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B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) Sixth Semester  
Political Science  
[Opt. (iii)]: 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 10-20 words each:-

- (81) a) Describe Hobbes concept of Human Nature.
- b) Write Hobbes concept of Natural laws.
- (81) c) State the principle works of Hobbes.
- d) Explain Locke's concepts of Law of Nature.
- (81) e) Describe Rousseau's concept of human nature.
- f) State the principle works of Rousseau.
- (81) g) Distinguish between 'Actual Will' and 'Real Will'.
- h) Give into important works of Locke.
- i) Why Marx believed in withering away of state?
- j) Write down the name of important works of Marx.
- k) Write two important functions of Hobbes Leviathan.
- l) What is Karl Marx views on theory of Surplus value?
- m) Did Rousseau give any concept of natural rights and law of nature?
- n) Why does Karl Marx believe in revolutionary methods?
- o) According to Marxist what is meant by 'Dictatorship of the Proletariat'. (9x2)

**UNIT – I**

- II. Discuss salient features of Hobbs social contract theory. (18)
- III. Hobbs start as an individualist, but ends as an Absolutist'. Discuss. (18)

**UNIT – II**

- IV. Critically examine John Locke's theory of Natural Rights and trace its influence on political thought in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. (18)

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- V. Explain Locke's philosophy of liberalism in detail. (18)

**UNIT - III**

- VI. Bring out Rousseau's theory of social contract and compare and contrast it with that of Hobbes and Locke. (18)

- VII. Examine the nature and characteristics of Rousseau's General Will. (18)

**UNIT - IV**

- VIII. Critically examine Marx's theory of Surplus value. (18)

- IX. Write an essay on Marx's economic determinism. (18)

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