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MA 1st Semester (NEP) Exam. 2024 (S2)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(*Western Political Thought*)

[PGPS, S1-02]

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 400 words) : $10 \times 5 = 50$

(*a*) Critically discuss the basic principles of Plato's justice.

(*b*) Discuss any five particular causes of revolution as identified by Aristotle.

(*c*) Write a note on the contributions of St. Augustine with respect to his conception of two cities.

(*d*) Write Machiavelli's views on Human Nature and dual standards of morality. $5+5 = 10$

(*e*) Discuss Bentham's concept of Utilitarianism.

(*f*) Discuss T. H. Green's views on War.

(*g*) Critically explain Marxist perspective of state.

(*h*) Write Henry George's Theory of Distribution.

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 200 words) : $5 \times 4 = 20$

(*a*) Write the attributes of Rousseau's General Will.

(*b*) Write about condemnation of the state as a feature of anarchism.

(*c*) Write a note on the concept of Utopian Socialism.

(*d*) Discuss critically about Bernstein's views on surplus value.

(*e*) Disuss five features of Fascism.

(*f*) Write Noam Chomskey's views on Propaganda model.