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

Third Semester

Complementary Course—Politics

AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

[2013 Admissions]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Traditional approach.
- 3. Scientific approach.
- 5. Positivism.
- 7. Federal system.
- 9. Sarvodaya.

- 2. Behaviouralism.
- 4. Indirect democracy.
- 6. Pluralism.
- 8. Normative theory.
- 10. Classless society.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Part B (Brief Answer Questions)

Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Unwritten constitution.
- 12. Flexible constitution.
- 13. Independence of Judiciary.
- 14. Proletarian revolution.
- 15. Presidential form of government.

17. Liberalism.

16. Plural executive.

19. Legal sovereignty.

18. Parliamentary system.

21. Confederation.

- 20. Unitary state.
- 22. Separation of powers.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ marks})$

Part C (Descriptive/Short Essay Questions)

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Discuss briefly the self-sustained village that visualised by Gandhiji.
- 24. Examine the relevance of Marxian ideology under a liberalised polity.
- 25. Explain the 'monistic' concept of sovereignty that put forward by John Austin.

- 26. Describe the merits of a written constitution.
- 27. Bring out the importance of the Preamble to the Constitution of India.
- 28. Discuss the welfare state concept contained in the Directive Principles of State Policy.
- 29. Comment briefly on the scientific approach to the study of Political Science.
- 30. Describe the salient features of Fascism.
- 31. Discuss the relevance of Fundamental duties contained in the Indian Constitution.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ marks})$

Part D (Long Essay)

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

- 32. Explain the Fundamental Rights that contained in Part III of the Indian Constitution.
- 33. Bring out the nature of Presidential form of government.
- 34. Critically examine the impact of neo-liberal policies on the developing states.
- 35. Describe the importance of the evolutionary theory of the origin of State.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ marks})$