

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

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(November-December)

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 idea of justice. 15
2. Analyze Aristotle's theory of State. 15
3. Discuss how Machiavelli's conception of human nature forms the basis of his idea of statecraft. 15
4. Hobbesian social contract that creates the *Leviathan* is a logical derivation of his notion of the state of nature. Comment. 15

5. Discuss Machiavelli's ideas on the relationship between morality and politics. 15
6. Critically discuss the characteristics of Rousseau's General Will. Write how the General Will has laid down the theoretical framework of popular sovereignty. 10+5=15
7. Bring out an assessment of J. S. Mill's notion of liberty. 15
8. Examine Hegel's idea of freedom. 15
9. Critically discuss Marx's theory of State. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Plato's idea of philosopher kings
 - (b) Aristotle's justification of slavery
 - (c) Locke's idea of limited State
 - (d) Mill on empowerment of women
 - (e) Marx's idea of revolution

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