

5/H-18 (v) (Syllabus-2016)

2019

(October)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(PSC-05)

(**Western Political Thought**)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **any five** questions

1. Examine Aristotle's reasons for defence of slavery. 15
2. Critically discuss Plato's ideas on the ideal State. 15
3. What, according to Aristotle, are the causes of revolution and the measures for its prevention? 8+7=15
4. Discuss Machiavelli's views on the relationship between morality and politics. 15

- 5. Critically examine John Locke's views on the state of nature and social contract. 15
- 6. Critically discuss the nature and characteristics of Rousseau's General Will. 7+8=15
- 7. Discuss critically J. S. Mill's views on liberty. 15
- 8. Describe the characteristics of the Hegelian state. 15
- 9. Critically discuss Marxist ideas of class struggle. 15
- 10. Write short notes on any three of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Mill's view on position of women
 - (b) Marx on class struggle
 - (c) Plato's view on communism
 - (d) Hegel's dialectics
 - (e) Hobbes' views on human nature
