

St. Claret College

Autonomous, Bengaluru

UG END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-NOVEMBER 2025

BA I SEMESTER

PS124: FOUNDATION OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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TIME: 3 hours

MAX. MARKS: 80

This paper contains TWO printed pages and FOUR parts.

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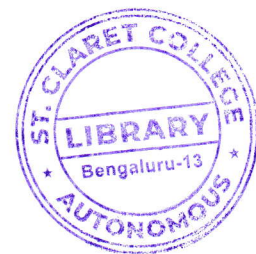
1. Verify and ensure that the question paper is completely printed.
2. Any discrepancies or questions about the exam paper must be reported to the COE within 1 hour after the examination.
3. Students must check the course title and course code before answering the questions

PART-A

Answer ALL questions. Each answer carries ONE mark.

[1x10=10]

1. Who among the following strongly said that "Man is a Political Animal"?
a) Socrates b) Plato c) Aristotle d) Catlin
2. The term 'Politics' is closely related to the Greek word 'Polis' meaning _____.
a) City-state b) Police Forces c) Politics d) Police state
3. Who can be called as the Father of Political Science?
a) Aristotle b) Socrates c) Plato d) Machiavelli
4. Who is the father of Behaviouralism?
a) Harold Laswell b) Freeman c) Charles E Merriam d) John Marshall
5. Political science stresses the study of:
a) Government b) State c) Power d) All the above
6. Which is the main component of State that determine citizenship status?
a) Territory b) Government c) Sovereignty d) Population
7. Which of the following is not the states function of Modern State?
a) Security and Defence b) Economic Functions c) Essential Services d) Religious duties
8. Who of the following is regarded as the father of Modern Theory of Sovereignty?
a) Jean Bodin b) Hugo Grotius c) Austin d) Machiavelli
9. Fundamental rights of India drawn from?
a) USA b) France c) Britain d) Russia
10. Equality and freedom of liberty are the two kinds of rights necessary for _____.
a) Communism b) Monarchy c) Democracy d) Communalism



PART-B

Answer any FIVE questions. Each answer carries TWO marks.

[2x5 = 10]

11. What is the meaning of Politics?
12. Write the elements of the State.
13. Define Sovereignty.
14. Is liberty an essential concept?
15. What are the two characteristics of Rights?

16. 'Justice delayed is justice denied' Define.
17. Write two types of equality.

PART-C

Answer any FOUR questions. Each answer carries FIVE marks.

[5x4 = 20]

18. Explain the meaning and importance of Political Science in the today's world.
19. List out the causes for the decline of 'Divine Origin Theory'.
20. Discuss any five challenges to the State Sovereignty in the age of Globalization.
21. Define the term 'Law' and explain its purposes.
22. Analyze the various sources of 'Power'.
23. Explain any five Fundamental Duties mentioned in our constitution.

PART-D

Answer any FOUR questions. Each answer carries TEN marks.

[10x 4= 40]

24. Explain the nature and scope of Political Science.
25. Compare and contrast the ideas of Social Contract by Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.
26. Examine the theories of sovereignty proposed by John Austin.
27. Critically analyze the various sources of Law to the study of Political Science.
28. What do you understand by the term 'Justice' and illustrate its kinds?
29. Write short notes on a) Authority b) Legitimacy.
