B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR/IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2023

First Semester

Complementary Course - PS1CMT01 - AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Common to B.A Economics Model I & B.A English Language and Literature Model I

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1.   Discuss any two modern definitions of Political Science.

2.   Explain the legal approach to the study of Political Science.

3.   List the main characteristic features of Behaviouralism.

4.   Briefly examine the concept of social equality.

5.   Discuss the concept of Rule of Law.

6.   Define Distributive Justice.

7.   Briefly exlplain the Gandhian ideal of Ahimsa.

8.   Briefly elucidate the Marxian concept of base and super structure.

9.   Briefly explain the Marxian theory of dialectical materialism.

10. Detect how representative democracy is made accountable to the people.

11. No confidence motion

12. Unwritten constitution

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Discuss what is meant by 'politics as compromise and consensus'.

14. Examine the basic tenets of Post Behaviouralism.

15. Describe the essential elements of the state.

16. Examine the concept of negative liberty.

17. Briefly analyze the concept of Liberalism.

18. Examine the importance of civil disobedience as a method of protest.

19. Briefly elucidate the basic postulates of Fascism.

20. Discuss the classification of democratic forms of government.

21. Describe the need of Written, Rigid, and Supreme constitution in a federation.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Critically evaluate the Traditional approach to Political Science.

23. Discuss the Evoutionary theory regarding the origin of the state.

24. Write an essay on the techniques of Satyagraha envisaged by Mahatma Gandhi.

25. Prepare a note on Presidential form government. Give its merits and demerits.

(2×15=30)