

**HONS. 01/006/24**

**B.A.LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**

**Political Science I**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks :50**

**Answer ALL questions. Each question carries TWO marks**

1. What role does the Judiciary play in upholding the Constitution?
2. How can political leaders use public opinion to their advantage?
3. Define the term "State" and identify its essential elements
4. Explain the significance of legal rights versus moral rights
5. Underline the role of Press and News media in current social condition

(2 x 5 = 10 marks)

**Answer Any FOUR questions. Each question carries FIVE marks**

6. What is the evolutionary theory of the State? Discuss its main postulates.
7. Explain the theory of separation of powers and its significance.
8. How do cultural perspectives influence the understanding of equality and justice?
9. What is the concept of human rights, and how does it differ from other types of rights?
10. Outline the Marxian theory of the State and its key concepts
11. What are the implications of unequal access to justice in a society? Give a recent example to substantiate your point.
12. Compare and contrast the contributions of Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, and J.J. Rousseau to social contract theory
13. Define pressure groups and explain their role in modern democracies.

(5 x 4 = 20 marks)

**Answer Any TWO questions. Each question carries TEN marks**

14. Explain the origin of the State according to the social contract theory.
15. What is the meaning of liberty, and what are its different types?
16. Compare Parliamentary versus Presidential system of Governance. Make a detail analysis with examples
17. Explore the Meaning of Law: Definition, Interpretation and implication
18. Define Democracy. Considering the rise of populism and authoritarianism in various countries, evaluate the challenges facing democracies today. How do issues such as misinformation, electoral integrity, and civil liberties impact the health of democratic institutions worldwide?

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

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