

2023

(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. Which one is Plato's book?

(a) *The Republic* ( )

(b) *The Leviathan* ( )

(c) *The Prince* ( )

(d) *Das Capital* ( )

2. The Father of Political Science is

(a) Plato ( )

(b) Aristotle ( )

(c) Socrates ( )

(d) Machiavelli ( )

3. What is the most important book written by St. Augustine?

(a) *The Republic* ( )

(b) *Two Treatises* ( )

(c) *The City of God* ( )

(d) *The Confession* ( )

4. Who wrote *The Discourses*?

(a) Rousseau ( )

(b) Karl Marx ( )

(c) Machiavelli ( )

(d) Plato ( )

5. Who said that 'in the state of nature the life of men was solitary, poor, nasty and short'?
- (a) Locke ( ) (b) Hobbes ( )  
(c) Rousseau ( ) (d) Bentham ( )
6. Who among the following thinkers presented the concept of General Will?
- (a) Bentham ( ) (b) Rousseau ( )  
(c) Hegel ( ) (d) Plato ( )
7. Who is the first Utilitarian?
- (a) J. S. Mill ( )  
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(c) Jeremy Bentham ( )  
(d) James Mill ( )
8. Rousseau made the strong plea for
- (a) democracy ( )  
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9. Hegel believes in
- (a) Force theory of the State ( )  
(b) Devine theory of the State ( )  
(c) Social Contract theory of the State ( )  
(d) Evolutionary theory of the State ( )
10. According to Karl Marx, which of the following was an instrument for class exploitation and class oppression?
- (a) Bureaucrats ( )  
(b) Civil society ( )  
(c) State ( )  
(d) Police ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS )**

( Marks : 15 )

Answer/Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

**UNIT—I**

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

**OR**

2. Briefly discuss Aristotle's classification of Government.

**UNIT—II**

3. Explain briefly St. Augustine's view on State.

**OR**

4. Machiavelli's view on State

**UNIT—III**

5. Briefly explain Rousseau's state of nature.

**OR**

6. Explain Hobbes' ideas on 'Absolute Sovereignty'.

**UNIT—IV**

7. Bentham's three factors of measurements of happiness

**OR**

8. J. S. Mill's view on women

**UNIT—V**

9. Hegel's idea of State

**OR**

10. Marx's theory of Class Struggle

**( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

Answer the following questions :

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**UNIT—I**

1. Examine Plato's concept of Justice.

**OR**

2. Examine Aristotle's theory of Slavery.

**UNIT—II**

3. Discuss St. Augustine's statement on Two Cities.

**OR**

4. Discuss Machiavelli's views on Religion and Morality.

**UNIT—III**

5. Explain Social Contract theory of Locke.

**OR**

6. Critically discuss the Social Contract theory of Rousseau.

**UNIT—IV**

7. Write an essay on Bentham's Utilitarianism.

**OR**

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

**UNIT—V**

9. Explain Hegel's concept of Dialectics.

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10. Discuss Marx's theory of revolution.

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