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**Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, August 2018**

**First Degree Programme Under CBCSS**

**Complementary Course – III**

**PS 1231 : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY**

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

**(2013 to 2016 Admissions)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) Judicial Activism.
- 2) Rene Cassin.
- 3) Federal Assembly.
- 4) Class Struggle.
- 5) House of Commons.
- 6) Ministerial Instability.
- 7) Rule of Law.
- 8) One party dominant system.
- 9) Separation of powers.
- 10) Human Rights.

**(10×1=10 Marks)**

II. Answer in a paragraph. Answer **any eight** questions.

- 11) Explain Gandhi's concept of power.
- 12) What do you understand by Surplus Value ?
- 13) Distinguish between Unicameral and Bicameral Legislature.
- 14) Write a brief note on the importance of 'Ends and Means' in Gandhian Philosophy.

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- 15) Enumerate the functions of Legislature in modern period.
- 16) What are the differences between pressure groups and political parties ?
- 17) Explain the devices of Direct Democracy.
- 18) Bringout the merits of Presidential form of Government.
- 19) What do you mean by Independence of Judiciary ?
- 20) Examine the relationship between UNO and Human Rights.
- 21) Write a brief note on Administrative Law.
- 22) Define political system and explain its features. **(8×2=16 Marks)**

III. Short essay (**not** to exceed **120** words). Answer **any six** questions.

- 23) Explain the principles and features of Gandhian theory of Satyagraha.
- 24) Define Liberalism and explain its basic principles.
- 25) Examine Marxian theory of the state.
- 26) Discuss the unique features of Presidential system of Government.
- 27) Explain the functions and role of political parties in modern democracies.
- 28) Discuss the powers and functions of National Human Rights Commission.
- 29) Describe the challenges of Human Rights today and suggest remedies to overcome them.
- 30) Examine **the nature** of relationship between executive and legislature in Parliamentary form of government.
- 31) Why American Senate is regarded as the most powerful second chamber in the world ? Give your views. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

IV. Essay questions. Answer **any two** questions.

- 32) Critically analyze the tenets of Marxism and assess its contemporary relevance.
  - 33) Compare and contrast the powers, functions and role of the Head of the State in Presidential and Parliamentary forms of government.
  - 34) "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is more Western than Universal". Discuss.
  - 35) Write a detailed essay on the nature of party system in India. **(2×15=30 Marks)**
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