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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
BENGALURU**

**SCHOOL OF LAW
END TERM EXAMINATION - JAN 2023**

Semester : Semester I - 2022

Course Code : BAL2001

Course Name : Sem I - BAL2001 - Political theory

Program : LLB (All)

Date : 13-JAN-2023

Time : 1.00PM - 4.00PM

Max Marks : 100

Weightage : 50%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.

PART A

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

10 X 2 = 20M

1. Who wrote the book titled A Framework for Political Analyses ?
(CO2) [Knowledge]
2. What is Nationalism?
(CO4) [Knowledge]
3. Differentiate between parliamentary and elitist forms of Democracy.
(CO3) [Knowledge]
4. Define Jean Bodin's monistic theory of sovereignty.
(CO3) [Knowledge]
5. What are the basic features of Structural Functional approach?
(CO2) [Knowledge]
6. Who defined the concept of Development as Freedom?
(CO5) [Knowledge]
7. What is Press Censorship? Do you justify the clamping down on press freedom during the emergency rule in 1975?
(CO5) [Knowledge]
8. Mention a drawback of David Easton System Analysis in study of politics.
(CO3) [Knowledge]
9. Define Secularism. Is India a Secular state?
(CO4) [Knowledge]
10. Define an Ideology. Do you subscribe to an ideology? If so, provide a reason.
(CO4) [Knowledge]

PART B

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

4 X 10 = 40M

11. Who said that power tends to corrupt and absolute power tends to corrupt absolutely? Do you justify this statement
(CO3) [Comprehension]
12. Analyze Isaiah Berlin's two notions of liberty and reflect upon its application in Indian society.
(CO4) [Comprehension]
13. Describe the David Easton 8 (eight) major tenets of Behavioralism in political science.
(CO2) [Comprehension]
14. What is State? Briefly mention four important elements of the State.
(CO3) [Comprehension]

PART C

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

2 X 20 = 40M

15. Suppose that the Government of India in the upcoming parliament session plans to bring legislation to implement the Uniform Civil Code (UCC). Understanding the debate of State intervention in personal law (family), provide a critical perspective for and against the legislation.
(CO5) [Application]
16. Suppose that you are invited to a debate at a prominent television channel to discuss and critique the Union Budget that was presented in the Parliament. The Union Budget 2023-24 focuses on continuity of growth, inclusive welfare emphasis on infrastructural activities, promoting technology-enabled development, energy transition and climate action. Critics and public policy observers however were of the point of view that Government did not pay sufficient attention on employment generation. The Union Budget lacked growth invigorating proposals. Is Democracy and economic growth compatible? Does Democracy contribute to long term sustainable economic growth? Does economic growth postures a mere increase in real incomes at cost of democracy? Do we require economic development? Please formulate and justify your argument in light of bitter debates on Democracy vs Economic growth.
(CO5) [Application]
