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

**First Semester**

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

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

2017 Admission Onwards

D29E7D20

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Analyse the concept Modernity.
2. Explain Euro-Centrism.
3. What is De-colonisation of knowledge?
4. Explain the meaning of the Ontological Materialism.
5. Distinguish between Modernism and Post-Modernism.
6. Explain Subjectivity.
7. Examine the concept ethics in research.
8. Highlight the features of Medieval Political Thought.
9. Highlight the features of Public Policy.
10. Discuss the concept positive liberty.
11. Explain briefly the meaning of political equality.
12. Describe the meaning of the term democracy.

(10×2=20)





### Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Describe the development of social science as a subject matter.
  14. Explain the challenges faced by third world countries due to globalisation.
  15. Assess the methodological features of Positivism and Post-positivism in social sciences.
  16. Evaluate the relationship between Political Science and Geography.
  17. How do you justify the need for an interdisciplinary approach in social sciences?
  18. Distinguish between normative and empirical enquires in Politics.
  19. Comment on the intellectual foundations of Behaviouralism.
  20. Briefly explain Reductionism and its various kinds.
  21. Qualitative research is mainly used in the study of social sciences. Explain.
- (6×5=30)

### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Write an essay on the Emergence of Social Sciences.
  23. Discuss the major ideas of rationalism and empiricism. How did they contribute to the growth of social sciences?
  24. Define Political Science and Explain the Modern approaches to Political Science.
  25. Analyse the concept justice and how is it connected to legal and judicial factors.
- (2×15=30)

