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Sub.: Political Science – II (BLW-2004)

Date : 13/12/2025	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)) Explain the concept 'Political Obligation' with its characteristics and state the Grounds of Political Obligations'.

OR

B)) Explain the meaning and characteristics of Power. Discuss different kinds of power with examples.

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

A) Define Authority. Explain its characteristics and different kinds of authority.

OR

B) Explain Utilitarianism. Analyze Jeremy Bentham's theory of utilitarianism and its political implications.

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

- a) Divine theory of political obligation
- b) Marxist critique of political obligation
- c) Utilitarianism and human rights
- d) Legitimization of power
- e) Liberal view on power.
- f) Difference between Power and Authority

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

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

OR

2. 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.