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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, November 2019

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Complementary Course I

PS 1131 : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Common for Philosophy, Economics, History, English, Islamic History & Sociology)

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark. Answer all questions.

1. Definition of Political Science.
2. Who represents the Executive in the Indian Constitution?
3. In the world, where dual citizenship exists.
4. Non-violence.
5. Definition of state.
6. Civil society.
7. Intellectual Godfather of Behaviouralism.
8. The name of the legislature in USA.
9. The Indian President shall be elected by which members.
10. What does independent Judiciary mean?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer in a paragraph. Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. What is the nature of political science?
12. Explain the relationship between Political Science and Economics.
13. What are the different types of Democracy?
14. Describe the characteristics of traditionalism.
15. Discuss Judicial Review.
16. Explain the features of British constitution.
17. Write a short note on Liberalism.
18. Analyze the Federal Council of Switzerland.
19. Elucidate the theory of separation of powers.
20. What are the characteristics of liberalism?
21. Describe the Gandhian Sathyagraha.
22. Explain the role and functions of the supreme court of India.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Short essay questions. (Not to exceed **120** words.) Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Define the credo of Post Behaviouralism.
24. U.S Senate is the most powerful second chamber in the world. Why?
25. What are the characteristics of civil society?
26. Comment on the Plural Executive.
27. Describe Self-Rule or Swaraj of Gandhi.
28. Write a short note on the powers and position of the Prime Minister of India.

29. Discuss the relationship between political science and psychology.
30. What are the features of Inter-disciplinary approach?
31. Analyze the decline of Liberalism.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Essay questions. Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. What is Behaviourism and explain the intellectual foundation stones.
33. "The Indian Constitution is Federal in form but Unitary in spirit". Examine the statement.
34. Define state. What are the elements of the state?
35. Describe the tenets of Marxism.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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Economics

Core Course I

EC 1141 : INTRODUCTORY MICRO ECONOMICS

(2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Opportunity cost.
2. Price mechanism.
3. Strong ordering.
4. Cardinal utility.
5. Production.
6. Supply.
7. Fixed cost.
8. Cost function.
9. Monopoly
10. Price Rigidity

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions not exceeding **one** paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks

11. Distinguish between individual demand and market demand.
12. Write a note on total utility and marginal utility.
13. What are the factors determining price elasticity of demand?
14. Why does supply curve generally slope upward?
15. What are the exceptions to the law of demand?
16. Define budget constraint.
17. Define Marginal rate of technical substitution.
18. What is meant by production function for a single product?
19. What is meant by price discrimination?
20. How to explain an expansion path?
21. Describe the features of a cartel.
22. What are the factors determining supply?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions not exceeding one paragraph. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Compare perfect competition and monopoly.
24. State and explain law of variable proportions.
25. What is the difference between short run and long run production function?
26. Explain behavioristic explanation of consumers demand.
27. Write a note on decision making and scarcity.

28. Diagrammatically explain the conditions of long run equilibrium under perfect competition.
29. How to derive income consumption curve.
30. Analyze the concept of consumer's surplus using Marshallian method.
31. Trace out the consumers equilibrium by using indifference curve analysis.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions not exceeding one paragraph. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. What is meant by excess capacity? How to explain long run equilibrium of a firm under monopolistic competition by excess capacity.
33. Critically examine the laws of returns to scale.
34. Explain income effect and substitution effect for an inferior good.
35. What are the characteristics of perfect competition? Describe short run equilibrium of a firm under perfect competition.

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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Economics

Core Course I

EC 1141 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

(2015 - 2018 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer in one or two sentences. Answer **all** questions.

1. Economic Theory
2. Positive economics.
3. Nominal variable.
4. Method.
5. Subjectivity.
6. Equilibrium.
7. Hypothesis.
8. Secondary data.
9. Monetarism.
10. Inductive method.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions not to exceeding one paragraph. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Distinguish between positive and Normative science.
12. Differentiate between method and methodology.
13. Distinguish between theory and laws.
14. State the limits to objectivity in social science research.
15. Examine the features of induction.
16. State the features of Physiocracy.
17. Examine the role of assumptions in economic theory.
18. Write a note on interdisciplinary approach.
19. Explain Mercantilism.
20. Distinguish between primary and secondary data.
21. Explain the uses of Economic models.
22. Examine the components of aggregate supply.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions not exceeding **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Distinguish between Mercantilism and Physiocracy.
24. Explain different research methods.
25. Examine the contributions classical school of thought.
26. Examine the contributions of Physiocratic economic thought.
27. Examine the contributions of Marxian economic thought.

28. Explain the relation between social sciences.
29. Examine the limits to objectivity in social sciences.
30. Examine the inductive method and its merits.
31. Critically examine the deductive method.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions not to exceeding four pages. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Examine the various schools of thought in Economics.
33. Explain the nature, scope and subject matter of economics. How economics is related with other subjects?
34. Critically examine the contributions of Keynes to Economic Theory.
35. Examine various branches of social sciences are interrelated.

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First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

English Language

Foundation Course I

EN 1121 : WRITINGS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

(2016 – 2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.
1. What is NHRC?
2. What does the speaker mean when he says that "My mother bore me in the southern wild"?
3. What is ICCPR?
4. What did Nani do?
5. What is the significance of Patna conference resolution?
6. Who appears before the author in her dream like state in "The Goddess of Revenge."?
7. Define the terms globalisation and localisation.

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8. What does the term freedom imply for the thirsty people?
9. What is alcohol withdrawal delirium?
10. What are stimulants?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

- II. Answer **any eight** questions, each in short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.
11. Explain the association between economic disparity and human rights.
 12. What is the theme of the poem "The Little Black Boy"?
 13. Discuss the case of Roop Kanwar.
 14. Examine the author's depiction of society in the story "The Goddess of Revenge."
 15. How does the author describe the grandmother's reaction on hearing the name Nani?
 16. Explain the effects of globalisation on India?
 17. Describe author's views on the policy changes in the context of localisation.
 18. Explain the symbolism in the act of stitching as depicted the poem "Freedom."
 19. What are the basic patterns in the usage of psycho-active substances?
 20. Discuss the association between alcohol and different mental health problems.
 21. Why does the cup in the hand of the poet rattles like drum?
 22. The tailor's idea of freedom.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** questions, each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

23. Explain the impact of globalisation on human rights.
24. Examine the poet's depiction of Nani.
25. Discuss the association between poverty and human dignity.
26. Explain author's views on "the varying forms of violence confronted by different sections of women."
27. What are the views of Joseph E Stilgitz about pro-globalization policies?
28. What are the different treatment methods in alcoholism?
29. Examine the images and symbols used by Jeet Thayil to depict the life of an alcoholic.
30. Discuss the atrocities encountered by the underprivileged women.
31. Write a short note on the etiology of adolescent substance abuse?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two** of the following in not less than **300** words.

32. Examine Gail Omvedt's analysis of violence against women.
33. Examine the major themes portrayed in the poem "Nani."
34. Describe the process of localisation as discussed by Helena Norberg-Hodge.
35. Discuss N.R. Madhava Menon's views on human rights and dignity.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)