

2017

(5th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

FIFTH PAPER

(Western Political Thought)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

UNIT—I

1. (a) Discuss Plato's concept of an Ideal State.

Or

(b) Critically discuss Aristotle's classification of constitution.

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(Turn Over)

UNIT—II

2. (a) Discuss St. Augustine's ideas of Two Cities.

Or

- (b) Explain Machiavelli's advice to the Prince concerning extension and preservation of dominion.

UNIT—III

3. (a) Discuss the General Will of Rousseau.

Or

- (b) Discuss Locke's idea of limited government.

UNIT—IV

4. (a) "Nature has placed mankind under the governance of two sovereign masters, *pain* and *pleasure*. It is for them alone to point out what we ought to do, as well as to determine what we shall do." (Jeremy Bentham) Comment.

Or

- (b) Explain how J. S. Mill has championed the cause for emancipation of women.

UNIT—V

5. (a) Discuss Hegel's idea of dialectics.

Or

(b) Critically discuss Marx's theory of Class Struggle.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **all** questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Choose the most appropriate answer to the following by putting a Tick (✓) mark against it in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The Father of Political Science is

(a) Plato ()

(b) Aristotle ()

(c) Socrates ()

2. "Until philosophers are kings, or the kings and princes of this world have the spirit and power of philosophy... cities will never rest from their evils." Who said this?

(a) Plato ()

(b) Aristotle ()

(c) St. Augustine ()

3. According to Aristotle, the main cause of revolution is

(a) desire for equality ()

(b) concentration of power ()

(c) slavery ()

4. Who stands for upliftment of women?

(a) J. S. Mill ()

(b) St. Augustine ()

(c) Jeremy Bentham ()

5. Who is the author of *The City of God*?

(a) St. Augustine ()

(b) Machiavelli ()

(c) St. John ()

6. Who used the term 'State' in the modern sense for the first time?

(a) St. Augustine ()

(b) Machiavelli ()

(c) Hobbes ()

7. Who is the author of *Leviathan*?

(a) Locke ()

(b) Rousseau ()

(c) Hobbes ()

8. Who believes that man should be 'forced to be free'?

(a) Locke ()

(b) Rousseau ()

(c) Hobbes ()

9. Who advocated the theory of Natural Rights?

(a) Locke ()

(b) Rousseau ()

(c) Hobbes ()

10. Who said that, "The ideas of the ruling class are in every epoch the ruling ideas, i.e., the class which is the ruling material force of society, is at the same time its ruling intellectual force"?

(a) Bentham ()

(b) Hegel ()

(c) Marx ()

(5)

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in about 5 sentences each :

3×5=15

1. Mention three features of Plato's Ideal State.

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2. Give an account of the fall of Rome according to St. Augustine.

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3. Write a short note on Natural Rights.

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4. Mention three dangers to democracy according to J. S. Mill.

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5. What is meant by Surplus Value?

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