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( 2nd Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Honours )

Paper No. : Pol-202

( **Western Political Thought** )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value*

1. (a) Discuss Plato's Second best State.

Or

(b) What are the causes and remedies of revolution according to Aristotle?

2. (a) Critically examine St. Augustine's 'City of God'.

Or

(b) Examine Machiavelli's view on religion and morality.

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3. (a) Write a note on Hobbes' concept of sovereign power.

Or

- (b) Critically examine Rousseau's view on the state of nature and social contract.

4. (a) Examine the Utilitarian Philosophy of Hegel.

Or

- (b) Discuss Mill's view on Representative Government.

5. (a) Critically examine the basic ideas of Hegelian Philosophy of State.

Or

- (b) Review the Marxian concept of dialectical materialism.

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