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**FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Political Science

POL 1B 01—FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.*

**Section A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any five questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

*Answer may not exceed 50 words.*

- I. 1 Distinguish between State and Society.  
2 Identify the relevance of the study of Political Science.  
3 Define political system.  
4 What is judicial review ?  
5 Write a note on Committed bureaucracy.  
6 Examine the liberal view of state.  
7 Define Rule of Law.  
8 Point out the properties of political system.  
9 Bring out the various kinds of Sovereignty.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Section B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any seven questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Answer may not exceed 100 words.*

- II. 10 Examine the traditional approach to the study of Political Science.  
11 Evaluate the Marxian view of the study of Political Science.  
12 Discuss the monistic theory of Sovereignty.  
13 Explain the input-output analysis of systems theory.  
14 Analyse Montesque's theory of separation of power.  
15 Critically examine the Divine-origin theory of state.  
16 Evaluate the characteristic features of administration law.

**Turn over**



- 17 Identify the various kinds of Executives with examples.
- 18 Examine the powers and functions of judiciary.
- 19 Evaluate the Evolutionary theory of the origin of the state.
- 20 Explain the characteristics of post-behavioural approach.
- 21 Compare and distinguish between Parliamentary and Presidential systems.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

**Section C (Essay Question)**

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 15 marks.  
Each answer may not exceed 400 words.*

- III.
  - 22 Explain the meaning, nature and scope of Political Science.
  - 23 Critically examine the behavioural approach to the study of Political Science.
  - 24 Discuss the structural-functional approach to the study of politics.
  - 25 Evaluate the pluralistic theory of the state and Sovereignty.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)



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Core Course (Political Science)

POL 1B 01—FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.*

**Section A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any five questions.*

*Answers may not exceed 50 words.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

- I. 1 Bring out the scope of Political Science.
- 2 Identify the importance of legal approach to the study of Political Science.
- 3 Distinguish between State and Society.
- 4 Define Political System.
- 5 Point out the different types of Sovereignty.
- 6 What is Judicial review ?
- 7 Examine the 'credo-of relevance' of post-behaviouralism.
- 8 Write a note on the liberal view of state.
- 9 Explain "Collective responsibility".

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Section B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any seven questions.*

*Answer may not exceed 100 words.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

- II. 10 Discuss the meaning and relevance of Political Science.
- 11 Examine the Marxian approach to the study of Political Science.
- 12 Trace out the traditional view of politics and identify its limitations.
- 13 Evaluate the evolutionary theory of the origin of the State.
- 14 Define Rule of Law and point out its various features.
- 15 Explain the powers and functions of judiciary in a democratic system.
- 16 Elaborate Montesquieu's theory of Separation of powers.

**Turn over**



- 17 Examine the main characteristic features of Administrative Law.
- 18 Identify the different types of executive with suitable examples.
- 19 Explain the input-output analysis of systems theory.
- 20 Compare and differentiate the normative and positivist approaches to the study of Political Science.
- 21 Critically examine the divine-origin theory of the state.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

**Section C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.  
Answers may not exceed 400 words.  
Each question carries 15 marks.*

- III.
  - 22 Critically examine the behavioural approach to the study of Political Science.
  - 23 Explain the structural-functional analysis to the study of Political System.
  - 24 Discuss the pluralistic theory of the origin of the state.
  - 25 "State is an Instrument of Exploitation". Explain this Marxian perspective.

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Political Science

POL 1B 01—FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answer all the three sections.*

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.*

**Section A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any five of the following.*

*Answers shall not exceed 50 words each.*

*Each carries 3 marks.*

1. Importance of the study of Political Science.
2. Defects of Traditional Approach.
3. Relationship between state and Society.
4. Welfare state.
5. Social Contract Theory.
6. Input Structures.
7. Popular Sovereignty.
8. Delegated Legislation.
9. Administrative Law.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Section B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any seven of the following.*

*Answers shall not exceed 100 words each.*

*Each carries 5 marks.*

10. Define Political Science and discuss its scope.
11. Explain Post-Behaviouralism and its significance.
12. Critically examine Marxian Approach to the study of Political Science.

**Turn over**



13. Define State and discuss its elements.
14. Examine the Liberalist view on functions of State.
15. Bring out the characteristics and functions of Political System.
16. Explain Structural Functional Analysis.
17. Discuss the characteristics of Sovereignty.
18. Outline the financial powers and functions of modern Legislatures.
19. Explain Rule of Law.
20. Discuss the impact of Theory of Separation of Powers on modern governments.
21. What is meant by Judicial Review ? Bring out its significance.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

**Section C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two of the following.*

*Answers shall not exceed 400 words each.*

*Each carries 15 marks.*

22. Explain the Intellectual Foundations of Behaviouralism.
23. Describe the Evolutionary Theory of the origin of State.
24. Critically examine Pluralistic Theory of Sovereignty.
25. Discuss the role of Executive in modern Political Systems.

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POL 1B 01—FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any five questions.*

*Each answer shall not exceed 50 words.*

1. Normative approach.
2. Marxian approach.
3. Civil society.
4. Titular sovereignty.
5. Ordinance.
6. Plural Executive.
7. Administrative law.
8. Philosophical approach.
9. Bicameralism.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Section B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any seven questions.*

*Each answer shall not exceed 100 words.*

10. Examine the scope of political science.
11. Trace the significance of historical approach to the study of political science.
12. Distinguish between state and society.
13. Summarise the liberal views about the functions of the state.
14. Examine the significance of Political Science as a discipline.
15. What do you mean by a Political system ? What are its important characteristics ?
16. Explain the circumstances which led to the emergence of behaviouralism. What are the major characteristics of behaviouralism ?
17. Critically examine the features of input-output analysis of David Easton.

**Turn over**



18. Bring out the pluralistic view of sovereignty.
19. Discuss the legislative functions of the executive branch of government.
20. What is judicial review? Comment on its contemporary significance.
21. Give an account of the judicial functions of the legislature.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

### Section C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each answer shall not exceed 400 words.*

22. Define State. Explain the evolutionary theory regarding the origin of the state.
23. Critically examine Austin's theory of sovereignty.
24. Elaborate the features of structural functional analysis.
25. What is 'rule of law'? Bring out its features and significance.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)



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Core Course – Political Science

POL 1B 01 – FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answer may be written either in English or Malayalam.***Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer any five questions.**Answer should not exceed 50 words.**Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. Define political Science as power.
2. Bring out the philosophical approach to political science
3. Differentiate between state and society.
4. Define political system.
5. Write a brief note on the liberal view of state.
6. Identity the various kinds of sovereignty.
7. What is Judicial review?
8. Point out the relevance or post behaviorism.
9. Trace out the characteristic features of system theory.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Part B (Short Essay Questions)***Answer any seven questions.**Answer should not exceed 100 words.**Each question carries 5 marks.*

10. Explain the meaning and Importance of Political Science.
11. Discuss the Marxian approach to the study of politics.
12. Trace out the relevance of traditional view of politics.
13. Evaluate the Evolutionary theory of the origin of the state.
14. Define rule of law and examine its important features.
15. Examine the various powers and functions of Judiciary.

Turn over



16. Explain Montesque's theory of separation of power.
17. Identify the characteristic features of administrative law.
18. Bring out the different types of executives with suitable examples.
19. Examine the input output analysis of political system.
20. Compare and differentiate the normative and legal approach to the study of political science.
21. Critically examine the Divine origin theory of the origin of the state.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Answer should not exceed 400 words.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

22. Critically Examine the behavioural approach to the study of political science.
23. Discuss the structural functional analysis political system theory.
24. Explain the Pluralistic theory of Sovereignty.
25. "State is an Instrument of exploitation." Explain this Marxian perspective.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)



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**FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015**

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Core Course—Political Science

POL 1B 01—FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.*

**Section A**

I. Short Answer Questions. Answer any *five* questions. Answer may not exceed 50 words. Each question carries 3 marks :

- 1 Define politics as power.
- 2 Trace out the relevance of philosophical approach.
- 3 Write a note on general systems theory.
- 4 Distinguish between State and Society.
- 5 What is committed bureaucracy ?
- 6 Point out the liberal view of state.
- 7 Define judicial review.
- 8 Identify the characteristic features of post-behaviouralism.
- 9 Explain collective responsibility.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Section B**

II. Short Essay Questions. Answer any *seven* questions. Answer may not exceed 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 10 Explain the meaning and scope of political science.
- 11 Examine the Marxian view of state and society.
- 12 Critically evaluate the traditional approach to the study of political science.
- 13 Discuss the Austinian theory of sovereignty.
- 14 Explain the structural functional analysis to political system.
- 15 Evaluate the powers and functions of Rule making Agency.
- 16 Analyse Montesquieue's theory of Separation of Powers.
- 17 Point out the essential features of Rule of Law.

**Turn over**



- 18 Identify the different types of executives with example.
- 19 Critically examine the normative view of political science.
- 20 Write a note on the independence of judiciary.
- 21 Trace out the various attributes of Sovereignty.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

### Section C

III. Essay Questions. Answer any *two* questions. Answer may not exceed 400 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 22 Explain the development of political science as a discipline.
- 23 Discuss the input-output analysis given by David Easton to political system.
- 24 Elaborate the pluralistic theory of State and Sovereignty.
- 25 Critically examine the behavioural approach to the study of political science.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)