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(March)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 101

(Western Political Thought)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) The real aim of Plato's education was to make a man and a woman socially, economically, intellectually and politically useful and fit.

(Write True or False)

(b) "Man is a social animal." Who said this?

(c) The book, *Leviathan* was written by Locke/Hobbes/Rousseau.

(Choose the correct option)

(d) Machiavelli was born in France/Greece/Italy.

(Choose the correct option)

(e) Who said, "Man is born free, but everywhere is in chains"? (Plato/Rousseau/Mill)

(Choose the correct option)

(f) Who wrote the famous book, *Essays Concerning Human Understanding*?

(g) Hobbes separated religion from politics.

(Write True or False)

(h) The first utilitarian rising voice for female suffrage goes to Locke/Mill/Rousseau.

(Choose the correct option)

2. Write on the following (**within 150 words** each) :

4×4=16

(a) Plato's theory of communism of property

(b) Aquinas' conception of kingship

(c) Machiavelli's notion of human nature

(d) Hobbes as an individualist

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. Critically analyze Plato's theory of justice. 12

Or

Discuss Aristotle's concept of Revolution with critical assessment. 8+4=12

4. Evaluate St. Augustine's contribution to political thought. 11

Or

Critically discuss Thomas Aquinas' views on State and Government. 11

5. Discuss Marsiglio's ideas regarding the relationship of the Church and the State. 11

Or

Analyze the advice of Machiavelli towards the Prince. Can this be applied to a modern ruler? Comment. 7+4=11

6. Explain Hobbes' views on human nature. Point out its deficiencies. 7+4=11

Or

Critically analyze the 'social contract theory' of Locke. 8+3=11

7. Describe critically the shortcomings of Rousseau's political philosophy. 11

Or

Examine Mill's concept of individual liberty.
Can Mill be regarded as the strong supporter of individual liberty? 7+4=11
