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B.A. (HEP & EPS) - FIRST SEMESTER

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PSA 118: CORE CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time- 2 1/2hrs

Max Marks – 70

This paper contains one printed page and three parts

Part A

I Answer any Four of the following questions in about 60 words each (4×4=16 Marks)

1. Give the modern and contemporary meaning of Political Science.
2. What is a Totalitarian State?
3. What are different kinds of Sovereignty?
4. What is Rule of Law?
5. What are the Duties of Citizens towards the State?

Part B

II Answer any Three of the following questions in about 150 words each (3×8=24)

6. Explain the nature and scope of Political Science.
7. Distinguish between Social Democratic State and Collective State.
8. Explain the Monistic theory of Sovereignty.
9. Write short notes on: a) Law and Governance and b) Safeguards of Rights.

Part C

III Answer any Two of the following questions in about 250 words each (2×15=30)

10. Trace the evolution of the Discipline of Political Science.
11. Critically examine Rousseau's Social Contract Theory.
12. Explain the Stephan Krasner's notion of Sovereignty.
13. Write short notes on (in about 80 words each):
 - a) Robert Nozick's concept of Justice
 - b) Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 - c) Equality and Freedom