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

First Semester

B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Core Course - PS1CRT01 - METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF POLITICAL
SCIENCE**

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. What is the importance of Social Sciences?.
2. What is De-colonisation of knowledge?
3. Explain the meaning of the term 'commodification of knowledge'
4. Discuss the meaning of Post-modernism.
5. Restate in own words what is empirical activity?
6. Discuss the meaning of positivism.
7. Examine the core idea of Psychology.
8. Define Political Science.
9. Define Public Policy.
10. List out the methods that can be used in qualitative research.
11. Explain briefly the meaning of political equality.
12. Distinguish between direct democracy and indirect democracy.

(10×2=20)

Part B

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

13. Highlight the major characteristic features of enlightenment.
14. Examine the concept Euro-centrism.
15. Discuss the epistemological foundations of Social Sciences.
16. Describe the Ontological Foundation of Social Sciences.





17. Briefly trace the rules of Objectivity.
18. Assess the contributions made by European thinkers in the development of Political Science.
19. Critically evaluate the contributions made by Indian thinkers to the development of Political Science.
20. Apply the philosophy of Reductionism to explain any two political concepts of your choice
21. Examine the factors that restrict the enjoyment of social liberty in India.

(6×5=30)

Part C

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

22. Explain Globalisation. How it affects Third World Countries.
23. Critically examine the ethical issues in social science research.
24. Evaluate the impact of Behavioural and Post Behavioural Revolution in Political Science.
25. Analyse various dimensions of Rights and its challenges in the Indian context.

(2×15=30)

