

**MES's Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar, Goa – 403726**  
**UG DEGREE PROGRAMME POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**END SEMESTER ASSESSMENT, SEMESTER OCT/NOV 2024**  
**SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE- (MINOR)**  
**Basic Concepts In Political Science      COURSE CODE: POL- 111      CREDITS: 04**  
**MAXIMUM MARKS:80      DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions:**

- *All Questions are compulsory; however, there are internal choices for Q.1, Q.2A, Q.3A, Q.4A, Q.5A*
- *Answer sub-questions in Q.1 in not more than 50 words each.*
- *Answer sub-questions in Q.2 A, Q.3 A, Q.4 A, and Q.5 A in not more than 150 words each.*
- *Answer sub-questions in Q.2 B, Q.3 B, Q.4 B, and Q.5 B in not more than 150 words each.*
- *Answer sub-questions in Q.2 C, Q.3 C, Q.4 C, and Q.5 C in not more than 100 words each.*
- *Figures to the right indicate maximum Marks for the questions.*

**Q1.** Answer **any 8** of the following. (8 x 2 = 16)

- a. Why is human being a Political animal by necessity .
- b. Explain the meaning of Political Science.
- c. Explain the term Monarchy.
- d. Define the Political Process.
- e. Why population is important to make a state?
- f. Enlist the organs of a state.
- g. Define citizenship.
- h. How is citizenship gained?
- i. Differentiate between the direct democracy and indirect democracy.
- j. Enlist the features of Civil Society.

**Q.2. A.** i) Differentiate between the direct and indirect Political Participation. (06)

**OR**

ii) Explain the features of Public Policy. (06)

**Q.2. B.** Explain various responsibilities of a Modern State. (06)

**Q.2.C.** Highlight the features of an ideal Citizen. (04)

**Q.3.A.** i) Differentiate between the role of legislature and Executive. (06)

**OR**

ii) How did the institution of State originate? (06)

**Q.3.B.** Elaborate on the concept of Non-Governmental Organizations in a democratic regime. (06)

**Q.3. C.** Explain the features and role of Civil Society in contemporary world. (04)

**Q.4.A.i)** Bring out the key differences in the various organs of the state. (06)

**OR**

ii) Differentiate between the Theocracy and the Democracy. (06)

**Q.4.B.** Analyse the features of a democratic style of government. How it is different from non-democracies? (06)

**Q.4.C.** Evaluate the need for Public Policy and its significance. (04)

**Q.5. A.** i) Describe the core principles of any non-democratic type of government. (06)

**OR**

ii) Analyse the dimensions of sovereignty in a modern state. (06)

**Q.5.B.** Assess the various dimensions of a state in a modern world. (06)

**Q.5. C.** Critically analyse the concept of Nationalism. (04)