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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

Fourth Semester

Political Science (Model I and Model II)

Core Course—POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer all the following questions.
Answer in one or two sentences each.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. "The Republic".
2. Aristotle's classification of Governments.
3. Hegelian Dialectics.
4. State of Nature.
5. Mandala Theory.
6. Individualism.
7. Popular Sovereignty.
8. Nai Talim.
9. Democratic Centralism.
10. Machiavelli on Ends and Means.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any eight questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Explain Plato's Theory of Education.
12. What is meant by Felicific Calculus ?
13. Examine Aristotle's views on Slavery.
14. Write a critical note on Machiavellian Political Ethics.
15. Setforth Aquinas's fourfold classification of law.
16. Examine John Locke's views on Human Nature.
17. Elucidate Hegel's notion of State.
18. Explain Aquinas's conception of Temple of knowledge.
19. Setforth Kautilya's Saptanga Theory of State.
20. Sketch briefly Gkramsci's views on Intellectuals and their role in society.

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21. Explain Lenin's Theory of Revolution.
22. Bring out the characteristics of Medieval Political Thought.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C (Short Essay Questions)

*Answer any **six** questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Discuss Aristotle's Theory of Revolution.
24. Explain Plato's theory of Justice.
25. Critically examine J.S. Mill's views and ideas on liberty.
26. Describe briefly Lenin's theory of imperialism.
27. Explain Gramsci's Theory of Hegemony.
28. Outline the contributions of John Locke to the Philosophy of Liberalism.
29. Explain Gandhian concept of Satyagraha.
30. Assess the contributions of Machiavelli to modern Political Thought.
31. Setforth John Rawls's theory of Distributive Justice.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. State and criticise Plato's concept of Ideal State.
33. Critically examine Thomas Hobbes's Social Contract Theory of State.
34. Comment on Marxism as a theory of change and development.
35. Explain Bentham's philosophy of Utilitarianism.

(2 × 15 = 30)

