

**MA POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Second Semester**  
**Western Political Thought**  
**(MPS - 201)**

**Duration: 3Hrs.**

**Full Marks: 70**

Part-A (Objective) =20  
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

**(PART-B: Descriptive)**

**Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.**

**Marks: 50**

**Answer any four from Question no. 2 to 8**  
**Question no. 1 is compulsory.**

1. State and examine Plato's theory of Justice. (10)
2. Explain Aristotle's theory of revolution. (10)
3. Examine Thomas Aquinas's Classification of law. (10)
4. What do you mean by ethics and politics? Examine Machiavelli's views on ethics and politics. (3+7=10)
5. Critically discuss Hobbes's Contract Theory. (10)
6. What is Liberty? Explain Mill's concept of Liberty. (2+8=10)
7. What is Dialectic? Discuss Marx's Dialectical Materialism. (2+8=10)
8. Explain Green's theory of state. (10)

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Duration: 20 minutes

Marks – 20

**(PART A - Objective Type)**

**I. Choose the correct answer:**

**1×20=20**

- Identify the similarities between Plato's communism and modern communism:
  - Similar ideal.
  - Both affect the individual freedom.
  - Both believe in social whole.
  - Both presupposes a class structure in society.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (i) a, b and c            (ii) b, c and d            (iii) a, b and d  
(iv) a, c and d            (v) a, b, c and d

- Which of the following is the corrupt form of aristocracy for Aristotle?
  - Tyranny
  - Democracy
  - Polity
  - Oligarchy

- Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

**List I**

**List II**

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|------------------|--|
| a. J.J. Rousseau | (i) Poverty of Philosophy                          |
| b. J.S. Mill     | (ii) Emile   |
| c. Karl Marx     | (iii) On Liberty                                   |
| d. T.H. Green    | (iv) Ethics and Principles of Political Obligation |

**Codes:**

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|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|    | a   | b   | c   | d   |
| A) | iii | iv  | ii  | i   |
| B) | ii  | iii | i   | iv  |
| C) | i   | ii  | iv  | iii |
| D) | iv  | i   | iii | ii  |

- St. Augustine believe in:
  - Natural origin of the state
  - Sinful origin of the state
  - All of the above
  - None of the above

- For Thomas Aquinas Divine Law is:
  - Reflection of divine reason in human beings.
  - Identical with the Reason of God.
  - The system of the commands of God's will, communicated to men by revelation.
  - None of the above.
- Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

**List I**

**List II**

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| a. Utopian Socialism       | (i) Karl Marx    |
| b. Utilitarianism          | (ii) J.S. Mill   |
| c. Dialectical Idealism    | (iii) Hegel      |
| d. Dialectical Materialism | (iv) Robert Owen |

**Codes:**

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| B) | ii | iii | i   | iv  |
| C) | i  | ii  | iv  | iii |
| D) | iv | i   | iii | ii  |

- For whom, "All existence is simply a matter of motion"?
  - Plato
  - Hobbes
  - T.H. Green
  - Rousseau
- Augustine means "The Fall" as
  - Man losses good will
  - God losses good will
  - All of the above
  - None of the above
- For Karl Marx who among the following is not a Utopian Socialist?
  - St. Simon
  - Proudhon
  - Fourier
  - Engels
- John Locke was a great supporter of:
  - Absolute Monarchy
  - Constitutional Monarchy
  - Aristocracy
  - Democracy
- According to Hobbes people left the state of nature and created state through a contract. This contract was concluded by:
  - The individual.
  - The various groups of the society.
  - The individual and the sovereign.
  - None of the above.
- Machiavelli is regarded as a modern political thinker because:
  - He discarded the idea of natural law.
  - He tried to base the state on human habit and fear.
  - He emphasized the secular character of the state and completely ignored the principle of divine law.
  - Of all the above reason.

13. Which one of the following works has been wrongly attributed to Green?

- a) Lectures on the English Revolution.
- b) Lectures on the Principles of Political Obligation.
- c) Lectures on Liberal Legislation and Freedom of Contract.
- d) None.

14. According to Aristotle state is:

- a) Family writ large
- b) A moral and natural institution
- c) Result of a contract among people
- d) Result of a contract between people and ruler

15. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

**List I**

- a. De Cive
- b. Two Treaties on Civil Government
- c. Discourses on Arts and Sciences
- d. Phenomenology of Mind

**List II**

- (i) Locke
- (ii) Hegel
- (iii) Rousseau
- (iv) Hobbes

**Codes:**

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| B) | ii  | iii | i   | iv  |
| C) | i   | ii  | iv  | iii |
| D) | iv  | i   | iii | ii  |

16. Who stated "Give us back ignorance, innocence and poverty, which alone can make us happy"?

- a) Machiavelli
- b) Hobbes
- c) Rousseau
- d) Locke

17. For Rousseau General will is:

- a) Synthesis of real will
- b) Will of all
- c) Actual will
- d) None of the above

18. The authority of the state, according to Locke, is restricted by:

- a) The purpose for which it was created.
- b) Limited by the law of nature.
- c) The natural rights of the individual.
- d) All of the above.

19. Who said "All I know is I am not a Marxist"?

- a) Engel
- b) Stalin
- c) Marx
- d) None of the above

20. Who said "Man is born free, and everywhere he is in chains"?

- a) Locke
- b) Marx
- c) Hobbes
- d) Rousseau



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