

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

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2022

(February)

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. Critically discuss Plato's ideas on communism. 15
2. Examine Aristotle's views on the origin and nature of the State. 15
3. Discuss Machiavelli's views on the relationship between morality and politics. 15
4. Critically examine the social contract theory according to Thomas Hobbes. 15

5. Discuss John Locke's ideas on natural law and natural rights. 7+8=15
6. Rousseau's general will is both the most disputed part as well as the most fundamental aspect of his philosophy. Discuss. 15
7. Discuss critically J. S. Mill's views on liberty. 15
8. Describe the characteristics of the Hegelian State. 15
9. Critically discuss Marxist ideas of historical materialism. 15
10. Discuss Marxist views on the State. 15
