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First Semester

M A POLITICAL SCIENCE

Core Courses - PS010101 - POLITICAL THEORY

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. What do you mean by Normative approach?
2. Comment on the significance of Post Behaviouralism.
3. Examine the ultimate purpose of the world according to Hegel.
4. Demonstrate Habermas' concept of 'life world'.
5. What is postmodernism?
6. What do you mean by 'white man's burden'?
7. What are the central themes of fascist ideology?
8. Comment on radical feminism.
9. Comment on the relationship between equality and justice.
10. Define nationalism.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. Distinguish between the concept of alienation by Marx and Hegel.
12. Critically analyse the concept of pluralism.
13. Examine Derrida's notion of deconstruction.
14. Examine Foucault as a postmodern theorist.
15. Critically evaluate the concept of base and superstructure according to Karl Marx.





16. Comment on the Marxian analysis of alienation under capitalism.
17. Examine the demerits of democracy.
18. Explain various dimensions of freedom.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Critically examine the role of positivism in the study of Political Science.
20. Explain the characteristics of bureaucratic model as explained by Max Weber .
21. Critically evaluate the nature and role of the state in a neoliberal world.
22. Discuss the various theories of Justice.

(2×5=10 weightage)

