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

Political Science

Paper [Opt.(i)]: Western Political Thoughts

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:-

- i. Explain the reasons for communism of wives as advocated by Plato.
- ii. Non-interference is one of the important principles of Plato theory of Justice. Explain.
- iii. Plato's scheme of education is meant for which class of the society?
- iv. Write any four duties of Plato's philosopher king?
- v. What do you understand by the term Communism of property as propounded by Plato?
- vi. Why was Plato regarded as an utopian thinker in his early years of life?
- vii. What is the ideal number of citizens in Plato's second Best State?
- viii. Write down the difference between Plato and Aristotelian methodology of study.
- ix. Which class of people do not come under the category of citizens in Aristotelian State?
- x. Write any two reasons of Revolution in Democracy according to Aristotle.
- xi. Explain the place of women in Aristotle's State.
- xii. Which method Aristotle used to study and analyse different constitutions of his time?
- xiii. What is normal state according to Machiavelli?
- xiv. Define Machiavelli's concept of morality.
- xv. What is the basis of origin of State according to Machiavelli?

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**UNIT - I**

- II. Elaborate Plato's theory of Philosopher King. (18)
- III. Critically analyse Plato's theory of Justice. (18)

**UNIT - II**

- IV. Critically analyse Plato's conception of Ideal State. (18)
- V. Critically analyse the structures and functions of Plato's Second Best State. (18)

**UNIT - III**

- VI. For Aristotle, the institution of slavery is indispensable for the proper functioning of citizenry. In the light of this statement critically analyse Aristotle's views on slavery. (18)
- VII. Critically analyse Aristotle's theory of Revolution (18)

**UNIT - IV**

- VIII. Discuss Machiavelli's idea on Morality and Politics. (18)
- IX. Discuss Machiavelli's contribution to the modern political thought. (18)

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