

Programme: BALLB  
Course: Political Science  
Course Code: 24F.108  
Enrolment no. \_\_\_\_\_

Full Marks: 70  
Time: 3 Hrs.

| Q.No.                              | Questions  | CO  | Bloom Taxonomy Category | Marks              |
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| <b>Section I</b>                   |  |     |                         |                    |
| 1                                  | <b>Short Answer type questions.</b>  |     |                         |                    |
| a                                  | Describe the key characteristics of democracy, and how do they ensure the protection of individual rights and collective decision-making in a society?   | CO1 | Understand              | <b>4 x 5 = 20</b>  |
|                                    | or   |     |                         |                    |
| b                                  | How does the division of power between the central and state governments in a federal system promote both unity and regional autonomy?   | CO1 | Remember                |                    |
|                                    | or   |     |                         |                    |
| c                                  | How does psychological power influence social behavior and political authority, and why is it considered a crucial aspect of power dynamics?   | CO2 | Understand              |                    |
|                                    | or   |     |                         |                    |
| d                                  | How does national power shape a country's position on the global stage, and what are the key components that contribute to a nation's strength and influence?  | CO2 | Remember                |                    |
|                                    | or   |     |                         |                    |
| e                                  | What were the defining features of Old Diplomacy, and how did its secretive and exclusive nature impact international relations before the 20th century?   | CO3 | Remember                |                    |
|                                    | or   |     |                         |                    |
| f                                  | How does the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) maintain international peace and security, and what challenges does it face in fulfilling its mandate?   | CO3 | Understand              |                    |
|                                    | or   |     |                         |                    |
| g                                  | How did the Meiji Restoration transform Japan politically, economically, and socially, and why is it considered a pivotal moment in Japan's emergence as a modern power?   | CO3 | Remember                |                    |
|                                    | or   |     |                         |                    |
| h                                  | How did the Korean War reflect Cold War tensions, and what were its lasting effects on the Korean Peninsula and international relations?   | CO2 | Remember                |                    |
|                                    | or   |     |                         |                    |
| <b>Section II</b>                  |  |     |                         |                    |
| <b>Long Answer type questions.</b> |  |     |                         |                    |
| 2                                  | A federal government ensures both unity and diversity within a nation. Discuss this statement in light of key characteristics of federal government.   | CO1 | Apply                   | <b>3 x 10 = 30</b> |
|                                    | or   |     |                         |                    |
| 3                                  | Differentiate between federal and unitary systems in terms of balance of power between central and regional governments, and what impact does this have on national unity and governance?  | CO1 | Analyze                 |                    |
|                                    | or   |     |                         |                    |
| 4                                  | Given the growing interconnectedness of the world, how do internal and external limitations on national power challenge a country's ability to act independently and effectively on the global stage?  | CO2 | Apply                   |                    |
|                                    | or   |     |                         |                    |
| 5                                  | Analyze the influence of natural resources on a nation's economic development and geopolitical power. Also enlist the challenges that arise from their management and distribution.  | CO2 | Analyze                 |                    |
|                                    | or   |     |                         |                    |
| 6                                  | How did the Vietnam War illustrate the complexities of Cold War conflicts, and what were its lasting impacts on international relations and American society?  | CO3 | Understand              |                    |
|                                    | or   |     |                         |                    |
| 7                                  | Cuban Missile Crisis exemplified the dangers of Cold War brinkmanship. Support the statement in light of the lessons the Crisis taught with respect to crisis management and nuclear diplomacy.  | CO3 | Apply                   |                    |
|                                    | or   |     |                         |                    |
| <b>Section III</b>                 |  |     |                         |                    |
| <b>Application based questions</b> |  |     |                         |                    |
| 8                                  | Judicial settlement is a means of resolving international disputes that occurs between the states. In light of this statement, analyze how effective is judicial settlement as a mechanism for resolving international disputes, and what challenges does it face in enforcing rulings between sovereign states? | CO3 | Analyze                 | <b>1 x 20 = 20</b> |
|                                    | or   |     |                         |                    |
| 9                                  | To what extent do dialogue and bargaining in international negotiations effectively resolve conflicts and advance national interests amidst competing priorities? Explain in light of the recent India and Pakistan cease fire agreement.  | CO3 | Evaluate                |                    |
|                                    | or   |     |                         |                    |

**COURSE OUTCOME**

- CO1 Participate as a civically engaged member of society
- CO2 Analyze political and policy problems and formulate policy options
- CO3 Write clearly and with purpose on issues of international and domestic politics and public policy
- CO4 Demonstrate critical thinking, including the ability to form an argument, detect fallacies, and marshal evidence, about key issues of public policy and politics