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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – APRIL/MAY 2026

POLITICAL SCIENCE – II SEMESTER BA

25UBA25A – 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 is the significance of Political Theory in society?
2. What is the Materialist approach to politics?
3. What do radicals aim to change?
4. Mention one scholar associated with Political Theory's revival.
5. Define Proportional Representation.
6. Mention any two principles of Socialism.
7. What is Dialectical Materialism?
8. What is Communitarianism?
9. Mention any two ideas of Feminism.
10. What is Idealistic Perspective?
11. What is socialism?
12. What is Multiculturalism?

SECTION - B

Answer any six questions. Each question carries five marks.

(6X5=30)

13. Explain the differences between Idealist and Materialist perspectives.
14. Explain the theory of Pluralist Democracy.
15. Explain the principles of Communism.
16. Explain the origin and growth of Multiculturalism.
17. Describe the characteristics of Liberalism.
18. Discuss the growth of Multiculturalism.
19. Critically examine Gandhiji's Political thought.
20. Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of communitarian thought.



SECTION - C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries ten marks.

(3X10=30)

21. How is Political Theory still relevant in contemporary democracies?
22. Evaluate the rise of Nationalism in the 21st century.
23. Analyze the relevance of Neo-Liberalism today.
24. Critically examine the responses and limitations of Multiculturalism.
25. Assess whether multiculturalism weakens national identity.

