

B.A I SEMESTER END EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2018
POLITICAL SCIENCE
INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY (DSC 1A)

Duration: 02 hours

Marks: 80

Instructions:

- 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) *Sub questions in Q.I and Q.II are to be answered in 100 words each.*
- 3) *Answer Q.III to Q. VI in 400 words each.*

Q.No I Answer **any four** of the following

4X 4 = 16

- a) Discuss the meaning of the term 'politics'.
- b) Examine the subject matter of Political Science.
- c) What is the philosophical approach to the study of Politics?
- d) Highlight the legal approach to the study of Politics.
- e) Bring out the distinction between Power and Authority.
- f) Discuss the significance of Political Theory.

Q.No II Answer **any four** of the following

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- a) What is authority?
- b) Examine different sources of authority.
- c) What is legitimacy?
- d) Highlight the characteristics of sovereignty.
- e) Give the meaning of state?
- f) Describe any two elements of the state.

Q. No. III A) Discuss the meaning of Political Science.

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OR

B) Examine the meaning and main sources of Political thought.

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Q. No. IV A) Analyse the behavioral approach to the study of Political Science.

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OR

B) What is Post-behaviouralism? Bring out the distinction between behaviouralism and Post-behaviouralism.

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Q.No V A) Define Power and highlight its main characteristics.

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OR

B) Explain different kinds of sovereignty.

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Q.No. VI A) Describe the different stages in the evolution of the state.

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OR

B) Discuss the social contract theory of the origin of the state.

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Q.No I Answer **any four** of the following

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- a) Discuss the modern meaning of Political Science.
- b) What do you mean by Political Philosophy?
- c) Examine the main characteristics of behaviouralism.
- d) Explain systems approach to the study of Politics.
- e) What is post-behaviouralism?
- f) What are the main sources of authority?

Q.No II Answer **any four** of the following

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- a) Discuss the different kinds of power.
- b) State the meaning of legitimacy.
- c) Examine the distinction between De facto and De jure sovereignty.
- d) What is legal sovereignty?
- e) How is the state different from society?
- f) Discuss Divine origin theory of state.

Q. No. III A) Discuss the nature of Politics.

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OR

B) Examine the scope of Political science.

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Q. No. IV A) Explain the nature and significance of Political theory.

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OR

B) Highlight the traditional approaches to the study of Political Science.

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Q.No V A) Explain the concepts 'Power and 'Authority'.

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OR

B) Analyse the meaning and characteristics of sovereignty.

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Q.No. VI A) Describe the elements of state.

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OR

B) Give an account of the Historical or evolutionary theory of the origin of state. **12**