

2006

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course—I

(Old Syllabus)

Time—Two hours

Full Marks—50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

1. Comment on the basic ideas contained in Plato's *Republic*. On what grounds did Karl Popper criticize Plato? 10+6

2. Discuss Hobbes' State of Nature. Why and how do men come out of this State of Nature and create a sovereign? 6+10

3. Analyse J. S. Mill's account of Liberty and his contribution to Utilitarianism. 8+8

4. What were the earliest intellectual influences on the writings of Karl Marx? On what grounds did he criticize the Capitalist Mode of Production? 8+8

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5×2

(a) Plato on 'Justice'.

(b) Early Christians on Political Obedience.

(c) Locke on Rebellion.

(d) The Dialectic of Hegel.