

2025

M.A. 1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PLSC401X0

(Political Analysis)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *two* questions : 5×2=10

1. Explain the significance of ontology, epistemology and methodology in understanding political science.
2. Discuss about the various dimensions of positivism.
3. Write briefly on the theoretical core of new institutionalism.

Answer any *one* question : 10×1=10

4. Why do we need to have a definition of politics?
Discuss.

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5. Analyse the significance of behavioural approach to political analysis, with particular reference to the contributions of David Easton.

Group - B

Answer any *two* questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

6. Explain the significance of historical materialism towards political analysis.
7. Discuss about the concept of 'hidden masculinity' in the discourse of feminism.
8. Write briefly on the 'Ubuntu' methodology.

Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

9. How does the Critical Theory contribute towards political analysis? Explain.
10. Discuss how biopolitics does add a new dimension to political analysis.

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
