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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)

2018 Admission only

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Maximum Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Explain Euro-Centrism
2. What is De-colonisation of knowledge?
3. Explain the meaning of the term 'commodification of knowledge'
4. Discuss the objectivity and subjectivity in social science.
5. Explain the term empiricism.
6. Examine the concept ethics in research.
7. Discuss the core theme of Political Science.
8. Validate the contributions made by Kautilya to Indian Political Thought.
9. Explain the major features of Traditional Approach.
10. Discuss the concept Non- reductionism.
11. Briefly explain the concept of qualitative approach.
12. Identify the political rights enjoyed in a democracy.

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Discuss the important features of modernity.
14. Highlight the major characteristic features of enlightenment.
15. Draw the difference between positivism and post-positivism.
16. Assess the ontological background of modern social sciences.





17. Analyse the central concerns of Social Sciences.
18. Comment on the intellectual foundations of Behaviouralism.
19. Critically evaluate the relationship between Politics and Public Policy.
20. Examine the meaning of equality. Briefly explain its various kinds.
21. Discuss the meaning of freedom. Analyse the importance of freedom in a civilised society.

(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. Examine the ontological and epistemological foundations of social sciences.
24. Explain briefly the history of Political Science in the West and in India.
25. Analyse the various dimensions of liberty and how is it connected to democracy.

(2×15=30)

