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Even Semester Mid Term, March 2026

Date: 12/03/2026

Time: 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Course Code: BAL2013

Course Name: Indian Government and Politics

Semester: Fourth Semester

Max. Marks: 50

Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2
Marks	44	46

PART-A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Explain in brief key criticisms of James Mill's Orientalist interpretation of India.	2	CO1	BT1
2	Discuss in brief the concepts of Swaraj and Suraj propounded by M. K. Gandhi.	2	CO1	BT1
3	In India the state is not concerned with an individual's relationship with God but regulates relations between individuals. Explain in brief .	2	CO2	BT1
4	Trace the reflections of the colonial Government of India Acts 1919 and 1935 in the Indian Constitution.	2	CO2	BT1
5	What is "Rule of Law" in the Indian constitutional system?	2	CO2	BT1

PART-B: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	Explain how the Orientalist approach to state, law and governance justified British rule in India.	10	CO1	BT2
7	Describe the Gandhian critique of Western modernity and its implications for Indian political thought.	10	CO1	BT2

PART-C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

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8	The Preamble reflects Ambedkar's vision of the state as an instrument of social and economic justice. Discuss the significance of Indian Preamble with relevant case study.	10	CO1	BT3
9	The Indian Constitution is federal in form but unitary in spirit." Elaborate with the help of relevant development .	10	CO2	BT3

PART-D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
10	Apply Ambedkar's ideas to analyze a contemporary Indian social policy to eliminate structural inequalities within society with relevant illustrations.	10	CO1	BT4
11	Apply the Rule of Law principle to examine the amending power of the Union Parliament.	10	CO2	BT4

PART-E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
12	Demonstrate the concept of equity within equality under Article 14 through reasonable classification based upon intelligible differentia.	10	CO2	BT5
13	Compare election processes before and after key constitutional amendments with the help of judicial guidelines.	10	CO2	BT5