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**I Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)**  
**Examination, October 2024**  
**(2021 Admission Onwards)**  
**GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS**  
**GAP1C01 : Debates in Political Theory**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**

Answer **any ten** questions. (Paragraph)

1. Socrates
2. Globalisation
3. Marxism
4. Autonomy
5. Postmodernism
6. Contemporary Political Theory
7. Robert Nozick
8. Power
9. Civil Society
10. Legitimacy
11. Modern Political Theory
12. Freedom.

(10×2=20)

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**SECTION – B**

Answer **any six** questions. (Short Essays)

13. Explain Rawl's theory of justice.
14. Define the Marxian view of state.
15. Point out the major differences between deliberative and participatory democracy.
16. What do you mean by the term classical political theory ?
17. What are the key points of the communitarian critique of liberalism, and how do communitarians argue that liberalism falls short in addressing important aspects of society ?
18. What is bio power, and how does it relate to the regulation of population and the control of individuals within modern nation states ?
19. Differentiate between negative and positive liberty.
20. Define the concept of 'secularism'.

(6×5=30)

**SECTION – C**

Answer **any two** questions. (Essay)

21. How does globalization affect the idea of citizenship in today's world ?
22. How does the feminist conception of power challenge traditional notions of authority and influence in society, and what implications does this have for gender equality ?
23. Define public sphere. What role does the public sphere play in shaping public opinion and influencing government policies ?
24. Explain the nature and evolution of Political Theory.

(2×15=30)