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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021**

**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)

2017 Admission onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Describe historical approach to the study of Political thought.
2. Distinguish the concepts 'Virtue' and 'Vice' according to Socrates.
3. Discuss the qualification of citizenship put forward by Aristotle.
4. Discuss the meaning of the term 'fortuna' as interpreted in the ideals of Machiavelli.
5. Justify John Locke's view in observing democracy as the best form of Government.
6. Analyse Rousseau's doctrine of General Will.
7. Describe 'Felicific Calculus'.
8. Discuss on Bentham's views on legislation.
9. Critically evaluate J.S. Mill's views on Liberty.
10. Describe briefly about Materialistic interpretation of history by Karl Marx.
11. Briefly discuss on Lenin's views on organisation of political Party .
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. Explain in detail about the Platonean concept of Justice.
15. Discuss on the main features of scheme of education put forward by Plato.
16. Distinguish between divine law and eternal law.
17. Machiavelli's views on human nature influences his views on government. Discuss.
18. Appraise the steps suggested by J.S. Mill to empower women.
19. Assess Green's view, "Human consciousness postulates liberty, liberty involves rights, rights demand state".
20. List out the major contributions of Frederic Engels.
21. Explain the functions of state and civil society according to Gramsci.

(6×5=30)

### **Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. "The state exists for the sake of good life and not for the sake of life only" Discuss on Aristotle's comment.
23. Discuss on Hobbes's theory of Social Contract and bring out its shortcomings.
24. Examine the significance of Hegelian Dialectics in modern political thought.
25. Examine the contemporary relevance Marxism.

(2×15=30)

