

2019

(2nd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

Paper : Pol-202

(**Western Political Thought**)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. Evaluate Plato's concept of an ideal State.

Or

Aristotle defended slavery both from the point of view of the slave and the master. Discuss.

2. Discuss the political Philosophy of St. Augustine in his book *De Civitate Dei* popularly known as *The City of God*.

Or

Critically examine the view of Machiavelli on religion, morality and politics.

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3. Examine the social contract theory of Thomas Hobbes.

Or

Critically examine Rousseau's concept of popular sovereignty.

4. Examine Bentham's view on modern State.

Or

Critically examine J. S. Mill's view on representative government.

5. Analyze Hegel's theory of State.

Or

"The history of the hitherto existing society is the history of class struggle."

Explain in the light of the above statement.

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