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COURSE - I
TIME – TWO HOURS, FULL MARKS – 42

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any from question Nos. 1 to 4 and also answer questions No. 5

1. What is the central concern of Plato in his *Republic*? How is the concern of Aristotle in his *Politics* different from that of his master Plato? 10+6
2. Was Locke a defender of basic liberal principles? Argue your case. 16
3. Examine J.S. Mill's view on Liberty. What are the common criticisms against his views? 16
4. Do you agree with the view that Marx was primarily interested in providing a critique of Capitalism? Give reasons in support of your answer. 16
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5+5
 - (a) Plato's Laws.
 - (b) Early Christians on Political Obedience.
 - (c) State of Nature (Hobbes).
 - (d) Locks on Property.

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Answer any from question Nos. 1 to 4 and also answer questions No. 5

1. How would you differentiate between the Dharmashastra and Arthashastra traditions in ancient India? Briefly discuss, this context, the central points of Kautilya's *Arthashastra*. 10+10
2. Critically examine M.G. Ranade's arguments in favour of state intervention for economic development in India. 16
3. What, according to M.K. Gandhi, are the basic tenets of Satyagraha? Is Satyagraha universally applicable? Briefly mention your arguments in support of the answer. 12+4
4. Evaluate the political ideas of S.C. Bose with reference to his doctrine of synthesis. Answer with brief argument if you consider Bose to be a fascist thinker. 12+4
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5x2
 - (a) Religious ideas of Rammohun Roy.
 - (b) Aurobindo on Religion of Country.
 - (c) Nehru on planning.
 - (d) M.N. Roy's observations on political parties.

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