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SECOND SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026			
POLITICAL SCIENCE			
POL2CJ102/ POL2MN100: Concepts of Political Science			
2024 Admission only			
Maximum Time :2 Hours			Maximum Marks :70
Section A			
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 3 marks (Ceiling: 24 Marks)			
1	Why is law considered essential for the functioning of society?		
2	How can distributive justice be applied in allocating resources in society?		
3	What characterises legal rights within a political system?		
4	Distinguish between persuasion and coercion.		
5	What are the main instruments of hard power?		
6	How is authority understood in political theory?		
7	What is legal-rational authority?		
8	Examine the problems of manipulation in modern political communication.		
9	How does direct democracy operate and where can it be observed?		
10	Why are egalitarian social and economic conditions important for the working of democracy?		
Section B			
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks (Ceiling: 36 Marks)			
11	How does positive liberty differ from negative liberty?		
12	Explain the concept of equality and bring out its dimensions.		
13	How do economic and ideological power shape political processes?		
14	Examine the factors that contribute to legitimacy crises in modern states.		
15	Why is consent important in the exercise of power?		
16	How can structural power be observed in global politics?		
17	Distinguish between procedural and substantive democracy.		
18	How is representative democracy practiced in India?		
Section C			
Answer any ONE. Each Question carries 10 marks (1x10=10 Marks)			
19	How do rebellion, resistance and revolution challenge political authority and what consequences do they produce?		
20	Explain the major challenges faced by modern democratic systems.		