

PSPA 211
Final Examination
Two Hours



A. Answer the question given for home study.

B. In addition to the question given to you last week for home study, answer one of the following two questions:

I. Following the collapse of the Soviet Union, there has been an effort to consolidate the power of the state in Russia. However, this effort has been challenged by certain separatist tendencies, especially in the Caucasus region. Explain the nature of the state's effort for power consolidation and the main separatist demands, as well as their possible impact on the future of the Russian state.

II. The British political system is often referred to as a model democratic polity. Identify certain characteristics of British politics that support this claim, then contrast them with those of another country (the country of your choice)?

