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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – APRIL/MAY 2026

POLITICAL SCIENCE – II SEMESTER BA (Repeaters)

24UBA25A – INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

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. What Define Political Theory.
2. Mention any two key areas Political Theory deals with.
3. What is the Materialist approach to politics?
4. Define the Liberal perspective.
5. Why is Marxism known as a radical theory?
6. What is Communitarianism?
7. Mention one scholar associated with Political Theory's revival.
8. Define Democracy.
9. What is Secularism?
10. What is the difference between Direct and Representative Democracy.
11. Define Nationalism.
12. Explain John Rawls theory of justice?

SECTION - B

Answer any three questions. Each question carries ten marks.

(3X10=30)

13. Discuss the challenges posed to secularism in India.
14. Discuss the main tenets of John Rawls' Welfare Liberalism.
15. The state will eventually wither away. Explain this sentence with reference to Communism.
16. What is Dialectical Materialism according to Karl Marx?
17. Discuss the core tenets of Gandhism.



SECTION - C

Answer any two questions. Each question carries fifteen marks.

(2X15=30)

18. Critically examine the response and limitations of Multiculturalism.
19. Compare and contrast Feminism and Ecologism.
20. Evaluate the impact of Gandhism on Indian politics.
21. What are the salient features of Liberal and Pluralist theories of democracy.

