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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

POLITICAL SCIENCE - I SEMESTER BA (Repeaters)

24UBA15A – FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS IN

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

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

SECTION - A

Answer any ten questions. Each question carries two marks.

(10X2=20)

1. Define Political Science.
2. What do you mean by State?
3. Mention the four essential elements of a State.
4. State any two purposes of a Welfare State.
5. Who are the main proponents of the Social Contract Theory?
6. What is Sovereignty?
7. Define Pluralistic Theory of Sovereignty.
8. Give any two differences between traditional and modern approach.
9. Define Law.
10. What are Fundamental Rights?
11. Mention two kinds of Equality.
12. What is Negative Liberty?

SECTION - B

Answer any six questions. Each question carries five marks.

(6X5=30)

13. Evaluate the scope of Political Science.
14. Write a short note on the Welfare State.
15. Discuss the importance of Civil Society in democracy.
16. "Globalisation is a threat to Sovereignty". Explain.
17. Explain the relationship between Rights and Duties.
18. Discuss the kinds of safeguards of Rights.
19. Explain the different kinds of Liberty.
20. Discuss the concept of Power and Authority.



SECTION - C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries ten marks.

(3X10=30)

21. Discuss the meaning and importance of Political Science.
22. Discuss the meaning, emergence, and characteristics of Sovereignty.
23. Evaluate the relevance of Global Governance in the modern world.
24. Discuss the meaning, sources, and importance of Law.
25. Critically examine the interrelationship among Liberty, Equality, and Justice.

