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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST 2022

Fourth Semester

Core Course - PS4CRT05 - INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

(Common for B.A Political Science Model I, B.A Political Science Model II Mass Communication and Journalism)

For Regular Candidates : 2020 Admission Only

For Private Candidates : 2017 Admission Onwards

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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 instructions given under **Section II**

Section I

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Describe liberalism.
2. Discuss the post modernist view of Political theory.
3. Describe traditional approaches.
4. Define nation.
5. Distinguish between real and nominal sovereign.
6. Describe feedback.
7. Summarise the important characteristics of Rights.
8. Discuss about the theory of Natural Rights.
9. Define freedom. Analyse the importance of freedom in a civilised society.
10. Explain the devices of direct democracy.





11. Explain the important features of Procedural Democracy.
12. Analyse the features of participatory democracy.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Explain the conservative view of political theory.
14. Discuss the emerging concerns in Political theory.
15. Distinguish between Behaviouralism and Post Behaviouralism.
16. Explain the definition and meaning of state.
17. Describe the social contract theory of Rousseau.
18. Explain briefly about the classification of Rights.
19. Appraise the steps taken for attaining an egalitarian society.
20. Briefly discuss liberal theory of democracy.
21. Examine important features of Socialist Democracy.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. Analyse the role of David Easton in the development of Political Theory.
23. Evaluate the pluralistic theory of sovereignty.
24. Define equality and discuss various kinds of equality.
25. Analyse the concept justice and examine its various dimensions.

(2×15=30)

