

2024

( CBCS )

( 5th Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

FIFTH PAPER

( **Western Political Thought** )

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

( **SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE** )

( *Marks : 10* )

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

1×10=10

1. *Republic* is the work of

- (a) Aristotle ( )                      (b) Plato ( )  
(c) Hobbes ( )                              (d) Bentham ( )

2. Who is the father of Political Science?

- (a) Plato ( )                              (b) Aristotle ( )  
(c) Karl Marx ( )                              (d) Hobbes ( )

3. The most renowned work of Machiavelli is

- (a) *The Prince* ( )                              (b) *Two Cities* ( )  
(c) *Leviathan* ( )                              (d) *Republic* ( )

4. "In the State of Nature the life of men was Solitary, Poor, Nasty, Brutish and Short." Who said this?
- (a) Locke ( ) (b) Hobbes ( )  
(c) Rousseau ( ) (d) Bentham ( )
5. Who stands for the upliftment of women?
- (a) Jeremy Bentham ( )  
(b) J. S. Mill ( )  
(c) John Locke ( )  
(d) Lenin ( )
6. Who said that "Individual has no right against the States"?
- (a) Machiavelli ( ) (b) Hegel ( )  
(c) Marx ( ) (d) Locke ( )
7. Rousseau made a strong plea for
- (a) democracy ( )  
(b) absolute democracy ( )  
(c) oligarchy ( )  
(d) aristocracy ( )
8. *The Subjection of Women* was written by
- (a) Plato ( )  
(b) Rousseau ( )  
(c) Machiavelli ( )  
(d) J. S. Mill ( )
9. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels wrote a book called
- (a) *Leviathan* ( )  
(b) *The Prince* ( )  
(c) *City State* ( )  
(d) *The Communist Manifesto* ( )
10. *The City of God* was the greatest work of
- (a) St. Augustine ( ) (b) Hobbes ( )  
(c) Locke ( ) (d) Bentham ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS )**

( Marks : 15 )

Answer/Write short notes on the following (in about 5 sentences each) : 3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Plato's view on Justice

**OR**

2. Aristotle's on Revolution

UNIT—II

3. Augustine's ideas of Two Cities

**OR**

4. Machiavelli on Religion

UNIT—III

5. Social Contract Theory of Thomas Hobbes

**OR**

6. Rousseau's view on General Will

UNIT—IV

7. J. S. Mill on Women's Rights

**OR**

8. Write three features of Happiness according to Bentham.

UNIT—V

9. Hegel on Dialectic idea

**OR**

10. Karl Marx on Class Struggle

**( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

**UNIT—I**

1. Critically examine Plato's theory of Education.

**OR**

2. Examine Aristotle's classification of Government.

**UNIT—II**

3. Discuss St. Augustine's idea on Church and State.

**OR**

4. Explain Machiavelli's view on State.

**UNIT—III**

5. Explain Social Contract Theory of John Locke.

**OR**

6. Critically examine Social Contract Theory of Rousseau.

**UNIT—IV**

7. Discuss Bentham's theory of Utilitarianism.

**OR**

8. Examine the views of J. S. Mill on Liberty.

**UNIT—V**

9. Explain Hegel's idea of State.

**OR**

10. Discuss Marx's theory of Revolution.

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