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# B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) 6th Semester Examination

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# POLITICAL SCIENCE [Opt.(iii)-Western Political Thought]

Time: 3 Hours [Max. Marks: 90

Note: There are nine questions in all. The question No. 1 is compulsory which contain fifteen short answer type questions. Attempt any nine out of fifteen questions and each question carries 2 marks. The rest of the paper is divided into four units. Each Unit contains 2 questions with internal choice. Attempt any one question from each Unit. Each question carries 18 marks.

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### (Compulsory Question)

- 1. Attempt any *nine* questions in about 10–20 words.
  - (i) Hobbes ideas on human nature are based on mechanical laws. Explain.
  - (ii) What is the condition of individual in the state of nature according to Hobbes ?
  - (iii) Define Law of Nature according to Hobbes.
  - (iv) What is the outcome of Social Contract of Hobbes?
  - (v) According to Locke Rationality is the basic character of individual. Explain.
  - (vi) What inconveniences individual faced in the State of Nature as described by Locke?
  - (vii) Which is the most important natural right according to Locke?
  - (viii) What emerges out of the first contract of Locke?
  - (ix) The natural man was a noble savage for Rousseau. Explain.
  - (x) What were the factors responsible for creating problems in Rousseau' state of nature ?

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- (xi) Rousseau' Social Contract gives rise to an organic society. Explain.
- (xii) What is 'actual will' in Rousseau's theory of General Will?
- (xiii) Define Materialism in Marxists ideas of social progress.
- (xiv) Define Marx's concept of Surplus Value.
- (xv) Define Marx's concept of Class Struggle. 2×9=18

  Unit-I 18 each
- 2. What role, according to Hobbes, did Law of Nature play in the creation of Social Contract ?

Or

3. "Hobbes so frequently portrayed as the greatest absolutist is perhaps the greatest individualist in the history of political thought." Explain.

#### Unit-II

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4. Critically analyse Locke's theory of Social Contract.

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5. Locke is known as the precursor of Liberalism. Explain.

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6. Rousseau is a champion of Popular Democracy. Explain.

Or

7. Rousseau's General Will is Hobbes's Leviathan with its head chopped off. Explain.

#### Unit-IV

18 each

8. What is Economic Determinism? What role did it play in the evolution of history through different stages of development according to Karl Marx?

9. The history of hitherto existing societies is the history of Class Struggle. Explain.