

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
SILVASSA CAMPUS**

**Course: Introduction to Political Science
Semester- I (Batch: 2025-30)**

End Semester Examination: Oct -Nov 2025

Date: 1st November 2025

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 the correct question numbers in front of the answer.
- No questions or clarification can be sought during the exam period; answer as it is, giving a reason, if any.
- Word limit- 750 to 850.

Answer any 5 out of 6 questions.

	Mark
Q.1 Explain Antonio Gramsci's theory of hegemony and discuss how it differs from traditional notions of political power. Illustrate your answer with examples of how cultural institutions contribute to maintaining hegemonic control.	(10)
Q.2 Critically analyse the anarchist perspective on the State. How do anarchists justify the rejection of state authority, and what alternative forms of social organisation do they propose?	(10)
Q.3 Examine the complex relationship between Politics, Ethics, and Law. To what extent can the legal system be considered ethical, and how do political considerations influence the formulation and enforcement of laws?	(10)
Q.4 Discuss the constructivist perspective of power in political science. And what role do ideas, norms, and identities play in shaping power relations?	(10)
Q.5 Analyse the significance of the Directive Principles of the State Policy in the Indian Constitution. How do DPSPs influence governance and social justice?	(10)
Q.6 Compare and contrast the social contract theories of Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau. How do their views on the state of nature, the purpose of government, and individual rights differ, and what implications do these differences have for understanding political authority and freedom?	(10)
