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B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) Sixth Semester

Political Science

Paper [Opt. (iii)]: Western Political Thought

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. I 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 two major features of Hobbes's social contract.
- b) Write Hobbes's Natural Laws.
- c) Write two important functions of Hobbes's *Leviathan*.
- d) What is "felicity" according to Hobbes?
- e) What are the natural rights according to Locke?
- f) What is the nature of Locke's social contract?
- g) Write major works of Locke.
- h) Write any two features of Locke's Liberalism.
- i) Write few characteristics of Rousseau's General Will.
- j) Distinguish between 'actual will' and 'real will'
- k) What is the nature of man according to Rousseau while living in the State of Nature?
- l) Write two features of Marx's theory of Economic determinism.
- m) How Marx defined class struggle?
- n) Define Historical Materialism.
- o) Write Marx's views on capitalism. (9x2)

UNIT – I

- II. Discuss Hobbes 's views on nature of man and its impact on the outcome of social contract. (18)
- III. Do you agree that Hobbes was the forefather of totalitarian thinkers? Discuss. (18)

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UNIT – II

- IV. Write Locke's views on the nature of Contract. Why Locke favoured limited government? (18)
- V. Discuss Locke's contribution to the philosophy of Liberalism. (18)

UNIT – III

- VI. Critically discuss Rousseau's view on Social Contract in the light of his idea of Participatory Democracy. (18)
- VII. Discuss Rousseau's attempt of reconciliation between Locke's individualism and Hobbes's absolutism in his theory of social contract. (18)

UNIT – IV

- VIII. Explain Marx's 'historical materialism' and the role of class and class struggle in this. (18)
- IX. Critically examine Marx's theory of Surplus Value. (18)

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