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Second Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Supplementary)

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(2020 to 2023 Admissions)

CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2B02POL : Political Theory

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

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

- 1) Identify any two factors contributed for the emergence of empiricism in political theory.
- 2) Ordinance.
- 3) Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- 4) Define ideology.
- 5) Theory of surplus value.
- 6) Mention three kinds of "Communitarianism".

(6×1=6)

PART – B

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

- 7) Normative approach to the study of Political theory.
- 8) Assess the meaning of 'Social capital'.
- 9) Third Generation of Human Rights.
- 10) Prepare a short note on dialectical materialism.

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- 11) Analyse the features of liberalism.
- 12) List out major differences between first wave feminism and second wave feminism.
- 13) "Rights and duties are complementary to each other". Elucidate.
- 14) Narrate Gandhi's views on religion and politics.

(6×2=12)

PART – C

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

- 15) Differentiate between classical and modern political theory.
- 16) Examine various obstacles to achieve Social Justice.
- 17) Comment on Legal theory of Rights.
- 18) Point out major criticism leveled against multiculturalism.
- 19) Prepare a critical note on Marxism.
- 20) Examine the meaning and importance of green politics in the present context.

(4×3=12)

PART – D

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

- 21) Attempt an essay on the relevance of equality with special reference to contemporary Indian context.
- 22) Discuss different arguments or bases of individualism.
- 23) Examine the features and relevance of Gandhism in an era of globalisation ?
- 24) Describe the meaning and various dimensions of liberty ?

(2×5=10)