

1 SEM TDC PSc M 1

2014

(November)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 101

(Western Political Thought)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32 (Backlog) / 24 (2014–15 Session)

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Write/Select the correct answer : 1×8=8

(a) Plato's communism is half communism.

(Write correct or incorrect)

(b) The advocate of popular sovereignty was
Laski/Green/Locke/Rousseau.

(c) "Slavery is natural and beneficial both
for masters and their slaves." This
statement was made by Rousseau/
Machiavelli/Aristotle/Hobbes.

(2)

(d) Who is the author of the book, *Defender of Peace*?

(e) Locke was an individualist.

(Write Yes or No)

(f) Machiavelli wanted to separate politics from religion.

(Write True or False)

(g) Who is the author of the book, *Subjection of Women*?

(h) "There is no friend in politics." This statement was said by Marx/Mill/Locke/Plato.

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

4×4=16

(a) Plato's scheme of education

(b) *City of God* (St. Augustine)

(c) Locke's concept of Limited Government

(d) Mill's views on Utilitarianism

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

3. Write a critical note on Plato's Ideal State. 12

Or

Discuss critically Aristotle's theory of citizenship and compare it with modern citizenship.

8+4=12

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(3)

4. Examine the contribution of St. Augustine to the history of political thought. 11

Or

Discuss critically St. Thomas Aquinas' concept of State and Government.

5. Analyze Marsilio's concept of sovereignty. Did he support popular sovereignty? 7+4=11

Or

Discuss Machiavelli's ideas on relation between politics and morality. Was Machiavelli opposed to morality? 7+4=11

6. Discuss critically Hobbes' State of Nature and his justification of Absolute Political Authority. 7+4=11

Or

Explain Locke's views on individualism. 11

7. Examine critically Rousseau's ideas on social contract. 11

Or

Evaluate Mill's concept of individual liberty.

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