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B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) Fourth Semester
Political Science

Paper - II [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 and selecting one question from each Unit.

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I. Attempt any nine of the following in about 25-30 words each:-

- a) Write four virtues of Plato's Ideal State.
- b) Write two major writings of Plato.
- c) Write any functions two of philosopher-King.
- d) How Thrasymachus defines justice in *The Republic*.
- e) Write some innovations of Plato's education system.
- f) Why Plato abolished private family and for whom?
- g) Write two major contributions of Plato.
- h) Write Aristotle's views on the general causes of Revolution.
- i) Write Aristotle's views on women's position in state.
- j) Write Aristotle's views on types of slaves.
- k) Why state is natural institution for Aristotle?
- l) How Machiavelli defines morality?
- m) Write any four tips given by Machiavelli to the Prince
- n) Write major concern of Machiavelli in his book *The Prince*.
- o) Why Machiavelli considered Modern Political thinker? (9x2)

UNIT - I

- II. Discuss Plato's views on education and Philosopher-King. (18)
- III. Critically examine Plato's arguments in favour of Justice in his book *The Republic*. (18)

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UNIT - II

- IV. Examine the features of Plato's Second Best State. (18)
- V. What are the changes Plato introduce in *The Statesman* and *The Laws*. (18)

UNIT - III

- VI. Discuss Aristotle's conception of the nature of the state. (18)
- VII. Discuss critically Aristotle's views on slavery and women. (18)

UNIT - IV

- VIII. Examine in detail the relevance of Machiavelli's advice to the Prince. (18)
- IX. Discuss Machiavelli's contribution as a Modern Political thinker. (18)

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