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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 101

(Western Political Thought)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

Select the correct answer :

1×8=8

(a) "Plato's *Republic* is not a work on politics but the finest treatise on education that has never been written." This statement was made by Hobbes / Locke / Rousseau.

(b) Aristotle was a disciple of Plato. He accepted the ideas of Plato.

(Yes / No)

(Turn Over)

(2)

(c) "The State came into existence to punish the people for their sins." This statement was made by Aristotle / St. Augustine / St. Thomas Aquinas.

(d) Hobbes was an individualist.

(Yes / No)

(e) "It is not essential that the prince should have all the good qualities but it is essential that he should seem to have them." This statement was made by Machiavelli / Edmund Burke / John Locke.

(f) Marsilio supported the Organic Theory of State.

(Yes / No)

(g) *The Leviathan* was written by Hobbes / Locke / Rousseau.

(h) *On Liberty* was the famous book of Marsilio of Padua / J. S. Mill / Machiavelli.

2. Write on the following (**within 150 words** each) :

4×4=

(a) Plato's Theory of Justice

(b) St. Augustine's Concept of State

(c) Qualities of the Prince as explained by Machiavelli

(d) J. S. Mill's views on Utilitarianism

(3)

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Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. Discuss critically Plato's Ideal State.

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Or

Discuss Aristotle's Concept of Citizenship. How does Aristotle's Concept of Citizenship differ from modern democratic Concept of Citizenship?

8+4=12

4. Discuss critically the contribution of St. Augustine to Political Philosophy.

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Or

Explain the main ideas of St. Thomas Aquinas.

5. Explain the political ideas of Marsilio of Padua.

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Or

Discuss Machiavelli's view on the relation between Politics and Morality. Examine its relevance in the present-day context.

7+4=11

6. Examine Hobbes' ideas on Absolute Political Authority.

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Or

Discuss Locke's Concept of Liberty and bring out its deficiencies.

7+4=11

(Turn Over)

7. Analyze Rousseau's Concept of General Will. 11

Or

State and criticise Mill's Concept of Liberty.
