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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
BENGALURU**

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

Semester : Semester IV - 2021

Course Code : BAL2003

Course Name : Sem IV - BAL2003 - Indian Government and Politics

Program : BAL

Date : 12-JUN-2023

Time : 1.00PM - 4.00PM

Max Marks : 100

Weightage : 50%

Instructions:

- (i) *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
 - (ii) *Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.*
 - (iii) *Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.*
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ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(10 X 10 = 100M)

1. What is a Money bill? How does a bill become an Act in the Parliament? Comment on legislative procedure of introducing ordinances in Parliament
(CO2) [Comprehension]
2. Discuss and analyze the nature of coalition politics in India. Is Coalition era of Indian politics over ? Comment.
(CO3) [Comprehension]
3. Examine the evolution of Panchayati Raj and evaluate the significance of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act of 1992.
(CO2) [Comprehension]
4. What are threats and challenges posed to the internal security of India? How does it hamper the progress and affect the democratic ethos of India?
(CO4) [Comprehension]
5. Delineate the characteristics of Indian Administration and its evolution in a Globalised World.
(CO2) [Comprehension]
6. Evaluate the significance of peasant movements in India.
(CO4) [Comprehension]

7. What are the key points of contention and the underlying factors contributing to the tussle between the Parliament and the Judiciary regarding judicial appointments in India, particularly in the context of the Collegium system versus the proposed National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC)? Please provide a detailed analysis of the arguments presented by both sides, considering the principles of judicial independence, transparency, and the need for an effective and accountable judicial appointment process. Additionally, discuss the implications of this debate on the functioning of the judiciary and the overall balance of power between the two branches

(CO2) [Application]

8. Reflecting on Jawaharlal Nehru's historic speech on India's "Tryst with Destiny," how would you assess the progress India has made in terms of economic development and sustainable development since independence? Furthermore, considering the challenges India faces, such as maintaining a robust democracy, combating instances of mobocracy, and addressing issues of corruption, what are the key factors influencing India's path towards a more inclusive, prosperous, and accountable society?

(CO4) [Application]

9. In the Indian parliamentary democracy, the Office of the Speaker of Lok Sabha holds a significant position. What are the powers, functions and duties of Lok Sabha Speaker?

(CO3) [Application]

10. Does Caste play a role in Electoral Politics? If so, Justify?

(CO3) [Comprehension]