

2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE (Honours)

Paper Code : I-B

[New Syllabus]

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three Hours Thirty Minutes

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions taking at least *two* from each half. 15×4=60

First Half

1. Analyse the contribution of Plato to the history of Political thought with special reference to his concept of 'Justice'. 15
2. How far is it correct to say that John Locke was the founder of Liberalism ? Discuss with reasons. 15
3. Discuss how Rousseau's 'General Will' can be treated as a noble contribution to Political thought. 15
4. Discuss the Hegelian concept of Civil Society and State. 15

Second Half

5. Examine the nature and features of Scientific Socialism. 15
6. Explain Lenin's contributions to the philosophy of Karl Marx. 15
7. Write a note on Gramsci's views on Hegemonic Stability. 15
8. Critically analyse Mao-Ze-Dong's views on revolution. 15

Group - B

9. Write short notes on any *four* :

- (a) Unique features of Greek Political thought.
- (b) How did Aristotle classify constitutions ?
- (c) Machiavelli on Morality.
- (d) Bodin's theory of Sovereignty.
- (e) Hegel's concept of freedom.
- (f) Sources of Marxism.
- (g) Guild Socialism.
- (h) Syndicalism.