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**SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020**

Political Science

POL 2B 02—CONCEPTS 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 questions.*

*Answers shall not exceed 50 words each.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. Charismatic Authority.
2. Concept of Political Development.
3. Socialising Agents.
4. Influence.
5. Theory of Natural Rights.
6. Participatory Democracy.
7. Concept of Power in Politics.
8. Pressure Groups.
9. Interest Aggregation Function.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Section B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any seven of the following questions.*

*Answers shall not exceed 100 words each.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

10. Define Manifest Political Socialisation and distinguish it from Latent Political Socialisation.
11. Explain John Rawls's idea of Distribution Justice.
12. Bring out the general characteristics of Third World Political Process.
13. Examine the relationship between Law and Liberty.
14. Write a note on political dimensions of Equality.

**Turn over**

15. Explain the process of Political Modernisation.
16. Set forth Marxian interpretation of Democracy.
17. Critically examine the Direct Democratic Devices.
18. Discuss the functions of Political Parties.
19. Define Authority and bring out its characteristics.
20. Explain the major sources of Law.
21. What are the conditions necessary for the successful working of Democracy ?

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

### Section C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any two of the following questions.*

*Answers shall not exceed 400 words each.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

22. Discuss the different kinds of political culture.
23. Explain the meaning and significance of Liberty. Bring out the conditions for its realisation.
24. What is meant by Public Opinion ? Discuss its role in modern political systems.
25. Make a comparative study of the Liberal and Marxian Approaches to Political Development.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

B.A. Political Science

POL 2B 02—CONCEPTS 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 of the following.*

*Answers shall not exceed 50 words each.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. Charismatic Authority.
2. Subject political culture.
3. Manifest political socialisation.
4. National liberty.
5. Rights and Duties.
6. Social justice.
7. Concept of Third world.
8. Direct democracy.
9. Concept of political development.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Section B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any seven of the following.*

*Answers shall not exceed 100 words each.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

10. Examine the relationship between power and authority.
11. Bring out the significance of the concept of political culture.
12. Explain the process of political modernisation.
13. Examine the relationship between Law and liberty.
14. Bring out the major sources of Law.
15. Setforth the peculiar features of Developing countries.
16. Explain Gandhian approach to Democracy.

**Turn over**

17. What is meant by Referendum ? Bring out its merits and demerits.
18. Comment on the role of public opinion in modern states.
19. Distinguish between Interest groups and Pressure groups.
20. Write a note on Legitimacy.
21. Discuss the different types of Equality.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

**Section C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two of the following.  
Answers shall not exceed 400 words each.  
Each question carries 15 marks.*

22. Explain the concept and process of Political socialisation.
23. Critically examine Marxian approach to development.
24. Discuss the essential conditions necessary for the successful working of Democracy.
25. Elucidate the functions of political parties in modern states.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2018**

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Political Science

**POL 2B 02—CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any five of the following.  
Answers shall not exceed 50 words each.  
Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. What is meant by Charismatic Authority ?
2. Explain the concept of Political culture.
3. Define power and point out its bases.
4. Distinguish between Law and Morality.
5. Explain Duties.
6. Mention the merits of Democracy.
7. What is Referendum ?
8. Outline the basic characteristics of Political parties.
9. Bring out the significance of Public opinion in a Democracy.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Part B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any seven of the following.  
Answers shall not exceed 100 words each.  
Each question carries 5 marks.*

10. Explain the concept of Justice. Bring out its significance in modern states.
11. Examine the relationship between Legitimacy and Authority.
12. What are the features of political modernisation ?
13. Discuss the different kinds of Equality.
14. Explain the theory of Natural Rights.
15. Comment on Marxian interpretation of Democracy.
16. Write a note on major agencies of public opinion.

**Turn over**

17. Explain the concept of Influence and its significance in politics.
18. Define pressure group and discuss its function in a political system.
19. Give a brief description of different kinds of Law.
20. Discuss the Elitivist views on distribution of power.
21. Examine the relationship between Law and Liberty.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two of the following.  
Answers shall not exceed 400 words each.  
Each question carries 15 marks.*

22. Explain the concept and process of Political socialisation.
23. Critically examine the Liberalist approach to Third World Development.
24. Discuss the essential conditions for the successful working of democracy.
25. Comment on the role and significance of political parties in modern democratic states.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2015**

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Core Course – Political Science

POL 2B 02 – CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.***Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer any five of the following.**Each question carries 3 marks.**Answers shall not exceed 50 words each.*

1. Define the concept of power.
2. What is meant by Manifest Political Socialisation?
3. Explain the concept of Political Culture.
4. Bring out the main sources of Law.
5. What is Political Equality?
6. Define the concept of Third World.
7. Explain Direct Democracy.
8. Distinguish between Interest Groups and Pressure Groups.
9. Mention the characteristics of Totalitarian State.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Part B (Short Essay Questions)***Answer any seven of the following.**Each question carries 5 marks.**Answers shall not exceed 100 words each.*

10. Discuss the different kinds of Authority.
11. Explain the process of Political Socialisation.
12. What are the pre-requisites of Political Modernisation?
13. Comment on the safeguards of Liberty.
14. Explain the concept of Social Justice.
15. Bring out the significance of Rights.

**Turn over**

16. Critically examine Marxian views on development.
17. Explain Democracy as a form of Government.
18. Define Public Opinion. Discuss its major agencies.
19. State Gandhian concept of Democracy.
20. Examine the relationship between Law and Liberty.
21. Bring out the merits and defects of Democracy.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two of the following.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

*Answers shall not exceed 400 words each.*

22. Discuss the different types of Political Culture.
23. Explain the concept and process of Political Development.
24. Critically examine the Devices of Direct Democracy.
25. Outline the functions of Political parties in modern states.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)



**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2017**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course—Political Science

POL 2B 02—CONCEPTS 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 question carries 3 marks.*

1. Legitimacy.
2. Manifest Political Socialisation.
3. Social Justice.
4. Political Equality.
5. Sources of Law.
6. Concept of Third World.
7. Class Approach.
8. Initiative.
9. Totalitarian State.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Section B (Short Essay Questions)***Answer any seven of the following.**Answers shall not exceed 100 words each.**Each question carries 5 marks.*

10. Examine the relationship between Rights and Duties.
11. Distinguish between Power and Authority.
12. Explain the concepts of Political Culture.
13. Outline the features and characteristics of modernisation.

**Turn over**

14. Define Liberty and discuss its significance in a democracy.
15. Critically examine Marxian Approach to Development.
16. Write a critical note on Referendum.
17. Explain the meaning importance of Public Opinion.
18. Distinguish between Interest Groups and Pressure Groups.
19. Examine the relations between Law and Liberty.
20. Explain Gandhian concept of Democracy.
21. 'Justice still remains as a core concept of Political Science'. Comment.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

**Section C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two of the following.*

*Answers shall not exceed 400 words each.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

22. Explain the concept and process of Political Socialisation.
23. Critically examine Democracy as a form of Government.
24. Outline the functions of Political Parties in modern states.
25. Discuss the major challenges to modernisation and Political Development in Third World Countries.

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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2016**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course—Political Science

**POL 2B 02—CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any five of the following.*

*Answers shall not exceed 50 words each.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. Explain the concept of Influence.
2. Define Power and distinguish it from Authority.
3. What is meant by Political Socialisation ?
4. Write a note on the notion of Third World.
5. Bring out the essential requirements of Political Modernisation.
6. Explain Subject Political Culture.
7. Distinguish between Referendum and Plebiscite.
8. State the significance of Interest Groups.
9. Define Public Opinion and bring out its major agencies.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Part B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any seven of the following.*

*Answers shall not exceed 100 words each.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

10. Discuss the different types of Authority.
11. Outline the functions of Political Parties.
12. Examine the relationship between Law and Liberty.
13. Explain John Rawls' theory of Distributive Justice.
14. Critically examine Marxian Approach to Development.
15. Explain the meaning and significance of Political Equality.

**Turn over**

16. Discuss the main sources of Law.
17. Explain Democracy as a way of life.
18. Comment on the significance of Political Liberty.
19. Examine the relationship between Rights and Duties.
20. Discuss the role of Public Opinion in Totalitarian System.
21. Write a note on Marxian interpretation of democracy.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

### Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any two of the following.*

*Answers shall not exceed 400 words each.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

22. Explain the concept of Political Culture. Examine its utilities in modern political analysis.
23. Discuss the process of Development in Third World countries.
24. State and criticise Gandhian views and ideas on Democracy.
25. Critically examine the devices of Direct Democracy.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)