

**63/1 (SEM-5) PSC HCC 511 (CC 11)**

**2021**

( Held in 2022 )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : CC-11

**( Classical Political Theory )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**1. Choose the correct answer from the following :**

**1×6=6**

(a) "Until philosophers are kings or princes of this world have the spirit and power of philosophy, cities will never be rest from their evils." Who said this?

(i) John Locke

(ii) T. Hobbes

(iii) Plato

(iv) Aristotle

- (b) According to Machiavelli the best government was
- (i) aristocracy
  - (ii) democracy
  - (iii) monarchy
  - (iv) republican
- (c) Who is called the Father of Political Science?
- (i) Plato
  - (ii) Locke
  - (iii) Aristotle
  - (iv) Hobbes
- (d) Who wrote the famous book, *Two Treatises of Government*?
- (i) Machiavelli
  - (ii) John Locke
  - (iii) Hobbes
  - (iv) Plato
- (e) Which one of the following books was not written by Hobbes?
- (i) *De Cive*
  - (ii) *The Leviathan*
  - (iii) *De Corpore*
  - (iv) *The Discourses*

(f) According to Aristotle, if the sovereign power of the state is exercised by many and its purpose is welfare of the people, it is called

- (i) monarchy
- (ii) aristocracy
- (iii) polity
- (iv) democracy

2. Answer very short type questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Name any two famous books written by Machiavelli.
- (b) Write down any two contributions of Plato to political philosophy.
- (c) Mention any two characteristics of Aristotle's Ideal State.
- (d) Point out any two salient characteristics of Machiavelli's Statecraft.
- (e) Write any two criticisms of Aristotle's classification of government.

3. Write short notes on the following (any six) :

$5 \times 6 = 30$

- (a) Machiavelli's views on religion
- (b) Locke's justification of private property



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- (c) Hobbes' views on human nature
- (d) Aristotle's views on State
- (e) Plato's communism of property
- (f) Hobbes' state of nature
- (g) Locke on natural rights and natural law
- (h) Aristotle's conception of justice
- (i) Plato's views on emancipation of women

4. Answer any *two* from the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss Platonic conception of philosopher king.
- (b) Discuss Machiavelli's views on politics and morality.
- (c) Explain and criticise Aristotle's conception of citizenship.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) State and criticise Plato's theory of justice.
- (b) Examine Hobbes' Social Contract Theory of origin of the state. Discuss its limitations.

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