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First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, December 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

POLITICAL SCIENCE

UK1DSCPOS100 - Politics Matters

Academic Level: 100-199

2025-Admission

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Define the concept, "Power".	RE	1
2	List out main theories that explain the origin of the state	RE	2
3	Define the term "state" in political science.	UN	1
4	Sovereignty	UN	2
5	Michel Foucault	UN	1
6	Globalisation	UN	4

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Explain why Foucault believed power is not possessed but exercised.	UN	1
8	Social Contract Theory	UN	2
9	Identify the difference between netizen and citizen	AP	4
10	Illustrate the challenges to democracy in digital spaces.	AP	4
11	Using a real-life example, show how the state maintains law and order.	AP	2

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) How would you explain the impact of migration on a community by using a recent example from India or another country? OR B) How can you show the difference between negative freedom and positive freedom by using an example from daily life?	AP	3, 4
13	A) Illustrate the importance of Rights and Duties with examples. OR B) Illustrate Fundamental Rights and Legal Rights in the context of the Indian Constitution	AP	1, 3
14	A) Populist leaders use media and rhetoric to build popular support. Evaluate the statement. OR B) Evaluate the pros and cons of political participation in the era of digital revolution	AN	3, 3
15	A) Assess the strengths and limitations of Foucault's idea that 'power is everywhere and power comes from everywhere' OR B) Describe the primary purpose of constitutional institutions.	AN	1, 4

Part D.24 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes. (Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each. Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) What does the phrase "from womb to tomb" signify in welfare politics? OR B) Analyse how the transformation from subjects to citizens influenced modern democratic governance.	AN	4, 2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
17	A) Evaluate the argument that populist democracies are more responsive but less stable OR B) Evaluate the importance of citizens taking part in political activities? How does political participation strengthen or weaken a country's democracy? Explain with examples.	EV	4, 3
18	A) Discuss the influence of social media on citizens OR B) Evaluate the idea that human beings are "political animals." Give reasons and examples to support your answer.	EV	4, 1
19	A) Propose a model of citizenship suitable for multicultural societies OR B) Design a campaign to raise awareness about the importance of protecting fundamental rights in our country	CR	3, 4