

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

**2023**

( November )

**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. Critically examine Plato's ideas on Communism of property. 15
2. Critically analyze Aristotle's views on Slavery. 15
3. Examine Machiavelli's views on human nature. 15
4. Critically examine the social contract theory according to Thomas Hobbes. 15
5. Critically discuss the characteristics of Rousseau's State of Nature and General Will.

5+10=15

6. Discuss J. S. Mill's views on liberty and explain the constraints on individual liberty. 10+5=15
7. Describe the characteristics of the Hegelian State. 15
8. Critically discuss Marxist ideas on historical materialism. 15
9. Explain why and how according to Marx a class struggle in society will eventually lead to a Revolution and the establishment of Communism. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
- (a) Plato's ideal State
  - (b) Aristotle's view on causes of Revolution
  - (c) J. S. Mill's views on the position of women
  - (d) Hegelian Dialectics
  - (e) John Locke's views on State of Nature

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