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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Course

Core Course XI

PS 1641 : MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions. Each answer shall not exceed one or two sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Individualism
2. Natural rights
3. Felicific Calculus
4. Self regarding actions
5. Class War
6. Ahimsa
7. Actual Will
8. Scientific Socialism

9. Representative Government

10. Cultural Hegemony

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions Each answer shall not exceed one paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Write a short note on withering away of state.
12. Examine the state of nature argument of Thomas Hobbes.
13. 'Greatest happiness of the greatest number'. Comment.
14. Explain Locke on Limited Sovereignty.
15. Write a short note on Hobbes's status as the exponent of absolutism.
16. Explain political pluralism of Laski.
17. Write a short note on Dictatorship of the proletariat.
18. Explain Hegel on Civil society.
19. Explain conservative ideas of Edmund Burke.
20. Examine Mill's views on Liberty.
21. Examine the difference between Socialism and Communism.
22. Critically evaluate MN. Roy's views on Radical Humanism.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

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

23. Examine Hegel's concept of Dialectical Change.
24. Give a brief account of the leading principles of idealist theory of the state.
25. Write a brief sketch on Locke's status as the father of Liberalism.
26. Critically examine Gandhi's views about Satyagraha and non-violence.
27. What are Hegel's views about freedom of the individual?
28. Give an account on Rousseau's concept of General Will.
29. Explain Bentham's contributions to political theory.
30. Examine Gramsci's theory of Hegemony.
31. Explain Jeremy Bentham's view on Government.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

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

32. Bring out the major tenets of Marxism.
33. Examine the main contributions of Hegel to Political Thought.
34. Critically discuss Social Contract theory of Rousseau.
35. Explain Ambedkar's view on social justice and caste politics.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)