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**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2019**  
**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Core Course – XI**  
**PS 1641 : Modern Political Thought**  
**(2013 Admn. Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Answer **all** questions.

1. What is State of nature ?
2. Meaning of Real will.
3. Meaning of Natural right.
4. Who is Proletariat ?
5. Who coined the concept 'bread labour' ?
6. The ideational analysis, 'thesis antithesis and synthesis' was expounded by whom ?
7. Who wrote the book 'Leviathan' ?
8. Meaning of conservation.
9. Who coined the phrase 'philosophy of praxis' ?
10. Another name of Narenthra Natha Bhattacharya.

**(10×1=10 Marks)**

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Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** answer shall **not** exceed **one** paragraph. **Each** correct answer carries **two** marks.

11. Explain the concept of General Will.
12. What are the features of Individualism ?
13. How the concept of 'self preservation' becomes instrumental in diluting the all powerful Leviathan as a sole sovereign of the state ?
14. Write a note on the state of nature conceived by Rousseau.
15. How the Gandhian concept of Hijrat supports his concept of non-violence ?
16. Explain ideational difference between Bentham and Mill in devising the theory of utilitarianism.
17. Explain the concept of pluralism.
18. Define the concept of Hegimony as explained by Gramsci.
19. Explain the concept of 'base and superstructure' conceived by Karl Marx.
20. Explain the concept of social justice as conceived by Ambedkar.
21. "It is better to be a human being dissatisfied than a pig satisfied; better to be Socrates dissatisfied than a fool satisfied." Explain.
22. Write a few features of idealistic conception of State. (8×2=16 Marks)

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** answer shall **not** exceed **120** words and correct each answer carries **4** marks.

23. Explain the hedonistic calculus.
24. Explain the Hegelian dialectics.
25. Elucidate the concept of Dialectical Materialism.



26. Elaborate Harold J. Laski's approach towards sovereignty.
27. Explain the highlights of social contract advocated by Rousseau.
28. Examine the concept of 'sarvodaya' as elaborated by Gandhi.
29. Why do we call Edmund Burk as the father of modern conservatism ?
30. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was became an instrumental to bring modernity to Indian caste ridden social system. Explain.
31. Explain the difference between evolutionary socialism and revolutionary socialism. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** correct answer carries **15** marks.

32. Write an essay on the importance of Gandhism with special emphasis on the theory of conflict resolution.
  33. The state designed by Hobbes was an authoritarian one. Substantiate the argument explaining the rational of social contract and nature of the sovereign.
  34. M.N. Roy has established a unique place in the list of original Indian Thinkers. Write an essay on the Radical Humanism advocated by M.N. Roy.
  35. Write an essay on the contributions of Hegel to political thought. **(15×2=30 Marks)**
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