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B.A./B.Sc.(Hons.)-4th Semester

Political Science

Opt.(i): Western Political Thought

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory & selecting one question from each Unit.

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I. Attempt any nine of the following: -

- (a) Write names of important works of plato.
- (b) Who was Philosopher King?
- (c) Write two features of Plato's theory of justice.
- (d) What are the dominant features of Plato's Ideal state?
- (e) Why Plato is in favour of rule of Philosophy?
- (f) What message does the Plato conveys in his book 'The Laws'?
- (g) Discuss the education system expounded by Plato.
- (h) Draw/describe Aristotle's cycle of change.
- (i) Write Aristotle's views on the role of women in a family.
- (j) Write Aristotle's distinction between natural and conventional slaves.
- (k) For Aristotle 'state is a natural institution.' Explain.
- (l) Write works of Machiavelli.
- (m) Write two of Machiavelli's advice to the Prince.
- (n) Describe human nature according to Machiavelli.
- (o) 'Machiavelli was propounder of power politics.' How? (9×2)

UNIT - I

- II. Critically examine Plato's concept of Justice. (18)
- III. Give an account of the theory of education as propound by Plato. (18)

UNIT - II

- IV. Describe Plato's Ideal State. (18)
- V. Critically examine the Plato's concept of Second Best State. (18)

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UNIT - III

- VI. Mention Aristotle's classification of constitution. What is the best type of constitution according to him? (18)
- VII. Critically examine the concept of slavery as expounded by Aristotle. (18)

UNIT - IV

- VIII. Why Machiavelli is known as modern political thinker? Explain. (18)
- IX. Discuss Machiavelli's views about state. (18)

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