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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) PRIVATE (REGULAR/
IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE/MERCY CHANCE) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025**

First Semester

Complementary Course - PS1CMT01 - AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Common to B.A English Language and Literature and B.A Islamic History

2017 Admission Onwards

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer **Section I** questions in the answer book provided. **Section II** internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instruction under **Section II**.

SECTION I

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Discuss any two modern definitions of Political Science.
2. Distinguish between Politics and Political Science.
3. Evaluate the Historical approach to the study of Political Science.
4. Define state.
5. Examine political equality
6. Discuss the concept of Rule of Law.
7. Point out the major postulates of Marxism
8. Define surplus value
9. Define the idea of corporate state envisaged by the Fascists
10. What is representative democracy?
11. What is deliberative democracy?
12. Written constitution

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

13. Discuss the foundations of Behaviouralism according to David Easton.
14. Explain the Marxist approach to the study of Political Science.
15. Examine the importance of positive liberty.
16. Briefly discuss the concept of distributive justice.
17. Write a short essay on the basic principles of Gandhism





18. Examine the importance of civil disobedience as a method of protest
19. Briefly elucidate the Gandhian concept of Ramarajya
20. What is representative democracy?
21. Examine how collective parliamentary system made accountable

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Analyse the Post-Behavioural approach to the study of Political Science.
23. Examine the role of the state in a globalised era.
24. Critically discuss the features of Liberalism.
25. Examine the features of unitary form of government

(2×15=30)

