



Even Semester End Term Examination, May / June 2026

Date: 23/05/2026

Time: 09.30 AM - 12.30 PM

Course Code: BAL2013

Course Name: Indian Government and Politics

Semester: Fourth Semester

Max. Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	12	28	50	50	40

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Trace key features of the Liberal approach to Indian political thought.	2	CO1	BT1
2	Name the central themes of Marxist approach to define Indian State.	2	CO1	BT1
3	Describe the key features of the Indian Constitution.	2	CO1	BT2
4	Explain Election commission's duty regarding electoral rolls in India.	2	CO2	BT2
5	Explain in brief the concept of pluralism in context of India.	2	CO2	BT2
6	Define Nation as per Ernest Renan.	2	CO1	BT2
7	Describe Culture as per Ernest Gellner.	2	CO1	BT3
8	State the key features of direct democracy.	2	CO1	BT2
9	Describe the different types of political representation.	2	CO2	BT2
10	Explain the term constituency. Is there any difference between constituencies for electing Members of Parliament and Members of state legislative assemblies.	2	CO2	BT2

PART B: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
11	Discuss the core principles of Gandhian political philosophy.	10	CO2	BT2

12	Describe Ambedkar's critique of caste in Indian society.	10	CO2	BT2
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PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
13	Apply Marxist approach to analyze economic inequality in India.	10	CO3	BT4
14	Critically analyse the application of constitutional mandates and assess the election process in India.	10	CO3	BT4

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
15	Examine the Modernist vantage of Nation with the help of the key factors responsible for the change in society.	10	CO4	BT4
16	Examine the concept of Justice- Social, Economic and Political under Indian Constitution.	10	CO4	BT4

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 15 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
17	Analyze the relationship between liberty, fraternity and equality in the Constitution. Why is it essential for Democracy.	15	CO3	BT3
18	Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the current reservation system.	15	CO3	BT4

PART F: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 15 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
19	Which amongst territorial or functional representation is apt for democracy.	15	CO4	BT4
20	What constitutional mandates are indicators for functioning of Indian democracy?	15	CO4	BT4

PART G: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
21	Analyze current challenges of pluralism under Indian democracy.	20	CO5	BT5
22	During a State Assembly election, serious allegations of booth capturing and large-scale irregularities arise in a particular constituency after polling is completed but before the declaration of results. The Election Commission canceled the poll and ordered re-	20	CO5	BT5

polling without providing detailed reasons in its initial order.

An aggrieved candidate later challenges this decision, arguing that:

The Election Commission acted arbitrarily

No proper hearing was given

The order violates principles of natural justice

With the help of relevant case law, determine whether the Election Commission's action is valid.