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COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR HISTORY CORE

3C03POL: Foundations of Political Science

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40

PART - A

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

- 1. General Assembly.
- 2. Parliamentary System.
- 3. Rigid Constitution.
- 4. Territory.

 $(4 \times 1 = 4)$

PART - B

Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks. (Paragraph).

- 5. What do you mean by Political Executive ?
- 6. Discuss the main functions of Political Parties.
- 7. Examine the role of Judiciary in modern political system.
- 8. What is Bi-cameral Legislature?
- 9. Discuss the features of Presidential System of Government.

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- 10. Examine the role of Interest Groups in a political system.
- 11. Discuss the features of Direct Democracy.
- 12. Bring out the aspects of Federal model of Government.
- 13. Examine the main features of modern political science.
- 14. What are the major elements of State?

 $(7 \times 2 = 14)$

PART - C

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

- 15. Give an account of various theoretical interpretations of Democracy.
- 16. Bring out the elements of Sovereignty.
- 17. Trace the Marxian views on Democracy.
- 18. Explain the significance of Constitutionalism.
- 19. Evaluate the advantages of Multi-party system.
- 20. Identify the central insights of Post-Behaviouralism.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$

PART - D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (Essay, 500 words).

- 21. Examine the meaning, nature and scope of Political Science.
- 22. Explain various theories that deal with the origin of State.
- 23. Discuss the structure and functions of United Nations.
- 24. Explain the various systems of representation.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$