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**III Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2023
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)**

**Complementary Elective Course in Political Science for History, B.A.
Social Sciences (Optional History)
3C03POL : FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

I. Short answer. Answer **all** the questions **each** in **one** or **two** sentences.
Each question carries **one** mark :

- 1) Write the four elements defining a modern state.
- 2) What is inner-party democracy ?
- 3) What is the Marxist explanation of relations of production ?
- 4) What is meant by the Rule of Law ?
- 5) What is judicial review ?
- 6) What is meant by One-Party Dominant System ?

(6×1=6)

PART – B

II. Answer **any six** questions **each** in a paragraph. **Each** question carries **two** marks :

- 7) How do you differentiate between interest groups and political parties ?
Write any two differences.
- 8) What are the differences between direct democracy and indirect democracy ?
- 9) Describe any two major differences between the Parliamentary and
Presidential systems of government.
- 10) Describe any four main functions of the legislature.

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- 11) Elucidate deliberative democracy.
- 12) Mention the eight "intellectual foundation stones" of behaviouralism.
- 13) What is the significance of historical method in studying Political Science ?
- 14) What is meant by "science" in Political Science ?

(6×2=12)

PART – C

III. Answer **any four** questions **each** in **120** words. **Each** question carries **three** marks :

- 15) Describe various types of party systems with suitable examples.
- 16) Explain the features of post-behavioralism.
- 17) Elucidate the base-superstructure analysis by Marxism.
- 18) Analyze the subject matter of Political Science.
- 19) Describe the types of political parties.
- 20) Differentiate between monist and pluralist theories of sovereignty. **(4×3=12)**

PART – D

IV. Essay question. Answer **any two**. **Each** question carries **five** marks :

- 21) What are the necessary prerequisites for a successful democracy ? Explain.
- 22) How judicial review becomes judicial activism ? What are the negative
consequences of Judicial activism ? Explain.
- 23) Analyze the challenges of globalization to state.
- 24) Describe the interdisciplinary relationship of Political Science with History,
Economics, Sociology and Philosophy. **(2×5=10)**