

Faculty of Law

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LW3CO27 World Politics & International Relations

Programme	:	B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	Branch/Specialisation	:	All
Duration	:	3 hours	Maximum Marks	:	60

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Assume suitable data if necessary. Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

Section 1 (Answer all question(s))				Marks	CO	BL
Q1. Which of the following is NOT a feature of a written constitution?				1	1	1
<input type="radio"/> Codified structure						
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Unwritten conventions						
Q2. The constitution of the United Kingdom is best described as-				1	1	2
<input type="radio"/> Unwritten and flexible						
<input type="radio"/> Partially written						
Q3. Bicameral legislature refers to-				1	2	1
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A legislature with two houses						
<input type="radio"/> A judiciary with two benches						
Q4. In the USA, the doctrine of Separation of Powers is-				1	2	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Strictly followed						
<input type="radio"/> Not applicable						
Q5. Which country follows a parliamentary form of executive?				1	2	2
<input type="radio"/> USA						
<input type="radio"/> China						
Q6. The Prime Minister of the UK derives powers from-				1	2	1
<input type="radio"/> Codified Constitution						
<input type="radio"/> Presidential authority						
Q7. Judicial Review is most strongly established in-				1	3	3
<input checked="" type="radio"/> USA						
<input type="radio"/> China						
Q8. The Basic Structure Doctrine is applicable in-				1	4	2
<input type="radio"/> USA						
<input type="radio"/> UK						
Q9. SAARC is an example of-				1	5	2
<input type="radio"/> Global organization						
<input type="radio"/> Military alliance						
Q10. The United Nations primarily aims to-				1	5	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Maintain international peace and security						
<input type="radio"/> Implement economic policies						

Section 2 (Answer all question(s))**Marks CO BL****Q11.** Define Comparative Politics.

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Rubric	Marks
Definition of Comparative politics	1
Explanation of concept of comparative politics.	1

Q12. Explain the classification of constitutions.

3 1 2

Rubric	Marks
Written and Unwritten Constitutions (1 mark)	3
Rigid and Flexible Constitutions (1 mark)	
Unitary and Federal Constitutions (1 mark)	

Q13. (a) Discuss the features of the Indian Constitution.

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Rubric	Marks
Lengthiest Constitution (1 mark)	5
Parliamentary System (1 mark)	
Fundamental Rights and Duties (1 mark)	
Directive Principles of State Policy (1 mark)	
Federal Structure with Unitary Bias (1 mark)	

(OR)**(b)** Analyze the importance of studying international relations.

Rubric	Marks
Importance such as:	5
Helps understand global politics (1 mark)	
Identifies international conflicts and solutions (1 mark)	
Affects national foreign policy (1 mark)	
Promotes peace and cooperation (1 mark)	
Encourages diplomatic and economic relations (1 mark)	

Section 3 (Answer all question(s))**Marks CO BL**

Q14. Explain the significance of a bicameral legislature.

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Rubric	Marks
Meaning of bicameral legislature	1
The structure of Bicameral legislature	2
Significance	1

Q15. (a) Compare the role of the legislature in India and the UK.

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Rubric	Marks
role of the legislature in India	2
role of the legislature in UK	2
Compare the role of the legislature in India and the UK	2

(OR)

(b) Analyze the doctrine of Separation of Powers in the USA.

Rubric	Marks
Defined roles of Executive, Legislature, and Judiciary	2
Judicial checks on legislation (2 marks)Prevention of power concentration	2
Judicial checks on legislation and power of judicial review	2

Section 4 (Answer all question(s))

Marks CO BL

Q16. Describe the key features of a presidential executive.

4 3 1

Rubric	Marks
Separation of powers	2
Fixed tenure of President	2

Q17. (a) Critically evaluate the power of the Prime Minister in India.

6 2 1

Rubric	Marks
Role as head of government	2
Decision-making authority	2
Influence over legislature	2

(OR)

(b) Compare the roles and powers of the President in the USA and France.

Rubric	Marks
Role and powers of president in USA	2
Role and powers of president in France	2
Comparison between the role and powers of President in USA and France	2

Section 5 (Answer all question(s))

Q18. What is the principle of judicial independence? Support your answer with landmark case laws.

Marks CO BL

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Rubric	Marks
Meaning of Judicial independence.	2
Relevant examples.	1
Landmark case laws .	1

Q19. (a) Compare the concept of judicial review in India and the USA.

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Rubric	Marks
Judicial review in USA	2
Judicial review in India	2
Comparison between judicial review in India and USA	2

(OR)

(b) Analyze the role of the judiciary in China.

Rubric	Marks
judicial system in china	2
Discussion on various roles of Judiciary	4

Section 6 (Answer any 2 question(s))

Marks CO BL

Q20. Explain the role of the United Nations in maintaining global peace.

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Rubric	Marks
Meaning and establishment of UN	2
Discussion on role of UN	3

Q21. Evaluate the effectiveness of regional organizations.

5 5 3

Rubric	Marks
Meaning of Regional organizations	1
Discussion on effectiveness of regional organizations	2
Role of regional organizations at in maintaining world peace.	2

Q22. Analyze the impact of contemporary challenges in international relations.

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Rubric	Marks
What is International relations	1
Impact of contemporary challenges such as Climate change	2
Cybersecurity threats	
Geopolitical conflicts	
suggestive measures to overcome the challenges faced in international relations	2
