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**B A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018**

**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 (Reappearance)**

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**Maximum Marks: 80**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Part A**

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Define Social Sciences.
2. Explain the merits of Globalisation.
3. Prepare a short note on commodification of knowledge.
4. Explain the meaning of the Ontological Materialism.
5. Define the concept rationalism.
6. Discuss the meaning of positivism.
7. Define Histrography.
8. Discuss the role played by Machiavelli in the development of western Political Thought.
9. Analyse the relevance of Behavioural Revolution in Political Science.
10. Define Reductionism.
11. Examine the meaning of economic equality.
12. Justify the need of universal adult franchise.

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Explain the historical foundations of social sciences.
14. Discuss the major characteristics of post enlightenment period.
15. Examine how post modernism is different from modernism.





16. Briefly trace the rules of Objectivity.
17. Analyse the significance of Ethics in social sciences.
18. Trace the development of Political Science as an independent discipline.
19. Critically evaluate the contributions made by Indian thinkers to the development of Political Science.
20. Both political and economic liberties are essential for human life. Examine.
21. Discuss the relationship between political justice and social justice.

(6×5=30)

### **Part C**

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Critically examine the role of Enlightenment in the development of Social Science.
23. Examine the central concerns of social science disciplines. How do you justify the need for an interdisciplinary approach in social sciences.
24. Critically evaluate the normative and empirical inquiries in Politics.
25. Critically examine the concept Rights and its various dimensions.

(2×15=30)

