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

Paper III – POLITICAL THEORY AND POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

I. Answer any **five** of the following questions in about **50** words. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Marxian theory of surplus value.
2. Monistic theory of sovereignty.
3. Gandhian concept of trusteeship.
4. Locke's natural rights theory.
5. 'The Buddha and His Dhamma'.
6. Social equality.
7. Aristotle's classification of government.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

II. Answer any **four** of the following questions in not more than **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

8. Explain the characteristics of sovereignty as a legal concept.
9. What are the essential elements of the state?

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10. Examine Mill's doctrine of individual liberty.
11. Explain Rousseau's concept of general will.
12. Point out the differences between traditional approaches and modern approaches.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

13. Explain the major characteristics of Hegel's state.
14. Write a note on the relationship between Political Science and Sociology.
15. Describe the characteristics of Hobbes's sovereign.
16. Write a note on Plato's theory of justice.
17. Analyze the social ideas of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

18. Explain the Gandhian methods of conflict resolution.
19. Discuss Bentham's theory of utilitarianism.
20. Explain the major features and significance of behavioural approach to the study of Political Science.
21. Examine Aristotle's theory of state.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)