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First Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E.-Supplementary)

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(2019 to 2023 Admissions)

CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

1B01POL : Principles 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) Differentiate between Politics and Political Science.
- 2) Independence of Judiciary.
- 3) Legal approach to the study of Political Science.
- 4) Define Sovereignty.
- 5) Plebiscite.
- 6) What do you mean by Indirect election ?

(6×1=6)

PART – B

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

- 7) "Political Science without history has no root; History without Political Science has no fruit." (Seeley). In the light of this statement examine the relation between History and Political Science.
- 8) Comment on the need and relevance of opposition in a democratic system.
- 9) Write a short note on 'population' as an element of state.
- 10) Importance of 'Rule of Law'.
- 11) Examine the merits and demerits of 'Direct Democracy'.

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- 12) What are the functions of modern legislature ?
- 13) Coalition Government.
- 14) Point out the significance of Interest Groups in a country like India. **(6×2=12)**

PART – C

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

- 15) Explain Marxian Approach to the study of Political Science.
- 16) Critically examine the concept of 'Judicial Review'.
- 17) Montesque's views on Separation of Powers.
- 18) Briefly explain Monistic theory of Sovereignty.
- 19) Prepare a short note on participative democracy.
- 20) Examine the relevance of Thomas Hobbes' views regarding to the origin of state. **(4×3=12)**

PART – D

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

- 21) Define Political Science. Examine the nature, scope and importance of Political Science as a branch of study.
 - 22) Critically examine the Behavioural and Post behavioural approaches to the study of Political Science.
 - 23) Elucidate various factors necessary for the success of democracy.
 - 24) Discuss various methods of Minority representation. **(2×5=10)**
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