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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19U POL1 C01 - INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE AND GOVERNMENTAL
STRUCTURE AND PROCESS**

(Political Science - Complementary Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

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

1. Growth of Political Science.
2. Quote the definition of Van Dyke on approaches.
3. Define the approaches that comes under "modern approaches".
4. What do you mean by 'substance must have precedence over technique'?
5. Marxian approach.
6. What is sovereignty of the State?
7. De jure and De facto sovereignty.
8. Pluralistic attack on monistic theory of sovereignty.
9. How second chamber of the legislature acts as a revising chamber?
10. Presidential executive.
11. What are the legislative powers of the executive?
12. Why is judiciary known as the guardian of the constitution?
13. Basic features of political parties.
14. Features of pressure groups.
15. Limited Vote plan.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Explain philosophical and normative approaches.
17. Evolutionary theory of origin of the State.
18. Theory of Surplus value.
19. Monistic interpretation of sovereignty.
20. Discuss the theory of separation of powers.
21. What are the merits and demerits of Unitary system?
22. What are the merits and demerits of Parliamentary government?
23. Explain Hare system and List system.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

24. What is the scope of Political Science?
25. Explain the two interpretations of Sovereignty.
26. Describe the characteristics, merits and demerits of federal form of government.
27. What do you mean by Party system? Explain.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
