



B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2017
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Western Political Thinkers (Rousseau to Marx)
(Revised Course 2015 Onwards)

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1) **All questions are compulsory**, however internal choice is **available**.
2) Answer sub-questions in **Q. 1 and Q. 2** in **not more than 100 words each**.
3) Answer **Q. 3 to Q. 6 each** in **not more than 400 words**.
4) Paper carries maximum of **80 marks**.
5) Figures to the **right** indicate **maximum** marks to the questions and sub-questions.

1. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- i) Elaborate on Rousseau's state of nature.
- ii) What are Rousseau's views on equality ?
- iii) Explain the concept of sovereignty according to Rousseau.
- iv) Why did Burke think political expediency is important ?
- v) State Burke's ideas on political parties.
- vi) What are Burke's views on liberty ?

2. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- i) What is Mill's contribution to emancipation of women ?
- ii) On what grounds did Mill justify state interference in individual liberty ?
- iii) State Hegel's opinion on freedom.
- iv) Explain what Hegel meant by 'the march of God on earth'.
- v) What is dictatorship of the proletariat ?
- vi) Why is Marx's theory of surplus value criticized ?

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3. A) Discuss Rousseau's social contract theory. 12
OR
X) Examine the political ideas of Burke with regard to Revolutions. 12
4. A) Analyse how Mill's utilitarianism differs from the original utilitarianism. 12
OR
X) Evaluate Mill's views on Representative Government. 12
5. A) Examine Hegel's theory of History. 12
OR
X) Discuss Hegel's views on War and International law. 12
6. A) What is materialistic conception of history according to Marx ? 12
OR
X) Examine Marxian theory of State. 12