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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM
FIRST SEMESTER MGU-UGP (HONOURS) REGULAR
EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

First Semester

**Discipline Specific Core Course - MG1DSCPOL100, MG1DSCPJM100 - EVERYDAY
POLITICS**

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Duration: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

**Remember (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C), Interest (I),
Appreciation (Ap), and Skill (S)**

*Students should attempt atleast one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall
outcome attainability.*

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Part A

(One Word)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark

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| 1 | Who is the author of the book Weapons of the Weak? | [K] | [1] |
| 2 | Which scholar introduced the concept of 'infra-politics'? | [K] | [1] |
| 3 | What term describes mutual concessions made by different groups in a pluralist society leaving no one perfectly satisfied? | [U] | [2] |
| 4 | Recognise the person who coined the term 'Realpolitik' | [K] | [2] |
| 5 | List out the two challenges faced by Democracy. | [E] | [3] |
| 6 | List two kinds of Law. | [A] | [3] |
| 7 | Which is India's first indigenous COVID-19 vaccine? | [K] | [3] |
| 8 | Which company's COVID 19 vaccine was withdrawn from global market in May 2024 due to adverse side effects | [K] | [3] |
| 9 | Thomas Hobbes portrayed State as a | [U] | [4] |

- 10 The term "politics" comes from the Greek word _____. [K] [1]

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Short Answer Type Questions (250 Words)

Answer any 6 questions.

Each question carries 5 marks

- 11 What is meant by the term 'everyday politics'? [An] [4]
12 Can you recall any major policy demands made by Black Lives Matter activists? [A] [4]
13 Explain the role of compromise in addressing the varied beliefs, and values in a pluralistic country like India [U] [3]
14 Distinguish between Direct and Representative Democracy. [U] [4]
15 Discuss the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on freedom and rights. [E] [3]
16 What is the role of civil society in governance ? [An] [3]
17 Relate the #MeToo movement with "personal is political" in the context of gender inequality. [An] [3]
18 Define the concept State. Discuss on its types. [U] [2]
19 Differentiate Climate Change and Global Warming. [U] [4]
20 Explain the importance of sovereignty in distinguishing a state from other political entities. [An] [4]

(6 × 5 = 30)

Part C

Essay Type Questions (450 Words)

Answer any 2 questions.

Each question carries 15 marks

- 21 How could Kerala's recent history of land struggles shape new models of land redistribution? [An] [2]
22 Explain, how globalization has transformed national governance structures and practices? [E] [3]
23 "Rights are conditions of social life without which no man can seek himself, to be at his best". Substantiate the statement. [U] [4]
24 Trace the evolution of political science as a distinct field of study. [U] [4]

(2 × 15 = 30)

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
