



MMC -- 58

B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2019

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) State Rousseau's views on equality.
- ii) What is Rousseau's idea of social contract ?
- iii) What is popular sovereignty of Rousseau ?
- iv) Give a brief life sketch of Edmund Burke.
- v) What is natural law according to Burke ?
- vi) What are Burke's views on liberty ?

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

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- i) Why does Mill consider democracy unsuitable for all societies ?
- ii) Why does Hegel glorify the state ?
- iii) What is Hegel's concept of Geist ?
- iv) What do you understand by dictatorship of the proletariat ?
- v) Why did Marx say workers of the world unite ?
- vi) What is dialectical materialism according to Karl Marx ?



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4. a) Explain Government failure in detail.

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OR

b) Elaborate on the success of new developmental of market economies.

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5. a) Distinguish between freedoms and unfreedoms as explained by Dr. Amartya Sen.

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OR

b) Discuss Dr. Amartya Sen's constitutive role of freedom.

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6. a) Distinguish between static and dynamic gains from trade.

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OR

b) Discuss the Immiserising growth theory as given by Mr. Jagdish Bhagwati.

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