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University of Kerala

First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, December 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

POLITICAL SCIENCE

UK1DSCPOS100 - Politics Matters

Academic Level: 100-199

2024-Admission onwards

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	Define the concept of a welfare state.	RE	1
2	Artificial Intelligence	RE	1
3	Give an example of unconventional political participation.	UN	3
4	Big data	UN	1
5	Who are Migrants?	UN	2
6	Define Power.	UN	1

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	What did Aristotle mean when he described human beings as “political animals”?	UN	1
8	Identify the benefits of Welfare State ?	UN	3
9	Demonstrate the importance of political participation in a democracy	AP	3
10	Why do people become refugees?	AP	3
11	Illustrate the concept of citizenship in crisis to analyze the Rohingya refugee situation.	AP	3

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	<p>A) Analyse the impact of Neo-liberalism over a socialist system. Exemplify it with the Indian incidence.</p> <p>OR B) Illustrate how social media made governments accountable. Examine how digital democracy functions in the modern day.</p>	AP	3, 3
13	<p>A) Evaluate various types of Migration and examine its impact on citizenship.</p> <p>OR B) Construct your thoughts on how online petitions influence policymaking in the concept of digital democracy in the modern world.</p>	AP	3, 3
14	<p>A) Interpret the phrase 'power comes from everywhere' with reference to social institutions.</p> <p>OR B) Differentiate Fundamental Rights from legal rights. Identify suitable instances.</p>	AN	3, 3
15	<p>A) Analyze the consequences of neglecting duties while demanding rights.</p> <p>OR B) Analyse how political participation has changed with the rise of social media platforms.</p>	AN	3, 3

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	<p>A) Examine the relevance of principles of neo-liberalism to analyze privatisation policies in India.</p> <p>OR B) Discuss whether the state is a natural or human creation, with reference to major political thinkers.</p>	AN	2, 2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
17	<p>A)</p> <p>Describe how social media changed the nature of political participation in India?</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Compare populist democracies with liberal democracies using global examples.</p>	EV	3, 2
18	<p>A)</p> <p>Explain how crises such as war or climate change challenge traditional notions of citizenship.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Discuss the meaning and significance of the phrase "From Subjects to Citizens" in the context of democratic development.</p>	EV	3, 3
19	<p>A)</p> <p>What is the significance of political participation in a democracy? Distinguish between conventional and unconventional forms of political participation.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Critically evaluate the ethical implications of denying citizenship to stateless persons.</p>	CR	4, 4