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( 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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