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EXAMINATION : MAY - 2025
SECOND - SEMESTER
Sub.: Political Science – II (BLW-2004)

Date : 10/05/2025	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 Obligation and explain its characteristics along with the types of Political Obligation.

OR

B) Discuss the conservative theory of political obligation and also discuss the Grounds of Political Obligation.

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

A) Analyze the Consent theory of political obligation and its relevance in democratic societies.

OR

B) Discuss Karl Marx's perspective on the legitimization of power.

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

- a) Kinds of authority (traditional, charismatic, legal-rational).
- b) Jeremy Bentham's utilitarianism
- c) Marxist critique of political obligation.
- d) Pleasure-Pain Theory
- e) Felicific Calculus
- f) Utilitarianism and individual freedoms

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

1. In a country, the government uses force to suppress dissent and demands obedience from citizens. Analyze this situation in light of the Force Theory of political obligation.

OR

2. A protest movement challenges the legitimacy of a government. Discuss the role of power and authority in resolving the crisis.