PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

School of Law

Mid-Term Examinations - Nov 2024

Semester: 1st

Course Code: BAL1001

Course Name: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Program: BALLB

Date: 06-11-2024

Time: 02.00pm - 03.30pm

Max Marks: 50

Weightage: 25%

Instructions:
 (i) *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
 (ii) *Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.*

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.   **5Qx2M=10M**

1	What is the traditional definition of politics?	2 Marks	knowledge	CO1
2	How is politics defined as an activity?	2 Marks	knowledge	CO1
3	What is methodology in research?	2 Marks	knowledge	CO1
4	Define qualitative research.	2 Marks	knowledge	CO1
5	What is the philosophical method?	2 Marks	knowledge	CO1

Part B

Answer ALL Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.   **4QX10M=40M**

6	Discuss what is an approach with examples from political science and law.	10 Marks	comprehension	CO2

OR

7	Compare and contrast the different steps of the historical method. How do these steps work together to create a comprehensive approach to studying history?	10 Marks	comprehension	CO2

8	Describe the steps involved in the philosophical method and provide examples for each step.	10 Marks	Analysis	CO3

OR

9	Provide a comprehensive definition of political economy, outlining its scope and significance in contemporary political analysis.	10 Marks	Analysis	CO3

10	Describe the key principles or characteristics that define the Behavioral Revolution in political science.	10 Marks	Analysis	CO4

OR

11	Explain significance of quantitative methods in political science.	10 Marks	Analysis	CO4

12	Elucidate the complex relationship between law and politics, considering their mutual influences and areas of intersection.	10 Marks	Analysis	CO4

OR

13	Delineate the historical method in political science research, outlining its key steps and methodological considerations.	10 Marks	Analysis	CO4