

HONS.01/15/03

**B.A. LL.B., (Hons) DEGREE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2015**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE-I**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

Answer ALL questions. All questions carry TEN marks.

(5 x 10=50)

I. Define the term law. Explain 'Rule of law'. Highlight the objects and functions of law.

**OR**

II. Explain the different sources of law. Highlight precedent as a source of law

III. Explain the term sovereignty. Critically evaluate Austin's concept of sovereignty.

**OR**

IV. Explain the different kinds of sovereignty. Evaluate the position of the Indian President.

V. Discuss in detail the social contract theory with regard to the origin of the state. State its criticism.

**OR**

VI. Explain in detail the theory put forth by Thomas Hobbes, John Locke and Rousseau with regard to sovereignty.

VII. Explain the Marxian and Gandhian concepts of state. State their criticism

**OR**

VIII. Explain the organic and idealistic concept of state.

IX. Explain the characteristic features of federalism. Describe whether India is truly federal.

**OR**

X. Explain the main features of parliamentary form of government. Explain its merits and demerits by comparing it with presidential form of government.

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