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(November)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 101

(Western Political Thought)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32 (Backlog) / 24 (2014 onwards)

Time : 3 hours

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

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

- (a) "The day of emancipation of women will be the day of unity of the State, liberty to the individual and justice to both." This statement was said by Plato/ Aristotle/J. S. Mill/Locke.
- (b) Who said, "Man is by nature a political animal"?
- (c) What type of government is the best according to St. Thomas Aquinas?

(2)

(d) "Church was unnecessary." This statement was said by Hobbes / St. Augustine / Marsilius / J. S. Mill.

(e) The famous book, *The Prince* was published in 1520/1530/1620/1832.

(f) The author of the book, *De Homine* was Hobbes / Rousseau / Machiavelli / St. Augustine.

(g) Who was the author of the book, *A Vindication of the Reasonableness of Christianity*?

(h) "Over himself, over his own body and mind, man is sovereign." This statement was made by Locke / St. Aquinas / Plato / J. S. Mill.

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

4×4=16

(a) Plato's scheme of education

(b) St. Thomas Aquinas' views on functions of government

(c) Machiavelli's views on human nature

(d) Rousseau's concept of General Will

(3)

Answer the following questions (within 100 words each) :

3. Who is philosopher king? Discuss Plato's views on the role of philosopher king. 4+8=12

Or

Analyze Aristotle's views on State and Democracy. 6+6=12

4. Discuss St. Augustine's concept of relationship between the Church and the State. 11

Or

Critically discuss St. Thomas Aquinas' concept of State and Sovereignty.

5. Examine the contribution of Marsilius of Padua to the history of political thought. 11

Or

Evaluate Machiavelli's ideas on relation between politics and morality.

6. Explain Hobbes' views on sovereignty. 11

Or

Discuss Locke's theory of State. What are the limitations imposed by him in the activities of the government? 7+4=11

7. Examine Rousseau's theory of Social Contract.

Or

Discuss J. S. Mill's ideas of representative government. What are the suggestions made by him for the improvement of the representative government?

7+4=
