

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

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(October)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(**Western Political Thought**)

(PSC-05)

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. Discuss Plato's ideas on justice. 15
3. Examine Aristotle's views on the origin and nature of the state. 15
4. Critically examine Machiavelli's views on statecraft. 15

5. Discuss John Locke's ideas on natural law and natural rights. 7+8=15
6. Rousseau's General Will is both the most disputed part as well as the most fundamental aspect of his philosophy. Discuss. 15
7. Examine J. S. Mill's views on representative government and assess their relevance today. 10+5=15
8. Critically discuss Hegel's views on freedom. 15
9. Critically examine the Marxian theory of historical materialism. 15
10. "The executive of the modern state is but a committee for managing the common affairs of the whole bourgeoisie." Discuss the Marxian concept of state in the light of this statement. 15

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