



**B.A. (Semester – V) Examination, October/November 2018**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Western Political Thinkers (Plato to John Locke)**

Duration : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instructions :** 1) *All questions are compulsory, however internal choice is available.*

2) *Answer sub-questions in Question 1 and Question 2 in not more than 100 words each.*

3) *Answer question 3 to Question 6 each in not more than 400 words each.*

4) *Figures to the right indicate maximum marks to the question.*

5) *Paper carries maximum of 80 marks.*

1. Answer any four of the following in not more than 100 words each. 16

- i) What are the different classes in Plato's Ideal State ?
- ii) Why did Plato consider property as an impediment to the philosopher king ?
- iii) State any four qualifications to be a citizen according to Aristotle.
- iv) Give Aristotle's views on family.
- v) Briefly explain Machiavelli's concept of Human Nature.
- vi) Give Machiavelli's views on art of war.

2. Answer any four of the following in not more than 100 words each. 16

- i) Give a brief life sketch of Thomas Hobbes.
- ii) What is the state of nature according to Hobbes ?
- iii) Why was Hobbes sovereign above the law ?
- iv) How does John Locke present Human nature ?
- v) Why did Locke support people's right to resist ?
- vi) What does Locke say about natural rights ?

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3. A) Discuss Plato's concept of philosopher king.

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OR

X) Evaluate the concept of communism of property given by Plato.

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4. A) Explain Aristotle's views on State.

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OR

X) Elaborate Aristotle's concept of citizenship.

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5. A) Discuss Machiavelli's advice to the prudent prince.

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OR

X) Elucidate Machiavelli's views on principalities.

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6. A) Elaborate on Hobbes views on sovereignty.

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OR

X) Discuss John Locke's theory of social contract.

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