

BA BSC BCOM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2025
UGP (HONS) SEMESTER -1 : DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE

COURSE: 24UPOLDSC101: EVERYDAY POLITICS

(For Regular 2025 Admission & Improvement/Supplementary 2024 Admission)

Time: 2 hours

Total Marks: 70

PART A- Short Answers

Answer any four of the following questions

1. What was Carol Hanisch's contribution to the second-wave Feminist movement? [K][2]
2. What is good governance [K] [2]
3. Write down the main objectives of Paris agreement [K] [2]
4. What is the Digital divide? [K] [2]
5. What is the central idea of politics beyond borders? [K] [2]
6. What is the main political challenge that arises from the nature of a pandemic? [K] [2]

(2 x 4 = 8)

PART B –Short Essay

Answer any four of the following questions

7. Define law and explain its key features and types. [U][8]
8. What are the three main organs of government? Explain their distinct functions and their interconnectedness with the help of the separation of powers theory. [An][8]
9. What is power? Explain the modern conceptions of power, highlighting the difference from traditional views. [An] [8]
10. Define justice. Explain the key differences among distributive, retributive, and restorative justice with suitable examples [An] [8]
11. "Is Political Science a science?" Examine the nature of the discipline and critically assess the arguments for and against its classification as a science. [E] [8]
12. What are the main characteristics of social movements and how can they be categorized? Provide examples. [A] [8]

(8 x 4 = 32)

PART C - Long Essay

Answer any two of the following questions.

13. Analyse the various types of democracy and explain the challenges faced by democratic systems in the contemporary world [An][15]
14. Define compromise. Explain politics as a process of compromise and consensus [E] [15]
15. Define citizenship and explain the different types of rights. Describe how the status of citizenship determines the range of rights an individual can claim within a state. [U][15]
16. Critically evaluate the political significance of standing protests as a method of civil disobedience. Analyze the key characteristics of this form of protest and assess its strengths and limitations in achieving political change. [E] [15]

[15 x 2 = 30]
