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SEMESTER I (2019-20)

GS F211 MODERN POLITICAL CONCEPTS

MID-SEMSTER EXAMINATION (OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION)

DATE: 3rd OCTOBER 2019

DURATION: 1:30 hr/mins

MARKS: 60

Instructions:

- a. This is an open book test; you are permitted to use only your own handwritten notes (the use of photocopies or printouts is not permitted).
- b. You are expected to work independently and not permitted to use mobile phones or consult any colleagues during the period of the examination.
- c. Both questions are compulsory. Clearly mention the Question No. you are attempting.
- d. Answers are expected to be written in essay form; with clear introduction, body of paragraphs and conclusion/summary.
- e. Please leave a reasonable margin when you write your essays.
- f. You are encouraged to make essay outlines in order to help you plan your essays please ensure that you clearly indicate the same (marking it as 'ESSAY OUTLINE') so that the same will not be considered for evaluation.

QUESTIONS

1. What according to you is the key difference between states and governments? What is a republican government? According to you, which form of republicanism is the most preferable and why? **(30 Marks)**

2. What is civil society? Explain why some theorists have an optimistic view of civil society and others have a pessimistic view about the same?

(30 Marks)
