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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCHC6136

(Modern Political Philosophy)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer from the
following : **(any six)** $1 \times 6 = 6$

(a) From which Latin word is the term
'modern' originated ?

(i) Modernus

(ii) Modernly

(iii) Modernness

(iv) Moderation

(b) General Will as a concept was introduced by

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

(c) Rousseau was an advocate of

- (i) individual sovereignty
- (ii) popular sovereignty
- (iii) political sovereignty
- (iv) legal sovereignty

(d) Who said "Man is born free and everywhere he is in chain."?

- (i) Rousseau
- (ii) Marx
- (iii) Mill
- (iv) Wollstonecraft

(e) *A Vindication of the Rights of woman* was written by Wollstonecraft in the year

- (i) 1792
- (ii) 1789
- (iii) 1788
- (iv) 1797

(f) Wollstonecraft as a critique of Rousseau said, Women are generally all of the following, except

- (i) meekness
- (ii) reason
- (iii) cunning
- (iv) caring

(g) J. S. Mill followed the utilitarianism of

- (i) J. Bentham
- (ii) John Austin
- (iii) Henry Sidgwick
- (iv) John Gay

(h) Who is known as the father of scientific socialism ?

- (i) Karl Marx
- (ii) Lenin
- (iii) J. S. Mill
- (iv) Rousseau

(i) Whom did Marx follow in his concept of dialectical materialism ?

- (i) Kant
- (ii) Hegel
- (iii) Engels
- (iv) A. Smith

(i) Alexandra Kollontai was associated with which revolution ?

- (i) English Revolution
- (ii) American Revolution
- (iii) French Revolution
- (iv) Russian Revolution

2. Answer the following short answer-type questions : **(any five)** 2×5=10

- (a) What is the meaning of modernity ?
- (b) Mention two defects of Rousseau's thought.
- (c) What does Mill mean by the 'tyranny of the majority' ?
- (d) Mention two principles of Mill's utilitarianism.
- (e) Mention two suggestions forwarded by Mary Wollstonecraft for women empowerment.
- (f) Name the two famous books written by Karl Marx.
- (g) Mention two drawbacks of Alexandra Kollontai's concept of socialism.

3. Write short notes on the following : **(any six)** 5×6=30

- (a) Discuss briefly Rousseau's views on the self-government
- (b) Rousseau's concept of Sovereignty
- (c) Wollstonecraft on the women right and paternalism

- (d) Write a brief note on Mary Wollstonecraft as a critique of Rousseau
- (e) Discuss Mill's views on Representative Government
- (f) Mill's views on the subjection of women
- (g) Discuss Karl Marx's concept of alienation
- (h) Explain briefly Marx's concept of class struggle
- (i) J. S. Mill's views on the rights of the minorities
- (j) Kollontai on winged and wingless eros

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**
10×2=20

- (a) What do you mean by modernity? Discuss the various aspects of modernity.
- (b) Explain Wollstonecraft's opinion of legal rights and education of women.
- (c) Write on Mill's views on utilitarianism.
- (d) Evaluate Marx's concept of dictatorship of proletariat.

5. Answer the following questions : **(any one)**
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- (a) What is General Will? Discuss the natures and characters of Rousseau's concept of General Will.
- (b) Critically discuss Mill's views on liberty.
- (c) Discuss critically the main principles of Marxism.