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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST 2022**

**Fourth Semester**

**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)

***For Regular Candidates : 2020 Admission Only***

***For Private Candidates : 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**

**Section I**

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Describe contextual method in political philosophy.
2. Define the concept 'Virtue' in the philosophy of Socrates.
3. Identify the importance of Plato's Republic.
4. Distinguish between human nature in the theories of Hobbes and Locke on social contract.
5. Explain Locke's views on the authority of government.
6. Identify the importance of Rousseau's Social Contract.
7. Describe the views Mill on utilitarianism.
8. Validate views of J S Mill in his work Subjection of Women.
9. Describe the meaning of the term Synthesis in Hegelian Dialectics.
10. Describe briefly about Marxism.





11. Critically examine the Marxian concept of classless society.
12. Define the term Hegemony.

(10×2=20)

### **Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Compare the views of Socrates and Plato on 'virtue' and 'knowledge'.
14. Describe how the Philosopher king is qualified to his position in Plato's philosophy.
15. Discuss the views of Aristotle on 'Citizenship'.
16. Describe Machiavelli's views on ethics and politics.
17. Assess the features of Hobbes's Absolute monarch.
18. Discuss Bentham's suggestions for practical reforms in legislation.
19. Defend the views of T H Green on political obligation.
20. List out the major contributions of Frederic Engels.
21. Describe main tenets of Gramsci's political thought.

(6×5=30)

### **Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Describe Aristotle's Classification of governments.
23. Describe the classification of Laws made by St. Thomas Aquinas.
24. Critically evaluate Bentham's theory of utility.
25. "Imperialism is the highest stage of capitalism" Discuss on the views of Lenin .

(2×15=30)

