

2018

( 2nd Semester )

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Honours )

Paper No. : POL-202

( **Western Political Thought** )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value*

1. (a) Examine Plato's idea of justice.

Or

(b) Analyze Aristotle's conception of the Nature of State.

2. (a) Examine St. Augustine's contribution to political thought in the light of his work, *City of God*.

Or

(b) Enumerate the role and strategy of the ruler or Prince in attaining power in the State as conceptualized by Machiavelli.

3. (a) Elucidate the state of nature and social contract according to Hobbes.

*Or*

- (b) Examine Rousseau's idea of the General Will.

4. (a) Examine the Utilitarian Doctrine propounded by Bentham.

*Or*

- (b) Examine J. S. Mill's view on liberty.

5. (a) Analyze Hegel's concept of dialectical materialism.

*Or*

- (b) Examine Marxist theory of class conflict.

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