

V/PSC (v)

2014

(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

Answer **all** questions

UNIT—I

1. Examine Plato's ideas on communism.

Or

Critically examine Aristotle's slavery.

UNIT—II

2. Discuss St. Augustine's ideas on separation of Church and State.

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(Turn Over)

Or

Describe Machiavelli's contribution toward State.

UNIT—III

3. Critically examine Hobbes' ideas on absolute sovereignty.

Or

Give a critical evaluation of Locke's ideas on private property.

UNIT—IV

4. Examine Bentham's view on utilitarianism.

Or

Examine J. S. Mill's democracy.

UNIT—V

5. Describe the concept of Hegel's State.

Or

Discuss Karl Marx's theory of revolution.

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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)

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

1×10=10

1. Whose idea is "Marriage is not a personal affairs, but an affairs of a State"?

(a) Aristotle ()

(b) Plato ()

(c) St. Augustine ()

(d) Karl Marx ()

2. According to Aristotle, the perverted form of polity is

- (a) democracy ()
- (b) monarchy ()
- (c) tyranny ()
- (d) aristocracy ()

3. Who wrote the book, *The City of God*?

- (a) Aristotle ()
- (b) Bentham ()
- (c) Karl Marx ()
- (d) St. Augustine ()

4. "The State of nature was solitary, brutish, poor, nasty and short." Who said this?

- (a) John Locke ()
- (b) Thomas Hobbes ()
- (c) Rousseau ()
- (d) J. S. Mill ()

5. Who wrote *Communist Manifesto*?

- (a) Hitler ()
- (b) Karl Marx ()
- (c) Plato ()
- (d) Hegel ()

6. Who said, "Over himself, over his body and mind, the individual is sovereign"?

- (a) Karl Marx ()
- (b) J. S. Mill ()
- (c) Machiavelli ()
- (d) Aristotle ()

7. Who is the most typical utilitarian?

- (a) J. S. Mill ()
- (b) St. Augustine ()
- (c) Hegel ()
- (d) Jeremy Bentham ()

8. Who wrote *The Discourses*?

- (a) Rousseau ()
- (b) Plato ()
- (c) Karl Marx ()
- (d) Machiavelli ()

9. The three natural rights, according to social contract theory, are right to life, liberty and

- (a) property ()
- (b) religion ()
- (c) education ()
- (d) None of the above ()

10. According to whose idea, "Individual has no right against the State"?

- (a) Karl Marx ()
- (b) Hegel ()
- (c) Machiavelli ()
- (d) John Locke ()

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SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in about 5 sentences each :

3×5=15

1. "Man is born free and everywhere he is in chains."
Explain.

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2. Write down the main ideas of J. S. Mill on women.

(Marks: 15)
Answer the following questions in about 2 sentences each.
3x5=15
1. Man is born free and everywhere he is in chains. Explain.

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3. Explain briefly Plato's views on education.

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4. Write a few words on Machiavelli's views on religion.

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5. What is dialectical materialism according to Marx?

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