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I Semester B.A. Degree (PVT REG – Reg./Supple./Imp.)
Examination, November 2022
(2020 Admission Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
1B01POL : Principles 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** answer carries **one** mark.

- 1) Judicial Review
- 2) Deliberative Democracy
- 3) Proportional Representation
- 4) Public Sphere
- 5) Political System
- 6) Referendum.

(1×6=6)

PART – B

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

- 7) Explain the social contract theory regarding the origin of state.
- 8) Define rule of law.
- 9) Write a note on Bi-party system.
- 10) Define the list system of representation.
- 11) Briefly explain the Marxian theory of the origin of the state.
- 12) What is plural executive ?
- 13) Explain the concept of judicial activism.
- 14) Write a note on plebiscite.

(2×6=12)

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PART – C

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

- 15) Distinguish between real and nominal executive.
- 16) Differentiate between direct and indirect democracy.
- 17) Briefly explain the devices of plebiscite and recall.
- 18) Write a note on the behavioural approach to political science.
- 19) Briefly explain the David Easton's system analysis.
- 20) Describe the post-behavioural approach to political science.

(3×4=12)

PART – D

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

- 21) Elucidate the relation between political science and other disciplines particularly history and economics.
- 22) Critically reflect the changing meaning of political science and explain the impact of this on the scope of its discipline.
- 23) Critically examine the meaning of sovereignty in the context of globalization.
- 24) Explain the role of political parties as instruments of politicisation in contemporary world.

(5×2=10)