

**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS - UG)

**CC19UPOL3C02 - POLITICAL IDEAS CONCEPTS AND IDEOLOGIES**

(Political Science - Complementary Course)

(2019 to 2023 Admissions - Supplementary/Improvement)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

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

1. Who are the advocates of historical theory of law? (give any two names).
2. Write a short note on natural liberty.
3. Define the concept "Rule of Law"
4. Why human rights are considered as essential preconditions for human development?
5. Define political system.
6. The term legitimacy is derived from the Latin word \_\_\_\_\_ that means lawful.
7. Why political socialisation is considered as a life long process?
8. Enlist the secondary agents of political socialisation.
9. Short note on the concept of political development as the prerequisite of economic development.
10. Who was the founder of the utilitarian school of thought?
11. What was the difference between the ideas of Scientific socialism and early socialistic thoughts?
12. " Non-violence does not imply showing weakness." Justify the statement.
13. Briefly explain representative democracy.
14. "The voice of the people is the voice of God" Justify the statement.
15. Briefly explain the role of elections in the formation of public opinion.

**(Ceiling: 25 Marks)****Part B (Paragraph questions)**Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Why social rights are considered as the essential conditions for the civilized life?
17. Types or dimensions of duties.

18. Input-output analysis is criticized on various grounds. What are they? Explain them in detail.
19. The concept of influence.
20. Stage of Reaction and Counter-action (Political Modernisation).
21. Explain the development of fascism in Italy.
22. The spirit of toleration.
23. Nature of the concept of public opinion.

**(Ceiling: 35 Marks)**

**Part C (Essay questions)**

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

24. Explain the concept of justice and its dimensions.
25. Essay on the variables of political development and decay.
26. Explain the role of the idea of individualism in the development of neoliberalism as a broad stream of liberalism.
27. Essay on the theories of democracy.

**( $2 \times 10 = 20$  Marks)**

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