

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course - 1

Time - Two Hours

Full Marks - 50

The Figures in the margin indicates full marks.

Answer question no. 5 and any two from the rest.

1. Discuss the theory of Education and Communism contained in Plato's Republic. How important are these institutions in the Ideal State? 15+5
2. How is the State natural to Aristotle? What, to Aristotle, are the different forms of 'Constitutions'? 5+15
3. Discuss Locke's 'State of Nature' and the 'Social Contract'. How would you interpret Locke's Political theory? 6+6+8
4. What are the important influences in the writings of Karl Marx? Analyse Marx's views on Capitalism as a mode of production and the Capitalist state. 8+12
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5x2=10
 - a) Aristotle on Slavery.
 - b) Machiavelli on the character of Prince.
 - c) Hegel's bourgeois society.
 - d) The nature of the contract (Hobbes).

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Answer question no 5 and any two from the rest.

1. Examine social and economic ideas of M.G. Ranade with special reference to his views on state-intervention for economic development of India. Would you consider him as a liberal thinker? Give reasons. 16+4
2. Explain M. K. Gandhi's philosophy of Satyagraha, and identify its basic elements. Does the method of satyagraha contain some amount of coercion? Give reasons for your answer. 14+6
3. Examine Jawaharlal Nehru's views on marxism. Discuss briefly Nehru's idea of democratic socialism with reference to state-planning. Would you consider him as a socialist or as a liberal thinker? 6+10+4
4. Evaluate M. N. Roy's philosophy of 'radical humanism' with reference to Roy's observations regarding reason and freedom. 20
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5x2=10
 - a) Qualities of a good King (Manusmriti).
 - b) Rammohun's views on religious reform.
 - c) Doctrine of Synthesis (S.C. Bose)
 - d) Hindutva (Savarkar).