



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE
SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025
(AUGUST, 2025)

BPPS 111: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P M

DATE: 14/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE And Any Other Two questions.**

QUESTION ONE

- A) Define the following concepts as used in political science (8marks)
- a) Political culture (2marks)
 - b) Political socialization (2marks)
 - c) Political behavior (2marks)
 - d) Balance of power (2marks)
 - e) Define the concept political science and critically examine its nature and scope (12 marks)
 - f) Examine importance of studying political science as a discipline (10marks)

QUESTION TWO

Political science as a discipline is considered a science and an art.
Discuss? (20marks)

QUESTION THREE

- i) Discuss the significance of public administration in society. (10marks)
- ii). Examine the role of gender in public administration (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the relationship between political science and other social disciplines. (10marks)
- b). Analyze the emerging trends in public administration (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the challenges of public administration and the possible solution to the challenges (20 marks)