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**Ph.D COURSE WORK EXAMINATION IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
OCTOBER 2022**

Course II-THEORY AND CONCEPT-POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2020 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 50 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer any ten of the following questions.  
Each question carries 4 marks.*

1. Describe some of the Philosophical Foundations of Knowledge.
2. Explain the theory on Historical Materialism in the epistemological foundations of Political Science.
3. Illustrate some of the postulates of Positivism.
4. Idealism is one of the Philosophical Foundations of the state and Politics. Discuss.
5. Explain the Marxist ideas of the state and Politics.
6. How is the concept of Liberalism applied as one of the Sociological and Philosophical Foundations of State and Politics.
7. What are the Post-modernist perspectives of the state ?
8. Describe the elements of Political Economy of Global Governance.
9. Illustrate any one theory of Globalisation.
10. Describe the concept of Development and under development.
11. Explain the concept of Secularism as the contemporary perspective on Politics and Society.
12. Describe how New Social Movements shape the state and society.

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer any one of the following questions.  
The question carries 10 marks.*

13. Compare and contrast liberalism theory with Marxism theory of state and Politics.
14. Discuss the role of Civil Society in the Contemporary Perspective of the state politics.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)