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SECOND SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026			
POLITICAL SCIENCE			
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	Identify major sources of law.		
2	What is meant by positive liberty?		
3	Examine the role of rights in sustaining democracy.		
4	Explain why power is central to politics.		
5	Analyze how influence operates without coercion.		
6	What is traditional authority?		
7	Bring out the different sources of political legitimacy.		
8	Distinguish between rebellion and revolution.		
9	Explain democracy as a form of government.		
10	How can substantive democracy guide policies aimed at social justice?		
Section B			
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks (Ceiling: 36 Marks)			
11	Explain the theory of natural rights.		
12	Why is restorative justice considered an alternative approach to justice?		
13	Discuss the role of consent in the exercise of power.		
14	How is the concept of soft power applied in international relations?		
15	Explain how legal-rational authority functions in modern political systems.		
16	How does the concept of resistance explain contemporary social movements against displacement?		
17	In what ways do direct and indirect democracy differ?		
18	What political conditions are necessary for democracy to function effectively?		
Section C			
Answer any ONE. Each Question carries 10 marks (1x10=10 Marks)			
19	How do liberty and equality interact within political systems?		
20	Analyse the different types and theoretical perspectives of power.		