



**B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2018**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Western Political Thinkers (Rousseau to Marx)**

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/sub-questions.

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

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- i) What was Rousseau's views on the progress of science ?
- ii) Briefly describe Rousseau's 'noble savage'.
- iii) Identify some drawbacks of Rousseau's General Will.
- iv) Why does Burke justify gradual reforms ?
- v) State Burke's views on constitutions as 'products of evolution'.
- vi) What was Burke's opinion on 'natural law' ?

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

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- i) State Mill's contribution to political economy.
- ii) According to Mill, why should there be no state interference in self-regarding actions ?
- iii) Why does Hegel glorify the state ?
- iv) State Hegel's views on International law.
- v) What is the importance of classless society ?
- vi) Why did Marx tell the workers of the world to unite ?

3. A) Evaluate Rousseau's theory of social contract.

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OR

X) Discuss Burke's views on Revolution.

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4. A) Examine Mill's opinion on utilitarianism. 12

OR

X) Why is Mill considered a 'prophet of empty liberty and abstract man' ? 12

5. A) Explain Hegel's theory of dialectics. 12

OR

X) Examine Hegel's idealistic perception of state. 12

6. A) Discuss the theory of surplus value of Marx. 12

OR

X) Explain Marx's materialistic conception of History. 12