

**BITS-PILANI, K. K. BIRLA GOA CAMPUS**  
**SEMESTER I (2022-23)**  
**GS F211 MODERN POLITICAL CONCEPTS**

**MID-SEMESTER EXAMINATION (OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION)**

**DATE: 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2022 (AN 14:00-15:30)**  
**MARKS: 60**

**DURATION: 1:30** Hour: mins

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**Instructions:**

- a. This is an open book exam; you are permitted only to use handwritten notes/ printouts of handwritten notes (the use of annotated notes, books, articles, or printouts of the same are not allowed)
- b. You are expected to work independently and are not permitted to use mobile phones or consult any colleagues during the examination period.
- c. Both questions are compulsory. Mention the Question No. you are attempting and begin each Question on a new page.
- d. Answers must be written in essay form, with a clear introduction, body of paragraphs and conclusion/summary/reflection.
- e. Please leave a reasonable margin when you write your essays.
- f. You are encouraged to draft an outline in order to plan each of your essays. Please ensure that you indicate the same (marking it as 'ESSAY OUTLINE') so that the same will not be considered for evaluation.

Thank you for your kind cooperation

**QUESTIONS**

1. *Very briefly* describe the arguments in favour of the claim that all persons are morally equal. Is there a link between moral equality and the limits to freedom? **(30 Marks)**
  
2. What is a political nation? What are the relationships between nations and states?  
**(30 Marks)**