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[19-HBPGKOW–M1S(O) 20M]

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

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[MPS-02]

[Western Political Thought (Select Political Thinkers)]

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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

(a) Write briefly about the causes of revolution under monarchies as pointed out by Aristotle.

(b) Write briefly about the doctrine of Erastianism.

(c) Write briefly about the factors identified by Bentham to measure the pleasure and pain.

(d) Write about any two significances of the Chinese Revolution.

(e) Write briefly about St. Thomas Aquinas' views on private property.

(f) Write briefly about the meaning of Fabianism.

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

(a) Write a short note on St. Augustine's views on relationship between the Church and the State.

(b) Assess Chomsky's contribution towards modern political philosophy.

(c) Write about the economic basis of Fabianism as pointed out by Henry George.

(d) Explain Rousseau's concept of General Will.

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

(a) Explain St. Thomas Aquinas' views on the relationship between the State and the Church.

(b) Write briefly about Foucault's concepts of universalism and knowledge and positive degree of autonomy and knowledge. 3+3=6

(c) Explain the Marxist theory of revolution.

(d) Make a note on J. S. Mill's views on rights for women.

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) Critically discuss Plato's theory of justice.

(b) Explain John Locke's social contract theory.

(c) Write briefly about the New Leftism. Make a note on the failure of American Leftism. 3+7=10

(d) Analyze T. H. Green's views on punishment.

(e) Discuss Machiavelli's classification of government.

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