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**B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) 4th Semester  
Examination**

**1047**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Paper : Opt. (i) Western Political Thought**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 90**

**Note :-** (i) The *first* question is compulsory. Attempt *nine* questions in 25–30 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

(ii) Rest of the paper contains four Units. Each Unit has *two* questions and the candidates should attempt *one* question from each Unit i.e. - 4 in all. Each question carries 18 marks.

1. Compulsory question :

(a) Write *two* features of Plato's theory of Justice.

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- (b) Which method is being used by Plato in the *Republic* ?
- (c) Why Plato recommends a state-controlled education system ?
- (d) Why Plato is in favour of 'Rule of Philosophy' ?
- (e) Write *two* features of Plato's Second Best State.
- (f) What are the dominant features of Plato's Ideal State ?
- (g) How family is a natural aristocracy for Aristotle ?
- (h) For Aristotle 'state is a natural institution'. Explain.
- (i) Write Aristotle's views on the role of Women in a Family.
- (j) Write Aristotle's distinction between natural and conventional slaves.
- (k) Write *two* major influences on Aristotle's works.
- (l) How Machiavelli explain private Morality ?
- (m) Write any *two* important issues raised by Machiavelli in 'The Prince'.
- (n) Write any *four* tips suggests by Machiavelli to the Prince.

- (o) Write *two* features of Machiavelli's notion of Statecraft.

### **Unit-I**

2. Critically examine Plato's theory of Justice in his book *Republic*.
3. Discuss Plato's concept of Philosopher-King. Why Plato recommends Communism of wives and property for this class ?

### **Unit-II**

4. Write a brief note on the salient features of Plato's ideal state.
5. Examine Plato's views on Second Best Ideal State.

### **Unit-III**

6. Discuss Aristotle's views on the nature of state.
7. Examine Aristotle's views on Revolution and the methods of securing political stability.

### **Unit-IV**

8. Why Machiavelli is known as Modern Political thinker ? Explain.
9. Discuss Machiavelli's views on Power and Statecraft.