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**( 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. Portray and examine Plato's best State.

*Or*

Examine Aristotle's view on justice.

2. Discuss St. Augustine's view on State, slavery and peace.

*Or*

Examine various techniques of Statecraft given in Machiavelli's *The Prince*.

3. Critically examine Hobbes' view about the state of nature.

*Or*

Discuss the 'general will' of Rousseau.

4. Examine the utilitarian philosophy of Bentham.

*Or*

Examine J. S. Mill's views on liberty.

5. Examine Hegel's concept of dialectical materialism.

*Or*

Explain Karl Marx's view on proletarian dictatorship.

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