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# **B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2014**

#### **Second Semester**

Complementary Course - Politics

## GOVERNMENTAL MACHINERY AND PROCESSES

[2013 Admissions only]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

## Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer all the following questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Modern definition of Political Science.
- 2. Political system.
- 3. Aristotle's view on democracy.
- 4. Traditional approach.
- 5. Interest Groups.
- 6. Political parties.
- 7. Casteism.
- 8. Terrorism.
- 9. Human Rights.
- 10. U.N.O.

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## Part B (Brief Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** of the following. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Nature of Political Science.
- 12. Political Socialisation.
- 13. Party system.
- 14. Interest Articulation.

- 15. Political culture.
- 16. Communalism.
- 17. Sustainable Development.
- 18. Human Rights Commission.
- 19. Dalit Groups in India.
- 20. Ethnic violence.
- 21. International Labour Organisation.
- 22. David Easton.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$ 

### Part C (Short Essay)

Answer any six of the following. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Explain the scope of Political Science.
- 24. Examine the merits of structural functional analysis framed by Gabriel Almond.
- 25. Explain the demerits of the party system in India.
- 26. Discuss the nature and types of pressure groups in India.
- 27. Explain the measures taken by the Government to protect the interests of the Dalits and Adivasis in India.
- 28. Explain the functions of State Human Rights Commission.
- 29. Analyse the major environmental hazards being faced today.
- 30. Discuss the impact of criminalisation of politics.
- 31. Examine the significance of Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the U.N.O.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$ 

#### Part D (Essays)

Answer any two of the following. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Explain the role of Human Rights Commission in India to protect Human Rights.
- 33. Bring out the major mechanisms used by the U.N.O. in maintaining International Peace.
- 34. Critically examine the current issues related with Casteism and Communalism.
- 35. Analyse the output functions of the political system.

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