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**First Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2024
(2019 to 2023 Admission)
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. **(6×1=6)**

- 1) Define political science.
- 2) Pot behavioralism.
- 3) City state.
- 4) Rousseau's views on state of nature.
- 5) Civil society.
- 6) Separation of powers.

PART – B

II. Answer **any six** questions in a paragraph. **Each** answer carries **two** marks. **(6×2=12)**

- 7) Write a short note on system analysis of David Easton.
- 8) Briefly examine Marxian approach to the study of political science.
- 9) Examine the meaning and importance of democracy.
- 10) Examine the merits of representative importance of democracy.
- 11) Discuss the difference between rule of law and administrative law.
- 12) What is judicial review ?
- 13) Write a short note on multi-party system.
- 14) Examine importance and functions of interest groups.

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PART – C

III. Answer **any four** questions **each** in **120** words. **Each** answer carries **three** marks. **(4×3=12)**

- 15) Examine the relationship between History and political science.
- 16) Define state and bring out the elements of state.
- 17) Differentiate direct and indirect democracy.
- 18) List out the conditions necessary for the successful functioning of democracy.
- 19) Examine the different types of minority representation.
- 20) Define political parties and examine the merits and demerits of two-party system.

PART – D

IV. **Essay questions.** Answer **any two** questions. **Each** answer carries **five** marks. **(2×5=10)**

- 21) Define political science and discuss the meaning and scope of the subject.
- 22) Examine the basic postulates of behavioral approach in Political Science.
- 23) Define sovereignty and examine monistic theory of sovereignty.
- 24) Trace out the types of legislatures and examine the functions of legislature.