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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – MAY 2025

POLITICAL SCIENCE - II SEMESTER BA

24UBA25A – INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: *Answer should be written completely in English.*

SECTION - A

Answer all the questions. Each question carries two marks.

(10X2=20)

1. Define Political Theory.
2. What do you mean by Nationalism?
3. Define the Liberal perspective.
4. What is the Materialist approach to politics?
5. Define Democracy.
6. What is Direct Democracy?
7. What is Dialectical Materialism?
8. Who is Karl Marx? Mention his important works.
9. What is Liberalism?
10. What is Feminism?

SECTION - B

Answer any three of the following questions. Each question carries ten marks.

(3X10=30)

11. Analyze the relevance of Political Theory in modern governance.
12. Explain the types of Democracy.
13. What are the ideas of Rawls and Amartya Sen on justice?
14. Explain the principles of Communism.
15. Discuss the debates on Secularism.

SECTION - C

Answer any two of the following questions. Each question carries fifteen marks.

(2X15=30)

16. Examine the decline and resurgence of Political Theory.
17. Analyse the challenges to secularism in India.
18. Evaluate the impact of Gandhism on Indian politics.
19. Compare and contrast Feminism and Ecologism.

