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**First Semester B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination,
July 2026**

Paper III – POLITICAL THEORY AND POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2011-2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Explain any **five** of the following. Each question carries **2** marks. Answer should not exceed **50** words each.

1. Democratic Centralism.
2. Geopolitics.
3. Negative and positive liberty.
4. Hegelian Dialectics.
5. Plato's Ideal state.
6. Pluralism.
7. Chattampi Swamikal's theory of identity.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **4** marks. Answer should not exceed **120** words each.

8. Write a note on Traditional approaches to the study of policy.
9. "Human consciousness postulates liberty, liberty involves rights and rights demand the State". In the light of this statement, examine T.H. Green's views on state.
10. Compare and contrast general will and the will of all.

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11. Compare and analyze platonic, communism with modern communism.
12. Critically explain the Behaviouralist approach to political science.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **6** marks.

13. Define. Sovereignty and Comment on Monistic Theory of Sovereignty.
14. Evaluate the contributions of Ambedkar as the champion of the cause of untouchables in the Indian society.
15. Comment on the safeguards of liberty.
16. Why is Machiavelli considered the "father of modern political thought" and absolutism?
17. Elaborate the quote "State as an engine of despotism".

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **three** of the following questions. Each question carries **10** marks.

18. Define satyagraha and discuss the techniques and ideals of Gandhian satyagraha.
19. Elucidate the contribution of Aristotle to political philosophy.
20. Examine the different theories on state with special reference to historical /evolutionary theory.
21. Delineate the contribution of Sri Narayana. Guru to Kerala Renaissance.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)