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MA 1st Semester (New) Exam., 2019 (W)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[PGPS S1-02]

(Western Political Thought)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. *(a)* Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(i) Who wrote the book, *On Liberty* ?

(ii) Which two organizations had Thomas Aquinas tried to reconcile between?

(iii) Mention any two aspects of human nature as stated by Machiavelli.

(iv) Who was behind the idea of 'villages of cooperation' and what did it mean?

(v) What do you understand by the term 'Fabianism'?

(vi) Name the two classes that Marx stressed on.

(vii) What do you understand by Evolutionary Socialism?

(viii) Why did the anarchists oppose private property?

(b) Choose the correct option : 1×4=4

(i) Aristotle was the student of

1. Socrates
2. Plato
3. Karl Marx
4. John Locke

(ii) *The City of God* was written by
1. St. Augustine
2. Rousseau
3. Machiavelli
4. John Locke

(iii) Noam Chomsky is associated with
1. Individualism
2. Post-modernism
3. Post-structuralism
4. New-Leftism

(iv) According to Plato, in the ideal State the number of citizens should be
1. 9250
2. 6025
3. 4050
4. 5040

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) The whole political philosophy of Plato was built upon the tenet _____.

(ii) St. Augustine was a political philosopher of _____ period.

(iii) Eduard Bernstein is associated with the _____.

(iv) Joseph Proudhon, the great French philosopher, was the father of _____.

2. Answer any *five* of the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Mention two attributes of the philosopher king of Plato's Ideal State.

(b) Mention any two general measures to prevent revolution.

(c) Mention two books written by Machiavelli.

(d) What was John Locke's views on State of Nature?

(e) State the main ideas of Fabianism.

(f) Mention two features of New Leftism.

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3. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 3×4=12

(a) Why is communism of wives and property necessary in order to establish justice as mentioned by Plato?

(b) Evaluate the qualities of a Prince as mentioned by Machiavelli.

(c) Write a note on Rousseau's concept of General Will.

(d) Write briefly about St. Aquinas' views on State.

(e) Write about Bentham's Utilitarianism.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Write about Individualism and Absolution in Hobbes.

(b) Discuss Green's views on Freedom.

(c) Evaluate Marx's principle of Dialectical Materialism.

(d) Write a note on Kropotkin.

5. Answer any *three* of the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Critically examine Bernstein's views on class structure and class war.

(b) Define Fascism. Discuss its features.

(c) Discuss Robert Owen's Utopian Socialism.

(d) Write an essay on New Left evolution.

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