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**FIVE YEAR B.A., LL.B. (HONOURS) DEGREE EXAMINATION
FEBRUARY 2026**

Third Semester

FP 7—POLITICAL SCIENCE III—UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY

(2024 Admissions—Regular/2018 to 2023 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following.

Each short note carries 3 marks.

1. Political development.
2. Empiricism.
3. Monism.
4. Election.
5. Michel Foucault.
6. Post Modernism.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Write short essays on any three of the following.

Each short essay carries 10 marks.

7. Describe the role of empiricism in political theory.
8. Write a short note on Pluralism.
9. What is liberal democracy ? Explain.
10. Explain the attributes of Sovereignty.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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Part C

*Write essays on any two of the following.
Each essay carries 15 marks.*

11. Explain the basic principles of Positivism.
12. Examine the different forms of democracy.
13. Write an essay on the recent trends in political theory.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)