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(FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION : DECEMBER - 2024
FIRST - SEMESTER
Sub.: Political Science – I (BLW-1004)

Date : 06/12/2024

Total Marks : 60

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

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

A) Discuss the Essential Elements of the State and Their Role in Nation-Building.

OR

B) Discuss the Evolutionary Theory on the Origin of the State.

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

A) Compare and contrast the views of Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau on the Social Contract Theory.

OR

B) What is the Laissez-Faire Theory, and how does it impact government policy and individual freedom?

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

- a) Nationality
- b) Concept of Welfare State
- c) Characteristics of Sovereignty
- d) Forms of Government
- e) Law & Justice
- f) Rights & Equality

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

A) Why is it essential for the Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary to operate independently while also remaining interdependent in a democratic system?

OR

B) How do checks and balances contribute to preventing the abuse of power within a government?