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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014

First Semester

Complementary Course—Politics

AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : Three Hours   Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer all questions.
Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Parliamentary system.

2. Behaviouralism.

3. Direct Democracy.

4. Traditional Approach.

5. Sovereignty.

6. Socialism.

7. Rigid Constitution.

8. Fascism.

9. Written Constitution.

10. Ahimsa.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B (Brief Answer Questions)

Answer any eight questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Features of Federalism.

12. Decentralisation.

13. Power Politics.

14. Dialectical Materialism.

15. Judicial Independence.

16. Philosophical Approach.

17. Cabinet form of Government.

Turn over

18. Liberalism.

19. Idealism.

20. Civil society.

21. Judicial Activism.

22. Flexible Constitution.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C (Descriptive/Short Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **six** questions.*
Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Discuss the features of liberalised political system.

24. Examine the basic principles of Marxism.

25. Discuss the importance of right to equality as a fundament right.

26. Write a short note on unitary form of Government.

27. Explain the features of Totalitarianism.

28. What are the merits and demerits of political pluralism ?

29. What are the main arguments in favour of scientism of political science ?

30. Discuss the post behavioural approach to the study of political science.

31. Discuss the relevance of Fundamental Duties.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Long Essay)

*Answer any **two** questions.*
Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Discuss the meaning and nature of politics.

33. Explain the basic principles of Gandhian Approach.

34. Critically examine the functioning of the parliamentary system of Government.

35. Explain the relevance of Behavioural approach in political science.

(2 × 15 = 30)