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**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2024**

Political Science

POL 1B 01—FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2019—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

** Answer can be written in English or Malayalam.*** Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.***Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer all questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Polis.
2. Legal Approach.
3. Government.
4. Popular Sovereignty.
5. Social contract theory.
6. Monistic theory.
7. Federalism.
8. Uni Cameralism.
9. Bureaucracy.
10. Administrative Law.
11. Judicial Review.
12. Characteristics of political system.
13. Political communication.

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14. The plural executive.
15. Credo of Relevance.

(Ceiling of marks - 25)

Part B (Paragraph Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Describe the features of Traditional Approaches to Political science.
17. Define Political Science and examine its scope.
18. Define state. Describe various elements of State.
19. Briefly discuss the Features of sovereignty.
20. Write a note on Theory of Separation of power.
21. Examine the important Functions of Legislature.
22. Discuss the Types of Executive.
23. Mention the chief Functions of Judiciary.

(Ceiling of marks - 35)

Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Describe the features of Behaviouralist movement in Political Science.
25. Analyse the Evolutionary Theory of the origin of the state.
26. Write an essay on Pluralistic Theory of Sovereignty.
27. Describe the Structural Functional Analysis.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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Part A (Short Answer Questions)*Students can answer **all** the questions.**Each question carries 2 marks with a ceiling of 25 marks from Part A.*

1. Defects of traditional approach.
2. Politics as study of power.
3. Meaning and importance of state.
4. Characteristics of sovereignty.
5. Bicameralism.
6. Political pluralism.
7. Credo of relevance of post-behaviouralism.
8. Aristotle.
9. Positive state.
10. Unitary state.
11. Political culture.
12. Social contract theory.
13. Popular sovereignty.
14. Presidential executive.
15. Civil service.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

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Part B (Short Essay Questions)

*Students can answer all the questions.
Each question carries 5 marks with a ceiling of 35 marks from Part B.*

16. Explain behavioural approach to the study of political science.
17. Examine Marxian views on the origin and nature of state.
18. Explain the characteristics and functions of political system.
19. State and criticise the legal theory of sovereignty.
20. Explain the theory of separation of powers.
21. Account for the increasing importance of executive in modern states.
22. Discuss population as an element of state.
23. Comment on sovereignty of state in age of globalisation.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any two of the following questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Explain the nature and scope of modern political science.
25. Describe the evolutionary theory of state.
26. Critically examine David Easton's input-output analysis.
27. Discuss the functions and powers of judiciary in modern states.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer all the questions.**Each question carries 2 marks with a Ceiling of 25 marks.*

1. Institutional Approach.
2. Force theory.
3. Totalitarian state.
4. Defacto Sovereignty.
5. Distinction between state and society.
6. Organic theory of state.
7. Unicameralism.
8. Checks and Balances.
9. Globalisation.
10. Plural executive
11. Meaning and importance of Constitution.
12. Welfare state.
13. Political system.
14. Characteristics of sovereignty.
15. Interest articulation.

(Ceiling : 25)

Part B (Short Essay Questions)*Answer all the questions.**Each question carries 5 marks with a Ceiling of 35 marks from Part B.*

16. Explain the nature and scope of modern political science.
17. Define state and discuss its elements.

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18. Give an account of the evolutionary theory of state.
19. Explain David Easton's input-output analysis.
20. Critically examine Austin's theory of Sovereignty.
21. Distinguish between Parliamentary and Presidential Executive systems.
22. What are the functions of Legislature ?
23. Examine Marxian views on the origin and nature of State.

(Ceiling 35)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any two of the following questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Distinguish between behaviouralism and post-behaviouralism.
25. Elucidate Almond's structural functional analysis.
26. Explain the theory of separation of powers and its application in modern states.
27. Discuss the role and importance of executive in modern states.

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NOVEMBER 2021**

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POL 1B 01—FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2019—2020 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Political Science.
2. State.
3. External sovereignty.
4. Executive.
5. Politics as the study of the Government.
6. Population.
7. Interdisciplinary.
8. The Marxian approach to political analysis.
9. Political Consciousness.
10. Political Sovereignty.
11. Feed back.
12. Federal Government.
13. Unicameralism.
14. Presidential Executive.
15. Legislation.

(Ceiling of marks : 25)

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Part B (Paragraph Questions)

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

16. The scope of Political Science.
17. Empirical Approach.
18. Input functions.
19. Post-Behavioural Approach.
20. Evolutionary theory of State.
21. Characteristics of Sovereignty.
22. Independence of Judiciary.
23. Changing nature of Sovereignty in Globalization.

(Ceiling of marks : 35)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Define Political Science and examine its nature and scope.
25. Critically examine the major elements of State.
26. Describe the features of Behaviouralist movement in Political Science.
27. Describe the important functions of Legislature.

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(2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Answer atleast ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall ceiling 30.*

1. Nature of Traditional Political Science.
2. Institutional approach.
3. Distinction between State and Society.
4. Social contract theory.
5. Political system.
6. Bicameralism.
7. Types of executive.
8. Defacto sovereignty.
9. Class approach to the study of politics.
10. Input structures.
11. Judicial review.
12. Pluralistic view of sovereignty.
13. Government as an element of state.
14. Significance of legislature.
15. Politics as the study of power.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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Section B

Answer atleast five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall ceiling 30.

16. Discuss the merits and demerits of behaviouralism.
17. Describe the evolutionary theory of state.
18. Explain structural functional analysis.
19. Comment on executive despotism in modern states.
20. Explain the credo of relevance of post-behaviouralism.
21. State and criticise Austin's theory of sovereignty.
22. Critically examine Marxian interpretation of state and its role in society.
23. What are the functions of judiciary ?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Trace the origin and development of political science as a discipline.
25. Critically examine the liberal view of the nature and functions of state.
26. Explain the characteristics and functions of political system.
27. Discuss the theory of separation of powers and its application in modern states.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

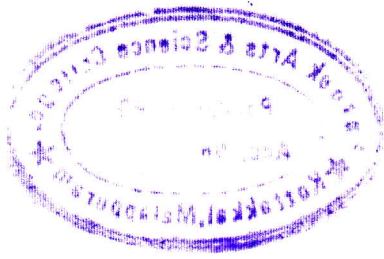
All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

1. Aristotle of Human Nature.
2. Significance of the Study of Political Science.
3. Historical Approach.
4. Marxian view of the nature of State.
5. Evolutionary Theory.
6. Political Structure.
7. Characteristics of Political System.
8. Monistic Theory of Sovereignty.
9. Theory of Separation of Powers.
10. Unicameralism.
11. Post-Behaviouralism.
12. Real and Nominal Executive.
13. Characteristics of Presidential Executive System.
14. Collective Responsibility.
15. Liberalism.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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**Section B (Short Essay Questions)**

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. Account for the rise of Behavioural Movement in Political Science.
17. Examine the relationship between State and Society.
18. Define State and discuss its elements.
19. Explain David Easton's Input-Output Analysis.
20. Comment on Sovereignty of State in the context of Globalisation.
21. Give a brief description of the Intellectual Foundations of Behaviouralism.
22. What is meant by Independence of Judiciary ? How is it maintained in Modern States.
23. Comment on the increasing power and importance of Executive in Modern Political Systems.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Explain the meaning, nature and scope of Modern Political Science.
25. What is Structural Functional Analysis ? Bring out its significance in understanding Political Process.
26. Critically examine the Pluralistic theory of Sovereignty.
27. Discuss the Status and role of Legislative in Modern States.

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(CBCSS—UG)

Political Science

POL 1B 01—FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Students can answer all the questions.

Each question carries 2 marks with a Ceiling of 25 marks from Section A.

1. Ancient Greek concept of Politics
2. Social Contract Theory
3. Unitary State
4. Credo of Relevance of Post- Behaviouralism
5. Delegated Legislation
6. Defects of Traditional Approach
7. Independence of Judiciary
8. Meaning and characteristics of Sovereignty
9. Political Pluralism
10. Political System
11. Aristotle
12. Bicameralism
13. Popular Sovereignty
14. Parliamentary Executive
15. Distinction between State and Society

(Ceiling : 25 marks)

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Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Students can answer all the questions.

Each question carries 5 marks with a Ceiling of 35 marks from Section B.

16. Discuss the scope of Modern Political Science.
17. Critically examine Marxian Approach to political analysis.
18. Define State and discuss its essential elements.
19. State and criticise Monistic Theory of Sovereignty.
20. Explain the Theory of Separation of Powers and its application in Modern States .
21. Describe briefly Gabriel Almond's Structural Functional Analysis .
22. Sketch briefly the Liberal view of the nature and functions of State.
23. Discuss the significance of Judiciary in Modern States.

(Ceiling : 35 marks)

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Critically examine Behavioural Approach to the study of Political Science.
25. Describe the Evolutionary Theory of State.
26. Discuss the role and importance of Executive in Modern States.
27. Explain David Easton's Input - Output Analysis.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)