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Core Course - PS4CRT06 - POLITICAL THOUGHT: WESTERN TRADITIONS

(Common for B.A Political Science Model I, B.A Political Science Model II Mass Communication and Journalism)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

*Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer **SECTION I** questions in the answer-book provided. **SECTION II**, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under*

SECTION II

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Define the term 'hermeneutics'.
2. Recognise the importance of Academy.
3. Examine the reasons for Aristotle's view of state as a natural organism.
4. Name the prominent literary works of St. Thomas Aquinas.
5. Explain the reasons for calling Leviathan as 'artificial'.
6. Describe the meaning of limited government.
7. Discuss on the measures of pleasure and pain according to Bentham.
8. Probe the Green's views on political obligations.
9. Describe the meaning of the term Synthesis in Hegelian Dialectics.
10. Describe briefly about Marxism.
11. Describe Socialism.
12. Define the term Hegemony.

(10×2=20)





Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Distinguish between textual and contextual method in political philosophy.
14. Discuss on the main features of scheme of education put forward by Plato.
15. Discuss the views of Aristotle on 'Citizenship'.
16. Examine the subordination of state to church in Aquinas's philosophy.
17. Machiavelli's views on human nature influences his views on government. Discuss.
18. Validate the views of Bentham on morals and legislation.
19. Distinguish between the views of Bentham and Mill on utilitarianism.
20. List out the major contributions of Frederic Engels.
21. Discuss Lenin's views on state and revolution.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Compare the philosophical methods of Socrates and Plato.
23. Compare the Social Contract theories as envisaged by Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.
24. Appraise the views of Green on civil society and state.
25. Discuss on the political ideas of Antonio Gramsci.

(2×15=30)

