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Mid-Term Examinations – November 2025

II BA LLB A & B

Subject: State and Political Obligation (Political Science III)

Max Marks: 10

Time: 1 Hour

Instructions:

1. Answer any essay questions from Part A and any short note questions from Part B.
2. Essay-type question carries 7 marks, and the short note question carries 3 marks.

PART A

7 x 1 = 07

1. Critically examine the statement 'Greatest happiness of the greatest number'.

Or

2. Define political obligation. Explain its nature and characteristics.

PART B

3 x 1 = 03

3. Explain the obligations of the State under Individualism.

Or

4. 'Over himself, over his own body, and mind, the individual is sovereign' - J.S.Mill. Critically examine this statement.