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

Date :08/12/2025	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 Sovereignty and discuss its characteristics.

OR

B) Discuss about the organs of the government and their functions.

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

a) Differentiate between State and the Government

b) Liberty and its types

c) Federal form of the government

d) Doctrine of Separation of Powers

e) Rights

f) Nation and Nationality

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

A) A severe flood affects thousands of families in a State. The government immediately provides free medical aid, temporary shelters, food supplies, and compensation to the victims.

In this situation, how is the government fulfilling its duty as a welfare state? Explain briefly.

OR

B) In a democratic country, a journalist is arrested for publishing an article criticizing government policies. The opposition party claims that the arrest violates the citizen's right to freedom of speech. The case is taken to the Supreme Court.

In the above situation, explain how the Judiciary plays an important role in protecting democracy and citizens' rights.