

COURSE CODE-2020804

PG DEGREE EXAMINATION – JAN 2009

M.A (POL.SCI)

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(For Candidate Admitted from Calendar 2007 Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max.Marks:75

Section-A

Answer All the Questions:

15 X 1 = 15

1. What do you understand by philosopher-king?
2. What is good according to Plato?
3. Which are the three classes of citizens cited in *The Republic*?
4. What is the view of Machiavelli on morality?
5. What is social contract?
6. What is civil society?
7. What is natural law?
8. What is sovereignty?
9. What is general will?
10. What is liberty according to J.S. Mill?
11. What is indirect democracy?
12. What is libertarianism?
13. What is dialectical materialism?
14. What is meant by proletariat?
15. What is communism?

Section-B

Answer any Five Questions:

5 X 6 = 30

16. a. Discuss Plato's ideas on justice.

(Or)

b. Examine the idea of ethics according to Aristotle.

17. a. Bring out the political ideas of Machiavelli.

(Or)

b. Describe the state of nature according to Hobbes.

18. a. How did Locke separate political powers?

(Or)

b. What is popular sovereignty according to Rousseau?

19. a. Describe the idea of representative democracy.

(Or)

b. Bring out the principles of liberalism according to T.H. Green.

20. a. Discuss the idea of progress propounded by Hegel.

(Or)

b. Examine Marx's criticism of capitalism.

Section- C

Answer any Two Questions:

2 X 15 =30

21. Bring out the political ideas of Plato.

22. Examine the relevance of Machiavelli's political thought.

23. Compare the ideas of Hobbes and Locke on the state of nature.

24. Discuss the relevance of liberalism of J.S. Mill.

25. What is historical materialism? Examine its relevance.