

5/H-18 (v) (Syllabus-2016)

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(October)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(Western Political Thought)

(PSC-05)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer *any five* questions

1. Write a critical note on Plato's Ideal State. 15
2. Critically analyse Aristotle's views on slavery. 15
3. Discuss Aristotle's views on causes of revolution and measures for its prevention.
10+5=15
4. Discuss Machiavelli's views on the relationship between morality and politics. 15

5. Discuss critically the social contract theory according to Thomas Hobbes. 15
6. Critically examine John Locke's views on the state of nature and the reasons for man leaving it to enter into a social contract. 15
7. Critically analyse the importance and relevance of Rousseau's concept of General Will for modern representative governments. 15
8. Explain the structure of the Hegelian dialectics and how it is designed to bring out the truth using arguments and counter-arguments. 15
9. Explain why and how according to Marx a class struggle in society will eventually lead to a revolution and the establishment of communism. 15
10. Describe J. S. Mill's views on liberty and the limits of society's control on the actions of an individual. 10+5=15

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