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

**Program :** BAL

**Date :** 13-APR-2023

**Time :** 9.30AM - 11.00AM

**Max Marks :** 50

**Weightage :** 25%

**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 1 part.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

**(5 X 10 = 50M)**

1. What is liberal approach to the study of Indian polity? Examine the difference between Liberal and Marxian approach in relation to state, civil society and market.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
2. Mention and briefly explain the various writs issuable under the Indian Constitution. Who may issue them?  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
3. Our Constitution has adopted the best features of most of the major constitutions of the world as per the needs of the country. Though borrowed from almost every constitution in the world, the constitution of India has several salient features that distinguish it from the constitutions of other countries. Briefly describe the salient features of Indian Constitution.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
4. The idea of basic structure doctrine is that the Parliament cannot introduce laws that would amend the basic structure of the constitution.. The idea is to preserve the nature of Indian democracy and protect the rights and liberties of people. This Basic Structure doctrine of the Indian Constitution helps to protect and preserve the spirit of the constitution document. In light of the above. examine the key cases that reflect upon the basic structure doctrine of Constitution of India.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
5. Does Fundamental rights takes precedence over Directive Principles? Justify. Examine the difference between Fundamental rights and Directive Principles.  
(CO1) [Application]