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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

POLITICAL SCIENCE - I SEMESTER BA

25UBA15A – 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 State.
2. What is Political Science?
3. What is the Divine Origin Theory?
4. State any two purposes of a Welfare State.
5. Write any two examples for civil society.
6. Mention any two kinds of Sovereignty.
7. Define Law.
8. Give any two differences between Monistic and Pluralistic theories of sovereignty.
9. Who is Rousseau? Mention his important work.
10. Mention two kinds of Duties.
11. Mention two kinds of Equality.
12. What is Liberty?

SECTION - B

Answer any six questions. Each question carries five marks.

(6X5=30)

13. Discuss the scope of Political Science.
14. Write a short note on the Welfare State.
15. Analyze the importance of Civil Society in democracy.
16. Discuss Thomas Hobbes' idea of the Social Contract Theory.
17. Evaluate the relationship between Rights and Duties.
18. Discuss the kinds and safeguards of Rights.
19. Explain the elements of a State.
20. Evaluate the concept of power and Authority.



SECTION - C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries ten marks.

(3X10=30)

21. Examine the relevance of Political Science in everyday life with examples.
22. Analyze the Evolutionary and Divine Origin Theories of the State.
23. Discuss the meaning, emergence, and characteristics of Sovereignty.
24. Examine the importance of Law.
25. Discuss the meaning and kinds of Liberty, Equality, and Justice.

