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BA (I Semester) Examination (NEP)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : POL-MAJ-01

(Understanding Politics)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : Three Hours

- Note :**
1. Answer the questions according to the instructions given in each **Section**.
 2. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

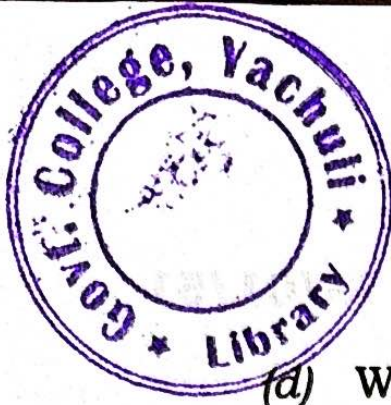
Section—A

1. Answer *any three* of the following questions : 5×3=15

(a) Explain the meaning of politics.

(b) What do you mean by State?

(c) Write down the features of traditional approaches to the study of political science.



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- (d) Write a brief note on institutional approach.
- (e) Write a brief note on post-behaviouralism.
- (f) Discuss legal approach to the study of political science.

Section—B

2. Answer *any three* of the following questions : 10×3=30

- (a) Discuss philosophical approach of political science.
- (b) Evaluate historical approach to the study of political science.
- (c) How is State different from Nation? Discuss.
- (d) What are the essential conditions for the successful working of democracy?
- (e) Discuss Marxian theory of democracy.



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Section—C

3. Answer *any two* of the following questions : 15×2=30

- (a) Write a note on behavioural approach to the study of political science.
- (b) Write a note on pluralistic theory of democracy.
- (c) Write a note on elitist theory of democracy.
- (d) Discuss the importance of people's participation in the political process in a democratic set up of government.
