

2018
POLITICAL SCIENCE
PSC: 102
POLITICAL THEORY-I

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours.

The figures in the margin indicates full marks for the questions

- 1. Answer any two questions:** 15x2=30
- a) "Aristotle's Ideal State is Plato's Second Best State." 15
- On the basis of the above statement, make a comparison between Plato and Aristotle regarding Ideal State.
- b) Elaborate Aquinas' classification of Law. 15
- c) How John Locke has depicted his view on Human Nature? Discuss his concept of Social contract. 7+8=15
- 2. Answer any two questions:** 10x2=20
- a) Who is Philosopher King? Critically analyse Plato's concept of rule of Philosopher King. 3+7=10
- b) "Machiavelli proposes two different standards of morality- one for the ruler and the other for the private citizens." -Discuss. 10
- c) "Hobbes State of Nature is a State of War." 10
-Examine Hobbes' State of Nature on the basis of the above statement.
- 3. Write short notes on any four of the following:** 5x4=20
- a) Aristotle's Slavery
- b) Aquinas' view on Monarchy
- c) Renaissance
- d) J.S. Mill's Individual Liberty
- e) Utilitarianism

4. Answer all the questions:

2x5=10

- a) Which one of the following statements about the Greek political Thought has been wrongly listed?
- A. The political ideas of ancient Greek Thinkers were inter-mixed with mythology and other religious literature.
 - B. Greek Political Thought was mainly concerned with the nature of the state.
 - C. Greek political thinkers were the first to lay emphasis on the social nature of man and asserted that an individual could not be conceived as an independent unit.
 - D. The Greek Political Thought centred round the city states, in which the community of men shared a common life and purpose.
- b) Mention two principles of Plato's theory of Justice.
- c) What is Social Contract Theory?
- d) Who wrote the book *The Theory of Punishments and Rewards* and when?
- e) Match **List-I** with **List-II**:

List-I	List-II
A. Socrates	i) Social Contract
B. St. Augustine	ii) Utilitarianism
C. J.J. Rousseau	iii) Medieval Political Thought
D. Jeremy Bentham	iv) Greek Political Thought
