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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY  
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**SCHOOL OF LAW  
MID TERM EXAMINATION - APR 2023**

**Semester :** Semester IV - 2021

**Course Code :** BAL2005

**Course Name :** Sem IV - BAL2005 - International Politics

**Program :** BAL

**Date :** 12-APR-2023

**Time :** 2PM - 3.30PM

**Max Marks :** 60

**Weightage :** 30%

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**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.*
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**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

**(6 X 10 = 60M)**

1. Discuss the main features of structural realism or neorealism and how structural changes explain the contemporary United States and China relations.  
(CO2) [Comprehension]
2. What are the implications of a unipolar, bipolar, or multipolar system for global governance and the management of international conflicts?  
(CO2) [Comprehension]
3. How does realist theory explain the behavior of states in the international system, particularly in terms of security and power dynamics?  
(CO2) [Comprehension]
4. What are the benefits and drawbacks of the balance of power theory as a model for understanding international relations?  
(CO2) [Comprehension]
5. Explain the balance of power theory and offer examples of how states have used the "divide and rule" policy in different regions of the world.  
(CO4) [Application]
6. How do changes in norms and identities affect the international system as a whole?  
(CO4) [Application]