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(NEP—2020)

(1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE (MAJOR)

(Political Theory)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

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- (a) Referendum ()
 - (b) Social democracy ()
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(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer five of the following questions, selecting at least one from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Mention three significances of political theory.
2. Write three features of behavioural approach.

UNIT—II

3. Briefly explain the elements of State.
4. What is the theory of divine origin of the State?

UNIT—III

5. Briefly explain the meaning of equality.
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UNIT—IV

7. Mention three kinds of justice.
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