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**II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2023
(2019 Admission Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
2B02POL : Political Theory**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

I. Short answers. Answer **all** the questions **each** in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** answers carries **one** mark.

- 1) International Bill of Rights.
- 2) Political Liberalism.
- 3) Laissez-faire state.
- 4) Equality Vs Equity.
- 5) Communitarianism.
- 6) Scientific Socialism.

(1×6=6)

PART – B

II. Answer **any six** questions **each** in a paragraph. **Each** answer carries **two** marks.

- 7) Define rights and discuss the various kinds of rights.
- 8) Delineate the importance of Ideology in political theory.
- 9) Do you think liberty is considered a core concept of democracy in modern political theory ? Elucidate.
- 10) Give an account of the core principles of Fascism.
- 11) Why Multiculturalism is crucial in the modern world ?
- 12) Comparatively analyze the features of Liberalism and Libertarianism.
- 13) Appraise the nature and functions of political theory.
- 14) Rights vs duties.

(2×6=12)

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PART – C

III. Answer **any four** questions **each** in **120** words. **Each** answer carries **three** marks.

- 15) State the different dimensions of justice.
- 16) Compare and contrast the concept of Normativism and empiricism in political theory.
- 17) Explicate the key tenets of Anarchism.
- 18) Comment on the relevance of Green Movements and politics in the 21st century.
- 19) Estimate the concept of Social Capital and Civil Society in the era of globalisation.
- 20) "The executive of the modern state is but a committee for managing the common affairs of the whole bourgeoisie." Explain the statement using the Marxian critique of capitalism. (4×3=12)

PART – D

IV. Essay question. Answer **any two**. **Each** answer carries **five** marks.

- 21) Bring out the central principles of liberalism.
 - 22) Examine the concept of Law and elucidate the different sources of Law.
 - 23) Define Feminism and elaborate on the different stages and types.
 - 24) Elaborate on the quote 'True democracy cannot be worked by twenty men sitting at the centre. It has to be worked from below by the people of every village' and state the contribution of Gandhi to Decentralisation and PRIs. (5×2=10)
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