Pedagogical Approaches and Evaluation - 2024

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| **University of Kerala** | | |
| Discipline: POLITICAL SCIENCE |  | Time: 2 Hours (120 Mins.) |
| Course Code: UK1DSCPOS100 |  | Total Marks: 56 |
| Course Title: Politics Matters |  |  |
| Type of Course: DSC |  |  |
| Semester: 1 |  |  |
| Academic Level: 100-199 |  |  |
| Total Credit: 4, Theory: 4 Credit, Practical: 0 Credit |  |  |

**Part A**. 6 Marks. Time: 5 Minutes

Objective Type. 1 Mark Each. Answer All Questions (Cognitive Level: Remember/Understand)

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| **Qn.**  **No.** | **Question** | **Cognitive**  **Level** | **Course**  **Outcome (CO)** |
| 1. | Refugees | Remember | Evaluate the rights, duties, and modes of participation inherent in citizenship within evolving global contexts. |
| 2. | Artificial Intelligence | Remember | Understand the fundamental role of power in politics and its diverse sources and manifestations. |
| 3 | Netizens | Understand | Critically examine the impact of digital technologies and social media on political participation and democratic processes. |
| 4. | Nanny State | Understand | Analyze state's role across various historical epochs and its pivotal re-emergence within a democratic political framework. |
| 5. | Neoliberalism | Understand | Analyze state's role across various historical epochs and its pivotal re-emergence within a democratic political framework. |
| 6. | Discourse | Understand | Understand the fundamental role of power in politics and its diverse sources and manifestations. |

**Part B**. 10 Marks. Time: 20 Minutes

Two-Three sentences.2 Marks Each. Answer All Questions

(Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply)

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| **Qn.**  **No.** | **Question** | **Cognitive**  **Level** | **Course**  **Outcome (CO)** |
| 7. | Briefly explain the Michel Foucault’s notion of Power. | Understand | Understand the fundamental role of power in politics and its diverse sources and manifestations. |
| 8. | Differentiate between ‘subjects’ and ‘citizens’. | Understand | Evaluate the rights, duties, and modes of participation inherent in citizenship within evolving global contexts. |
| 9. | Elaborate on the concept of political participation. | Apply | Critically examine the impact of digital technologies and social media on political participation and democratic processes. |
| 10. | Can you provide an example of a welfare state? | Apply | Analyze state's role across various historical epochs and its pivotal re-emergence within a democratic political framework. |
| 11. | Explore the idea of neoliberal states. | Apply | Analyze state's role across various historical epochs and its pivotal re-emergence within a democratic political framework. |

**Part C**. 16 Marks. Time: 35 Minutes

Short Answer. 4 Marks Each. Answer all 4 questions, choosing among options within each question. (Cognitive Level: Apply/Analyze)

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| **Qn.**  **No.** | **Question** | **Cognitive**  **Level** | **Course**  **Outcome (CO)** |
| 12. | a) Illustrate Aristotle's idea that human beings are political animals.  b) Demonstrate how 'power is everywhere' and that 'power comes from everywhere' using an example from your life. | Apply | Understand the fundamental role of power in politics and its diverse sources and manifestations. |
| 13. | a) Using examples from the Indian context, explain the difference between fundamental and legal rights.  b) Illustrate the distinctions between negative and positive freedoms with an example. | Apply | Compare and contrast key concepts such as rights, freedom, and institutional structures to deepen comprehension of political systems and their variations. |
| 14. | a) Critique the role of digital democracy in promoting political participation.  b) To what extent do social media impact democratic processes in India? | Analyze | Critically examine the impact of digital technologies and social media on political participation and democratic processes. |
| 15. | a) Analyze the increasing role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in politics.  b) How does AI influence the democratic process, and what are the potential implications of its use in electoral contexts? | Analyze | Critically examine the impact of digital technologies and social media on political participation and democratic processes. |



**Part D**. 24 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes

Long Answer. 6 Marks Each. Answer all 4 questions, choosing among options within each question. (Cognitive Level: Analyze/Evaluate/Create)

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| **Qn.**  **No.** | **Question** | **Cognitive**  **Level** | **Course**  **Outcome (CO)** |
| 16. | a) Analyze the different theories that support state as a natural entity or a human creation.  b) Examine the challenges faced by refugees and migrants within the context of globalization. | Analyze | Analyze state's role across various historical epochs and its pivotal re-emergence within a democratic political framework. |
| 17. | a) Evaluate the impact of populism on democratic institutions in various countries.  b) Examine the influence of neoliberalism on state welfare policies. | Evaluate | Analyze state's role across various historical epochs and its pivotal re-emergence within a democratic political framework. |
| 18. | a) Assess the relationship between rights and duties in the context of citizenship.  b) Critically assess the transition from 'subjects' to 'citizens' in the context of India. | Evaluate | Evaluate the rights, duties, and modes of participation inherent in citizenship within evolving global contexts. |
| 19. | a) Contrast positive and negative freedoms, providing examples from everyday life.  b) Compare, with examples, the roles and importance of constitutional and statutory institutions in India. | Create | Compare and contrast key concepts such as rights, freedom, and institutional structures to deepen comprehension of political systems and their variations. |

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| Course  Outcomes | Marks | Percentage |
| Understand the fundamental role of power in politics and its diverse sources and manifestations. | 8 | 14.2 |
| Analyze state's role across various historical epochs and its pivotal re-emergence within a democratic political framework. | 18 | 32.1 |
| Evaluate the rights, duties, and modes of participation inherent in citizenship within evolving global contexts. | 9 | 16.07 |
| Critically examine the impact of digital technologies and social media on political participation and democratic processes. | 11 | 19.6 |
| Compare and contrast key concepts such as rights, freedom, and institutional structures to deepen comprehension of political systems and their variations. | 10 | 17.85 |
| TOTAL | 56 | 100 |

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| Cognitive  Level | Marks | Percentage |
| Remember | 2 | 3.6 |
| Understand | 8 | 14.3 |
| Apply | 14 | 25.0 |
| Analyse | 14 | 25.0 |
| Evaluate | 12 | 21.4 |
| Create | 6 | 10.7 |
| TOTAL | 56 | 100 |