

2025

M.A. 1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PLSC402X0

**(The Modern State : Global
Challenges and Transformations)**

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *two* questions : 5×2=10

1. Explain the concept of "Durable Solutions" under the UN Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement. Which principles address these solutions and what do they state?
2. What is the World Bank's Governance and Development report? When was it published, and why is it considered significant in the study of governance?
3. How does religious pluralism in Nigeria lead to recurring conflicts?

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Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

4. Discuss the three main schools of thought on the relationship between state sovereignty and globalisation. How does each school describe the effect of globalisation on the power of the nation-state?
5. Explain any three major challenges posed by identities to the integrity of the nation-state.

Group - B

Answer any *two* questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

6. Who is a stateless person? Give an example.
7. What is predictive policing, and how is it used by law enforcement agencies?
8. What was the significance of the Teitiota v. New Zealand case? Explain the key issue involved.

Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

9. Explain how the state uses surveillance. What are its purposes and possible problems?
10. Discuss the major challenges in addressing climatic displacement. How do these challenges make it difficult to protect and help displaced people?

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
