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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS,
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Fourth Semester

Core Course - PS4CRT06 - POLITICAL THOUGHT: WESTERN TRADITIONS

(Common for B.A Political Science Model I, B.A Political Science Model II Mass Communication and Journalism)

For Regular Candidates: 2019 Admission only

For Private Candidates : 2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains **two sections**. Answer **SECTION I** questions in the answer-book provided. **SECTION II**, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under

SECTION II

SECTION I

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Categorise the kinds of 'knowledge' as interpreted in the ideals of Socrates.
2. Identify the importance of Plato's Republic.
3. Assess Aristotle's views in justifying Polity as the best form of government.
4. Explain the meaning of 'natural law' according to St. Thomas Aquinas.
5. Briefly describe St. Thomas Aquinas' views on state.
6. Distinguish between human nature in the theories of Hobbes and Locke on social contract.
7. Discuss on the measures of pleasure and pain according to Bentham.
8. List out the important works of J.S. Mill.
9. Discuss on Hegel's views on state.
10. Describe briefly about Marxism.





11. Examine the reasons of class struggle in Marxian philosophy.
12. Define imperialism.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Describe the meaning of 'hermeneutics' with examples.
14. Compare and Contrast Plato's communism and modern communism.
15. "Slavery is natural and beneficial both for masters and their slaves"(Aristotle). Comment.
16. Examine Locke's statement "Where there is no law, there is no freedom".
17. Describe Rousseau's views on state of nature.
18. Assess Green's views on state.
19. Discuss the importance of Hegelian concept of dialectics.
20. List out the major contributions of Frederic Engels.
21. Appraise Gramsci's theory of Hegemony.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Discuss in detail the approaches and methods to the study of Political Science.
23. "With Machiavelli began modern Political Philosophy". Defend the statement.
24. Describe the contributions made by Jeremy Bentham to modern political thought.
25. Discuss on the political ideas of Antonio Gramsci.

(2×15=30)

