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| **End - Term Examinations – JANUARY 2025** |
| **Date:** 13 – 01- 2025 **Time:** 01:00 pm – 04:00 pm |

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| **School:** SOL | **Program:** BA LL.B (Hons) | |
| **Course Code :**BAL1001 | **Course Name :**INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE | |
| **Semester:** I | **Max Marks:**100 | **Weightage:** 50% |

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| **CO - Levels** | **CO1** | **CO2** | **CO3** | **CO4** |
| **Marks** | 16 | 30 | 19 | 35 |

Instructions:

1. *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.*

**Part A**

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| Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks. 10Q x 2M=20M | | | | |
| 1 | What does it mean to quantify data in research? | 2 Marks | L1 | CO3 |
| 2 | Define the meaning of regularities in political behavior studies. | 2 Marks | L1 | CO1 |
| 3 | Why behavioral revolution has given stress on verification of data? | 2 Marks | L1 | CO1 |
| 4 | Define the meaning of domestic sovereignty. | 2 Marks | L1 | CO1 |
| 5 | What is the definition of value neutrality? | 2 Marks | L1 | CO1 |
| 6 | Why did behaviorists advocate for an integrated approach to research? | 2 Marks | L1 | CO1 |
| 7 | Define the meaning of environment in the system theory. | 2 Marks | L1 | CO1 |
| 8 | What is the definition of traditional authority? | 2 Marks | L1 | CO1 |
| 9 | Define the meaning of external sovereignty. | 2 Marks | L1 | CO1 |
| 10 | Why land is considered a fundamental component of a state? | 2 Marks | L1 | CO3 |

**Part B**

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| **Answer the Questions Total 80 Marks** | | | | | |
| 11. | a. | Explain the significance of the behavioral revolution in political science. What is its impact on the discipline? | 7+3=10  Marks | L2 | CO2 |
| **Or** | | | | | |
| 12. | a. | Explain the historical or evolutionary theory of the state’s origin. Highlighting the stages through which political organization has progressed to the modern state. | 4+6=10  Marks | L2 | C02 |
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| 13. | a. | Elaborate the types of sovereignty identified by Stephen D. Krasner in his book “the Problem of Sovereignty.” | 10  Marks | L2 | CO2 |
| **Or** | | | | | |
| 14. | a. | Analyze the key aspects of David Easton’s behavioral method. Explain its application in political analysis. | 5+5=  10  Marks | L2 | CO2 |

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| 15. | a. | Critically assess whether human creativity is more likely to flourish under liberal or Marxist ideologies. | 10  Marks | L3 | CO2 |
| **Or** | | | | | |
| 16. | a. | Discuss, the perspective politics as power. How can power be used to address social and economic inequalities? | 6+4=10  Marks | L3 | CO2 |

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| 17. | a. | Analyze the impact of globalization on the working class in developing countries, drawing on Marxist concepts such as exploitation, alienation, and class struggle. | 15  Marks | L3 | CO3 |
| **Or** | | | | | |
| 18. | a. | **Expound on the conceptualization of politics as conflict resolution. Subsequently, analyze the implications this definition has for our understanding and interpretation of political phenomena.** | **10+5 =**15  Marks | L3 | CO3 |

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| 19. | a. | The tension between individual liberty and economic equality is a central theme in political philosophy.How can a society balance the pursuit of individual liberty with the goal of achieving a more equitable distribution of wealth and resources according to the liberal theory of justice? | **10+5 =**15  Marks | L4 | CO4 |
| **Or** | | | | | |
| 20. | a. | To what extent are traditional philosophical approaches still valuable for examining normative questions about the good life? Analyze the key features of traditional philosophical methods and evaluate their continued relevance in contemporary ethical discourse. | (8+7)  15  Marks | L4 | CO4 |

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| 21. | | a | Critically evaluate the role of force in the origin of states. Does the use of force continue to play a significant role in maintaining state power and authority in the contemporary world? | 10+10=  20  Marks | L4 | CO4 |
|  | **Or** | | | | | |
| 22. | | a | Elaborate the role of the state in liberal ideology. Propose a hypothetical scenario in which the Indian state could move towards a liberal minimal or welfare state model. What conditions would be necessary for such a transition? What challenges might arise? | (6+6+4+4)  20  Marks | L4 | CO4 |

\*\*\*\*\* BEST WISHES \*\*\*\*\*