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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026

(CBCSS - UG)

**CC19UPOL2C01 - INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE AND GOVERNMENTAL
STRUCTURE AND PROCESS**

(Political Science - Complementary Course)

(2019 to 2023 Admissions - Supplementary)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. State the importance of Political Science
2. Define the approaches that come under "modern approaches"?
3. Primitive communism.
4. Cite two definitions of State.
5. Criticize Marxist theory of origin of the State.
6. What do you mean by inalienability of sovereignty?
7. Checks and balances.
8. What is known as custodian of national purse? Why?
9. Executive branch of the government.
10. Role of Vice-President of India.
11. Difference between Federation and confederation.
12. Parliamentary form of government.
13. Basis of political parties.
14. Types of pressure groups.
15. Second Ballot System.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Describe the growth of Political Science.

17. Explain traditional approach and briefly describe historical approach.
18. Explain philosophical and normative approaches.
19. Features of post-behaviouralism.
20. Give an account of the three major contractual philosophers' explanation of social contract theory.
21. How independence of judiciary is ensured in India?
22. What are the merits and demerits of Unitary system?
23. Explain Hare system and List system.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

24. Pluralistic interpretation of sovereignty.
25. Write an essay on the Indian Parliament and briefly describe the functions of the legislature.
26. Presidential form of government.
27. What do you mean by Party system? Explain.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
