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

Date : 09/05/2026	Total Marks : 60	Time: 10.00 a.m. To 12.30 p.m.
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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. Discuss its meaning, characteristics, and relevance in modern democratic states.

OR

B) What is meant by Power? Describe its main characteristics and explain the different types of power with examples.

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

A) Explain Utilitarianism. Analyse Jeremy Bentham's theory of utilitarianism and it's political Implications.

OR

B) Discuss Limited Political Obligation. Explain the Consent theory and Idealist theory with examples.

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

- a) Force theory of political obligation.
- b) Marxist critique of political obligation.
- c) Political implications of Utilitarianism.
- d) Legitimization of power
- e) J.S. Mill's theory of Utilitarianism
- f) Difference between Power and Authority

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

A) In India, citizens obey laws enacted by a constitutionally established government, while in certain communities, traditional authorities such as village elders or customary institutions continue to exercise influence.

In this context:

What do you understand by the concept of authority? Identify and explain the types of authority reflected in the above situation with reference to Max Weber's classification. Discuss the key characteristics of authority evident in this scenario.

OR

B) Utilitarianism is a theory of morality that advocates actions that foster happiness or pleasure and opposes actions that cause unhappiness or harm. Is utilitarianism relevant in the 21st century? - Discuss.