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Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, May 2026

Discipline Specific Core Course

POLITICAL SCIENCE

UK4DSCPOS201 - Concepts in Political Theory

Academic Level: 200-299

2024 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	Why do feminists criticise male dominance in politics?	RE	3
2	What is meant by the credo of relevance?	RE	2
3	Why is territory necessary for the formation of a state?	UN	4
4	What is Political Theory?	UN	1
5	Define Power.	UN	3
6	Explain the role of relevance and action in post-behaviouralism	UN	2

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 the meaning of internal and external sovereignty	UN	4
8	Describe the evolution of political theory in modern Political Science	UN	1
9	Apply behaviouralism in the study of voting behavior	AP	2
10	Apply Amartya Sen's concept of justice as freedom to evaluate welfare policies	AP	3
11	Apply the concept of sovereignty to national independence movement.	AP	4

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) Examine Michel Foucault's interpretation of power and its role in contemporary family and society. OR B) Illustrate how feminist theories of justice can contribute to women empowerment and inclusive governance with special reference to Women Reservation Bill.	AP	3, 4
13	A) Apply the legal approach to explain constitutional governance in India OR B) Apply the characteristics of behaviouralism in the study of political behavior.	AP	2, 2
14	A) Critically analyse the relevance of Foucault's theory of power in understanding media influence and digital political campaigns during elections. OR B) Analyse John Rawl's theory of 'Justice as Fairness'.	AN	3, 3
15	A) Examine how political theories influence public policy making and governance. OR B) Analyse the different types of political theory	AN	1, 1

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) Analyse the characteristics of liberal, and Marxist states. OR B) Evaluate the effectiveness of behavioralism in making Political Science more scientific and objective.	AN	4, 2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
17	A) Evaluate the libertarian concept of minimal state in political theory OR B) Evaluate the role of communitarian political theory in strengthening local self governance and participatory democracy in Kerala.	EV	3, 3
18	A) Analyse the statement; Power is everywhere and Power comes from everywhere. OR B) Evaluate the monistic and pluralist theories of sovereignty.	EV	4, 4
19	A) Propose a model welfare policy based on Isaiah Berlin's concept of positive liberty for empowering Tribal communities in India. OR B) Prepare a plan of action for applying political theory to address contemporary challenges such as climate change and migration.	CR	2, 1