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Complementary Course

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POL 1C 01 and POL 1C 02 – POLITICAL SCIENCE : AN INTRODUCTION AND IDEAS
AND CONCEPTS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.
Answer the questions from all sections and both parts.*

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries ½ mark.

PART I

Choose the correct answer.

1. The chief exponent of Class Approach to the study of politics :
(a) Thomas Hobbes. (b) Lasswell.
(c) Karl Marx. (d) Gabriel Almond.
2. Which of the following is not applicable to Traditional Approach?
(a) Speculative. (b) Institutional.
(c) Value-oriented. (d) Empirical.
3. Identify the element considered as the soul of state :
(a) Sovereignty. (b) Population.
(c) Government. (d) Territory.

Fill in the blanks :

4. The word politics is derived from the Greek term _____.
5. _____ defined politics as the authoritative allocation of values in society.
6. The oldest theory of the origin of state is _____.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

PART II

Choose the correct answer.

7. The earliest form of law was :
(a) Religion. (b) Custom.
(c) Legislation. (d) Adjudication.

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8. Assess of everyone to the avenues of power denotes :
- (a) Economic Equality. (b) Natural Equality.
(c) Legal Equality. (d) Political Equality.
9. The 'Third Generation of Human Rights is related to :
- (a) Civil Rights. (b) Political Rights.
(c) Collective Rights. (d) Cultural Rights.

Fill in the blanks :

10. The most prolific source of law is _____.
11. Legitimate power is called _____.
12. International Human Rights Day is celebrated on _____.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Section B (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **five** questions each from both parts.

Each question carries 2 marks.

Answers shall not exceed 30 words each.

PART I

13. Greek concept of politics.
14. Value-free science of politics.
15. Defects of Traditional Approach.
16. Elements of State.
17. Characteristics of Sovereignty.
18. Popular Sovereignty.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

PART II

19. Sources of Law.
20. Natural Rights.
21. Duties.
22. Authority.
23. Input structures.
24. Concept of Political Development.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Section C (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any **three** questions each from both parts.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Answers should not exceed 100 words each.

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PART I

25. Discuss the nature and scope of modern Political Science.
26. Set forth the Intellectual Foundations of Behaviouralism.
27. Describe briefly the Evolutionary Theory of the origin of State.
28. Explain Marxian Approach to the study of Political Science.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

PART II

29. Examine the relationship between Law and Liberty.
30. Explain the meaning and significance of Human Rights.
31. Define Political System and bring out its characteristics.
32. Explain the concept of Political Culture.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Section D (Essay Questions)

Answer any **one** question each from both parts.

Each question carries 12 marks.

Answers should not exceed 400 words each.

PART I

33. Discuss the Post-Behavioural Revolution in Political Science.
34. Critically examine the Monistic Theory of Sovereignty.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

PART II

35. Define the concept of Justice and discuss its socio-economic and political dimensions.
36. Give an account of the role of major agents of Political Socialisation.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)