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B A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

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

815D0E71

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Analyse the concept Modernity.
2. Discuss about Post Enlightenment Developments.
3. Define Globalisation.
4. Explain the meaning of Epistemology.
5. Identify the drawbacks of subjectivity.
6. Describe post-positivism.
7. Discuss the core theme of Political Science.
8. Highlight the features of Medieval Political Thought.
9. Highlight the features of Public Policy.
10. Briefly explain the concept of quantitative approach.
11. Distinguish between positive liberty and negative liberty.
12. Analyse the meaning of legal justice.

(10×2=20)





Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Explain the concept 'Decolonisation of knowledge'.
14. Write a short essay on commodification of knowledge.
15. Distinguish between modern and post-modern understanding of Social sciences.
16. Examine the central assumptions of Empiricism.
17. Discuss the characteristics of positivism.
18. Distinguish between normative and empirical enquires in Politics.
19. Explain the characteristic features of Behaviouralism.
20. Examine the relationship between economic rights and political justice.
21. Explain briefly the various aspects of democracy.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. Explain the ways in which the problem of Social Science differ from those of Natural Science.
23. Critically examine the ethical issues in social science research.
24. Define Political Science and Explain the Modern approaches to Political Science.
25. Discuss Reductionist and Non- reductionist approaches.

(2×15=30)

