

**First Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg/Sup) Examination
November 2025**

**KU1DSCPOL101 - FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL
SCIENCE**

2025 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. Distinguish rights and duties
2. Define liberty
3. List any three main ideas of Marxist theory
4. David Easton
5. Decision making theory
6. Define state
7. Explain population as an element of state
8. Rigid constitution

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Analyse the concept of post modernism
10. Evaluate the contractualist theories in explaining political authority
11. Post behaviouralism is not a rejection of behaviouralism but a re formulation of it-Evaluate the statement
12. Distinguish between parliamentary and presidential forms of executive?
13. List out different types of sovereignty
14. Different types of constitutions

Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Explain the various definitions of politics including the art of government, public affairs, compromise and consensus and power?
16. Discuss the meaning, definition and nature of political science? Moreover differentiate politics and political science?
17. Explain the meaning, sources and types of law? Discuss how law helps in maintaining order and stability in society?