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I Semester B.A. Degree (C.C.S.S. – Reg./Supple./Improv.)
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CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
1B01POL : Introduction to Political Science
(2014 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark. (Answer in **two** or **three** sentences).

1. Bicameralism
2. Hung Parliament
3. Delegated legislation
4. Plural executive.

(4×1=4)

PART – B

Answer **any seven** questions. **Each** question carries 2 marks. (Answer in **one** paragraph).

5. Define state.
6. What is social contract theory ?
7. What is Marxian view on state ?
8. What is the meaning of political socialisation ?
9. Distinguish between direct and indirect elections.

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10. Give the meaning of Rule of Law.
11. Write two advantages of unicameralism.
12. Write the meaning of pluralism.
13. What is the meaning of interest groups ?
14. What is the meaning of judicial review ?

(7×2=14)

PART - C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks. (100 words)

15. Write important functions of rule making agency.
16. Mention the merits of presidential executive.
17. What is the meaning of the concept political culture ?
18. What are the important functions of political parties ?
19. What are the important agencies moulding public opinion ?
20. What is behavioural approach ?

(4×3=12)

PART - D

Answer **any 2** questions. **Each** carries **5** marks. (Answer **not** exceeding **500** words).

21. Define political science and discuss the nature and scope of the subject.
22. Explain theory of separation of powers.
23. Discuss the merits and demerits of parliamentary form of executive.
24. Explain John Austin's views on sovereignty.

(2×5=10)