

2018

(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

FIFTH PAPER

(Western Political Thought)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Plato says that in his Ideal State there would be

- (a) justice ( )
- (b) freedom ( )
- (c) equality ( )

2. According to Aristotle, polity is the best practicable state because it is a rule by

- (a) the rich ( )
- (b) the poor ( )
- (c) the middle class ( )

3. According to St. Augustine, Rome fell because
- (a) it was too large ( )
  - (b) it was an earthly city ( )
  - (c) the city's defense was weak ( )
4. Locke is a champion of
- (a) popular sovereignty ( )
  - (b) legal sovereignty ( )
  - (c) political sovereignty ( )
5. Which of the following is considered by many as the first modern political philosopher?
- (a) Karl Marx ( )
  - (b) Machiavelli ( )
  - (c) Rousseau ( )
6. Back to nature was the cry of
- (a) Machiavelli ( )
  - (b) Hobbes ( )
  - (c) Rousseau ( )
7. The author of *Considerations on Representative Government* is
- (a) J. S. Mill ( )
  - (b) Bentham ( )
  - (c) Locke ( )
8. The statement, "Religion is the sigh of the oppressed creature, the heart of a heartless world, and the soul of soulless conditions. It is the opium of the people" is made by
- (a) Narendra Modi ( )
  - (b) Hegel ( )
  - (c) Marx ( )

9. Hegel  
(a) glorifies war ( )  
(b) opposes war ( )  
(c) says nothing on war ( )
10. The Father of Utilitarianism is  
(a) Hegel ( )  
(b) J. S. Mill ( )  
(c) Bentham ( )

SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Explain the following in about 5 sentences each :

3×5=15

1. The three principles of Plato's Concept of Justice

OR

Cycle of Change according to Aristotle

2. Machiavelli's view on Religion

OR

Augustine's Civitas Dei

3. Locke's Limited Government

OR

Rousseau's General Will

4. Two definitions of Liberty by Mill

OR

Bentham's three factors of measurements of happiness or felicity

5. Hegel's Dialectics

OR

Class Struggle of Marx

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

*The questions are of equal value*

UNIT—I

1. Discuss Plato's Theory of Education.

**OR**

Explain Aristotle's ideas on the causes and prevention of revolution.

UNIT—II

2. Explain St. Augustine's views on Separation of Church and the State.

**OR**

Discuss Machiavelli's views on State.

UNIT—III

3. Discuss Hobbes' views on Absolute Sovereignty.

**OR**

Examine the Social Contract Theory of John Locke.

UNIT—IV

4. Discuss Bentham's Theory of Utilitarianism.

**OR**

Discuss J. S. Mill's views on Democracy.

UNIT—V

5. Discuss Hegel's statement, "The State is the march of God on earth".

**OR**

Discuss the Theory of Surplus Value by Karl Marx.

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