

**2018**

( 2nd Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Honours )

Paper No. : POL-202

( **Western Political Thought** )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value*

1. (a) Examine Plato's idea of justice.

Or

(b) Analyze Aristotle's conception of the Nature of State.

2. (a) Examine St. Augustine's contribution to political thought in the light of his work, *City of God*.

Or

(b) Enumerate the role and strategy of the ruler or Prince in attaining power in the State as conceptualized by Machiavelli.

3. (a) Elucidate the ~~state~~ of nature and social contract according to Hobbes.

Or

- (b) Examine Rousseau's idea of the General Will.

4. (a) Examine the Utilitarian Doctrine propounded by Bentham.

Or

- (b) Examine J. S. Mill's view on liberty.

5. (a) Analyze Hegel's concept of dialectical materialism.

Or

- (b) Examine Marxist theory of class conflict.

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