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**FIVE YEAR B.A., LL.B. (HONOURS) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
MARCH 2025**

**Third Semester**

**FP 7—POLITICAL SCIENCE III—UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY  
(2023 Admissions—Regular/2018 to 2022 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. Nature of Political Theory
2. Positivism.
3. Popular Sovereignty.
4. Classical theory of democracy
5. Civil Society.
6. Derrida.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Part B**

*Write short essays on any three of the following.*

*Each short essay carries 10 marks.*

7. Explain the meaning and nature of political theory.
8. Explain the terms defacto sovereign and dejure sovereign.
9. Bring out the demerits of representative democracy.
10. Write a short note on Derrida.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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**Part C**

*Write long essays on any two of the following.*

*Each long essay carries 15 marks.*

11. Write an essay on Political Modernization and development.
12. Critically examine the evolutionary theory of origin of state.
13. Discuss the deconstruction theory of Derrida.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)