



B.A. (Semester – V) Examination, October/November 2018
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Western Political Thinkers (Plato to John Locke)

Duration : 2 Hours

Max. 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 100 words each.** **16**
 - i) What are the different classes in Plato's Ideal State ?
 - ii) Why did Plato consider property as an impediment to the philosopher king ?
 - iii) State any four qualifications to be a citizen according to Aristotle.
 - iv) Give Aristotle's views on family.
 - v) Briefly explain Machiavelli's concept of Human Nature.
 - vi) Give Machiavelli's views on art of war.

2. Answer **any four** of the following in **not more than 100 words each.** **16**
 - i) Give a brief life sketch of Thomas Hobbes.
 - ii) What is the state of nature according to Hobbes ?
 - iii) Why was Hobbes sovereign above the law ?
 - iv) How does John Locke present Human nature ?
 - v) Why did Locke support people's right to resist ?
 - vi) What does Locke say about natural rights ?



3. A) Discuss Plato's concept of philosopher king. 12
- OR
- X) Evaluate the concept of communism of property given by Plato. 12
4. A) Explain Aristotle's views on State. 12
- OR
- X) Elaborate Aristotle's concept of citizenship. 12
5. A) Discuss Machiavelli's advice to the prudent prince. 12
- OR
- X) Elucidate Machiavelli's views on principalities. 12
6. A) Elaborate on Hobbes views on sovereignty. 12
- OR
- X) Discuss John Locke's theory of social contract. 12