

Model Question Paper
First Semester BA Degree Examination
First Degree Programme Under CSS (SDE)
Complementary Course I: PS 1131
PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
(2017 Admission)
(Common for Economics, History and Sociology)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION – A

(This Section contains **ten** questions. Answer in **one** or **two** sentences. Answer **all** questions. Each carries **one** mark)

1. Philosophical Approach
2. Political economy
3. Surplus value
4. Liberalism
5. Civil society
6. Rule of law
7. Judicial review
8. Environmental politics
9. Sovereignty
10. Separation of power

SECTION-B

(This Section contains **twelve** questions. Answer in a paragraph. Answer **eight** questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks.)

11. Write a note on political sociology

12. What is political system?
13. Explain the institutional approach to political science.
14. Define sovereignty.
15. Define Geo politics
16. Explain the Legal approach to political science
17. Define political communication
18. Distinguish between state and nation
19. What are the major organs of government?
20. Distinguish between power and authority.
21. Bring out difference between politics and political science
22. How history has contributed to the study of political science?

(8x2=16 Marks)

SECTION – C

(Answer any **six** questions. **Not** to exceed **120** words. **Each** question carries four marks.)

23. Why political science is called as policy science?
24. Define political culture. Discuss various types of political culture.
25. Define state and examine the main elements of the state.
26. Discuss the major drawbacks of traditional approach in political science.
27. Political science is the “authoritative allocation of values”. Discuss.
28. What are main tenets of Post-behaviouralism?
29. Examine the relationship between state and civil society.
30. What are the factors influencing political activity?
31. Discuss Martian approach to political science.

(6x4=24 Marks)

SECTION-D

(Answer any two questions. Each question carries fifteen marks.)

32. Examine the nature and scope of political science as a discipline.
33. Critically analyse the behavioural revolution in political science.
34. Define political socialization. Explain the agencies of political socialization.
35. Discuss the challenge faced by modern state in times of globalization.

(2x15=30 Marks)