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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2021

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

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Define Social Sciences.
2. Write short note on Enlightenment.
3. What is De-colonisation of knowledge?
4. Discuss the meaning of Post-modernism.
5. Explain Subjectivity.
6. Restate in own words what is empirical activity?
7. Distinguish between microeconomics and macroeconomics.
8. Examine the contributions made by Aristotle in the development of Political Science.
9. Political Science and Public Policy are complementary to each other. Argue your case.
10. List out the activities that come under the concept 'political'.
11. Examine the concept political liberty.
12. Discuss the meaning of freedom.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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





13. Examine the concept Euro-centrism.
14. Explain the challenges faced by third world countries due to globalisation.
15. Describe the Ontological Foundation of Social Sciences.
16. Critically examine the ethical issues in social science.
17. "Social science research is inherently interdisciplinary in nature". Assess the statement.
18. Define Political Science. Discuss its nature and scope.
19. Describe the normative approach in Political Science.
20. Briefly explain various theories associated with Rights.
21. Differentiate between social democracy and political democracy.

(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. Explain positivist and post-positivist movement in social sciences.
24. Evaluate the impact of Behavioural and Post Behavioural Revolution in Political Science.
25. Explain the Quantitative and Qualitative approaches. Discuss their use in the study of Political Science.

(2×15=30)

