

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
SILVASSA CAMPUS**

**Course: Introduction to Political Science
Semester- I (Batch: 2023-28)**

End Semester Examination: Jan-Feb 2024

Date: 2nd Feb, 2024

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answer.
- No questions or clarification can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.
- Word limit- 750 to 850.
- Answer any 5 questions.

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| Q.1 In Plato's Republic, How does the structure and purpose of the state reflect his philosophical principles such as the nature of justice and division of labour? | (10) |
| Q.2 Explore the research methods and approaches used to analyze political trends and anticipate future scenarios. | (10) |
| Q.3 According to Aristotle, what is the state's primary function & how does it differ from other forms of human associations like household or village? | (10) |
| Q.4 To what extent is the element of "population" in a state definition dependent on shared ethnicity, language or culture? How do multi-ethnic or culturally diverse states navigate this complexity? | (10) |
| Q.5 In a world where individuals yearn for freedom from constraints and the power to pursue their aspirations, two conflicting notions of liberty emerge: negative liberty, emphasizing freedom from interference, and positive liberty, focussing on the ability to act on one's will. However, navigating the complexities of these concepts raises critical questions. In the given context, discuss the strength and weakness of positive & negative liberty. | (10) |
| Q.6 What is nationalism and how has globalization challenged traditional notions of national identity and belongingness. | (10) |
