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B A DEGREE (CBCS)EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018

First Semester

Core Course - PS1CRT01 - METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Common to B.A Political Science Model I, B.A Political Science Model II Mass Communication and Journalism)

2018 Admission only

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Maximum Marks: 80 Time: 3 Hours

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Explain Euro-Centrism
- 2. What is De-colonisation of knowledge?
- 3. Explain the meaning of the term 'commodification of knowledge'
- 4. Discuss the objectivity and subjectvity in social science.
- 5. Explain the term empiricism.
- 6. Examine the concept ethics in research.
- 7. Discuss the core theme of Political Science.
- 8. Validate the contributions made by Kautilya to Indian Political Thought.
- 9. Explain the major features of Traditional Approach.
- 10. Discuss the concept Non- reductionism.
- 11. Briefly explain the concept of qualitative approach.
- 12. Identify the political rights enjoyed in a democracy.

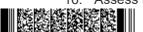
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Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Discuss the important features of modernity.
- 14. Highlight the major characteristic features of enlightenment.
- 15. Draw the difference between positivism and post-positivism.
- 16. Assess the ontological background of modern social sciences.



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- 17. Analyse the central concerns of Social Sciences.
- 18. Comment on the intellectual foundations of Behaviouralism.
- 19. Critically evaluate the relationship between Politics and Public Policy.
- 20. Examine the meaning of equality. Briefly explain its various kinds.
- 21. Discuss the meaning of freedom. Analyse the importance of freedom in a civilised society.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Write an essay on the Emergence of Social Sciences.
- 23. Examine the ontological and epistemological foundations of social sciences.
- 24. Explain briefly the history of Political Science in the West and in India.
- 25. Analyse the various dimensions of liberty and how is it connected to democracy.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

