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(FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM

EXAMINATION : MAY - 2025

FIRST - SEMESTER

Sub.: Political Science – I (BLW-1004)

Date : 16/05/2025	Total Marks : 60	Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm
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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Define Political Science and explain its nature and scope.

OR

B) Explain the Social Contract Theory and its proponents.

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Define Law and discuss its role in the functioning of the State.

OR

B) Define Sovereignty and discuss its characteristics.

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

a) Laissez-Faire Theory

b) Forms of Government

c) Doctrine of Separation of Powers

d) Justice

e) Elements of State

f) Nation and Nationality

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) A country introduces affirmative action policies to promote equality but faces backlash from certain groups. Discuss the concept of Equality of Opportunity and its challenges.

OR

B) A government introduces free healthcare and education for all citizens but faces criticism for high taxation. Discuss the concept of the Welfare State and the balance between welfare and economic freedom.