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B.A./B.Sc.(Hons.)-6th Semester

Political Science

Opt.(iii): 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. Answer any nine of the following in about 25-30 words each: -

- (a) Write two works of Locke.
- (b) What are the features of social contract according to Locke?
- (c) Write about Locke's views in limited sovereignty.
- (d) How social contract was bad History?
- (e) What is Marxist view of State?
- (f) Write two work of Karl Marx.
- (g) Write about transitional stage according to Marx.
- (h) What is Dialectical Materialism according to Marx?
- (i) What was man's position in Hobbes' state of Nature?
- (j) Give Hobbes' views on sovereign.
- (k) What are the views of Hobbes on social contract?
- (l) Write two attributes of Rousseau's theory of general will.
- (m) What type of man was there in state of nature according to Rousseau and which right created conflict among men?
- (n) Why is Rousseau critical of modern man?
- (o) What is the difference, if any, between Locke's and Rousseau's account of state of Nature? (9×2)

UNIT – I

- II. Discuss Hobbes' views about Human Nature. (18)
- III. "Hobbes starts as individualist but ends as absolutist." Comment. (18)

UNIT – II

- IV. Do you agree that Locke's philosophy is the basis of Modern Liberal Democracy? Give reasons for your answer. (18)
- V. Critically discuss the social contract theory of John Locke. (18)

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UNIT - III

- VI. Explain the state of nature given by Rousseau. (18)
- VII. Critically examine the theory of general will given by Rousseau. (18)

UNIT - IV

- VIII. Critically examine Karl Marx's theory of class struggle. (18)
- IX. Write a critique of capitalism according to Marx. (18)

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