



PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU  
SCHOOL OF LAW

Max Marks: 100

Max Time: 180 Mins

Weightage: 40 %

Set B

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

I Semester 2016-2017

Course: BAL A 101 Political Science

19 January 2017

**Instructions:**

- i. Avoid false numbering.

**Part A**

(10 Q x 2 M= 20 Marks)

1. What is Civil Right?
2. Define Citizenship.
3. What is De jure Sovereignty?
4. What is a Unicameral System?
5. What is Cabinet form of Government?
6. Define Federalism.
7. What is a Political Sovereign?
8. What is Separation of Power?
9. What is Representative Democracy?
10. What is a Duty?

**Part B**

(8 Q x 5 M= 40 Marks)

1. Define a Constitution. Explain different kinds of Constitutions.
2. What is a State? What are the different elements of statehood?
3. Examine the force theory of Origin of State.
4. Examine the merits and demerits of Two Party System.

**Write Short notes [Question Numbers 5-8]:**

5. State Sovereignty and International Law
6. Qualities of an Ideal Citizen
7. Challenges to Separation of Power in India
8. Fundamental Rights under British and U.S. Constitution





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Max Marks: 80

Max Time: 120 Mins

Weightage: 20%

**Set B**

**MID TERM EXAMINATION**

I Semester 2016-2017

Course: **BAL A 101 Political Science**

27 October 2016

**Instructions:**

- (i) Avoid false numbering.
- (ii) All Questions are compulsory.

**Part A**

Answer the following questions

(10 Q x 2 M= 20 Marks)

1. Define a Political Sovereign.
2. What is Real Sovereignty?
3. Define a Unitary Constitution.
4. What is Democracy?
5. What is Bicameral?
6. What is a Referendum?
7. Explain a Rigid Constitution.
8. What is a Presidential form of government?
9. What are Advisory functions of Judiciary?
10. Define a De facto Sovereignty?

**Part B**

Answer the following questions

(6 Q x 5 M= 30 Marks)

1. Examine the connection between Politics and Economics
2. Examine the Evolutionary theory of the origin of State.
3. Compare Hobbes' Social Contract with that of Rousseau.
4. Examine the features of federal government with examples.
5. Distinguish between Politics and Political Science.
6. State the functions of a Modern Executive

Part C

Answer the following questions

(2 Q x 15 M= 30 Marks)

1. 'Modern political thought is keen about the problem of Sovereignty'. In the context of the statement, examine the Importance, meaning, kinds and characteristics of Sovereignty.
2. "An impartial and independent judiciary is a key factor for a successful democracy". Elucidate highlighting the functions of Judiciary and its relation with the other organs of the state.