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**END TERM EXAMINATION – MAY/JUNE 2024**

**Semester:** Semester IV - 2023-24

**Course Code:** BAL2020

**Course Name:** International Relations

**Program:** B.A (LLB Honors)

**Date:** JUNE 21, 2024

**Time:** 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Max Marks:** 100

**Weightage:** 50%

**Instructions:**

1. *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Question paper consists of 3 parts.*
3. *Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.*
4. *Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.*

**PART A**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS 4Q X 5M = 20 MARKS**

* 1. How do socialization and learning impacts state behavior?
  2. What is regime theory in international relations?

(CO1) [Knowledge]

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* 1. How does Cynthia Enloe's book "Bananas, Beaches and Bases" contribute to understanding gender relations in global politics?
  2. What is the Prisoner's Dilemma in game theory and what does it illustrate?
  3. Explain the significance of the term "bipolar world" in the context of the Cold War.
  4. How did the Marshall Plan aim to prevent the spread of communism in Europe?

(CO1) [Knowledge] (CO1) [Knowledge] (CO2) [Knowledge] (CO1) [Knowledge]

**PART B**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS 4Q X 10M = 40 MARKS**

* 1. Critically assess the role of regimes in mitigating the anarchic nature of international relations and promoting stability and cooperation among states.

(CO2) [Application]

* 1. Critically assess the role of repeated interactions in moving from a one-time Prisoner's Dilemma scenario to cooperation, and analyze how this process can benefit all parties involved.

(CO3) [Application]

* 1. Critically assess the significance of J. Ann Tickner's focus on examining the masculinity underpinnings of international relations and including women's experiences in the field, and evaluate the potential impact on reshaping the discipline.

(CO3) [Application]

* 1. How does constructivism contribute to our understanding of state behavior in areas such as human rights, environmental protection, and conflict resolution, and what are the limitations of this perspective?

(CO2) [Application]

* 1. Discuss how does the balance of power concept relate to the emergence of great powers and their interactions in the international arena?

(CO2) [Application]

* 1. Evaluate the impact of imposed regimes on weaker states and assess the ethical implications of powerful states coercing or manipulating regime creation.

(CO2) [Application]

**PART C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS 2Q X 20M = 40 MARKS**

* 1. In what ways does Wendt's constructivist approach emphasize the role of identity and intersubjective meanings in shaping state behavior in the international system?

(CO3) [Analysis]

* 1. Explain how did the dissolution of the Soviet Union impact U.S. foreign policy towards countries like Iran, Iraq, and North Korea, which have historically challenged Western dominance?

(CO4,CO3) [Analysis]

* 1. Evaluate the difference between defensive and offensive realism in the context of explaining the relationship between the United States and China?

(CO5) [Analysis]