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**III Semester B.A. Degree CBCSS (OBE) – Regular
Examination, November 2020
(2019 Admission Only)**

**COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
3C03 POL : Foundations of Political Science**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

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

1) Liberal view about the meaning of political science.

2) Make note on legal approach to the study of political science.

3) What are the physical or material elements of State ?

4) Two types of democracy.

5) Elective functions of legislature.

6) What do you mean by a 'Mass Party' ?

(1×6=6)

PART – B

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

7) What are the short comings of historical approach to the study political science ?

8) Prepare a critical note on 'Rousseau's concept of 'general will' and 'social contract'.

9) Briefly discuss the meaning of popular sovereignty.

10) Give a brief account of elite theory of democracy.

11) Briefly examine the two types of real executive

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- 12) Differentiate between interest groups and pressure groups.
- 13) Write a note on judicial activism.
- 14) Assess the significance of post behavioural approach to the study of political science. (2×6=12)

PART – C

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

- 15) Examine the relationship between political science and economics.
- 16) Assess the role and position of government as an element of State.
- 17) Examine briefly the different aspects and postulates of democracy.
- 18) The relevance of pluralism in modern era is challengeable. Comment.
- 19) Define Recall. Discuss its merits and demerits.
- 20) What do you mean by an 'interest group' ? Briefly explain different types of interest groups. (4×3=12)

PART – D

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

- 21) Write an essay on the scope and new meaning of political science.
- 22) Define approach. Account for the relevance of Marxian approach to the study of political science.
- 23) Prepare an essay on importance and functions of executive.
- 24) Bring out the meaning of political socialisation. List out various secondary agencies of political socialisation. (2×5=10)