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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Core Course XI

PS 1641 : MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2018 Admission Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

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

1. Hobbes's views on Human Nature.
2. Right to Property.
3. Idea of Noble Savage.
4. Concept of Utility.
5. Civil Society.
6. Political Pluralism.
7. Non-Violence.
8. Social Justice.

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9. Dialectical Materialism.
10. Primitive Communism.

PART – B

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Bring out Thomas Hobbes's conception of State of Nature.
12. Distinguish between Actual Will and Real Will.
13. Examine the nature of Sovereignty in the Lockean social contract.
14. What is Natural Rights?
15. What do you mean by Felicific Calculus?
16. Trace J.S. Mill's defense of Liberty in connection with Self-regarding Actions.
17. Discuss J.S. Mill's views on the Subjection of Women.
18. What are the central aspects of Idealism?
19. Elucidate Hegel's views on State.
20. Write a note on the idea of Withering away of the State.
21. Assess the significance of Marx's concept of Surplus Value.
22. Bring out Gramsci's classification of intellectuals.
23. Explain Harold Laski's Theory of Pluralism.
24. What is the significance of the concept of 'Bread Labour'?

25. How did Gandhi visualize the relationship between Ethics and Politics?
26. Articulate the central concerns of New Humanism.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

27. What are the justifications given by Rousseau for the creation of Social Contract?
28. Discuss the insights of J.S. Mill's conception of Liberty.
29. Analyze the central aspects of Hegel's theory of Freedom.
30. Bring out the Conservative ideas of Edmund Burke.
31. What are the functions of government as conceptualized by Jeremy Bentham?
32. Explain the scope of Reforms in the political thinking of Edmund Burke.
33. Discuss the aspects of Base-Super structure metaphor in the classical Marxism.
34. Why did Marx conceptualize the Dictatorship of the Proletariat in the socialist transition?
35. Explain the Gramscian theory of Hegemony.
36. What are the political ideas of Harold Laski?
37. Bring out the major techniques of Gandhian Satyagraha.
38. Illustrate B.R. Ambedkar's visions on modern India.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

39. Compare and contrast the social contract developed by John Locke and Thomas Hobbes.
40. Explain the innovations in the Radical Humanism envisioned by M.N. Roy.
41. Asses the central insights of Marxian political thought.
42. Why Gandhi's critique of Modern Civilization is significant in the contemporary times?
43. Explain the central ideas of Ambedkar's concept of Social Justice.
44. Evaluate the ethical and political dimensions Jeremy Bentham's Utilitarianism.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)