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FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Political Science

POL 1B 01—FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Answer all the three sections.

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any five of the following.

Answers shall not exceed 50 words each.

Each carries 3 marks.

1. Importance of the study of Political Science.
2. Defects of Traditional Approach.
3. Relationship between state and Society.
4. Welfare state.
5. Social Contract Theory.
6. Input Structures.
7. Popular Sovereignty.
8. Delegated Legislation.
9. Administrative Law.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any seven of the following.

Answers shall not exceed 100 words each.

Each carries 5 marks.

10. Define Political Science and discuss its scope.
11. Explain Post-Behaviouralism and its significance.
12. Critically examine Marxian Approach to the study of Political Science.

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13. Define State and discuss its elements.
14. Examine the Liberalist view on functions of State.
15. Bring out the characteristics and functions of Political System.
16. Explain Structural Functional Analysis.
17. Discuss the characteristics of Sovereignty.
18. Outline the financial powers and functions of modern Legislatures.
19. Explain Rule of Law.
20. Discuss the impact of Theory of Separation of Powers on modern governments.
21. What is meant by Judicial Review ? Bring out its significance.

(7 × 5 = 35)

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two of the following.

Answers shall not exceed 400 words each.

Each carries 15 marks.

22. Explain the Intellectual Foundations of Behaviouralism.
23. Describe the Evolutionary Theory of the origin of State.
24. Critically examine Pluralistic Theory of Sovereignty.
25. Discuss the role of Executive in modern Political Systems.

(2 × 15 = 30)