



B.A. (Semester – V) Examination, October/November 2016
POLITICAL SCIENCE
(Revised Course, 2015 Onwards)
Western Political Thinkers (Plato to John Locke)

Duration : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

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

1. Answer **any four** of the following in **not** more than **hundred** words **each** : **16**
- i) Give Plato's theory of functional specialisation.
 - ii) Why did Plato advise the ruling class not to own any property ?
 - iii) On what grounds is Plato's scheme of education criticised ?
 - iv) Explain the two bases of Classification of Government as given by Aristotle.
 - v) Why did Aristotle justify slavery ?
 - vi) Mention any four measures suggested by Aristotle to prevent revolution.
2. Answer **any four** of the following in **not** more than **hundred** words **each** : **16**
- i) Why did Machiavelli separate politics from morality ?
 - ii) Why is Machiavelli described as a realist ?
 - iii) What are Hobbes' views on individual liberty ?
 - iv) Why did Hobbes support Absolute State ?
 - v) Explain the inconveniences faced by man in state of nature as given by Locke.
 - vi) What are Locke's views on natural rights ?



3. A) Discuss Plato's concept of Philosopher King. 12
OR
X) Elaborate on Aristotle's views on citizenship. 12
4. A) Evaluate Machiavelli's views on Human Nature. 12
OR
X) Elucidate the qualities of successful Prince as given by Machiavelli. 12
5. A) Discuss Hobbes' State of Nature. 12
OR
X) Evaluate Hobbes' views on sovereignty. 12
6. A) Explain Locke's social contract theory. 12
OR
X) Examine Locke's views on constitutional government. 12