

Ba/POL/H/C-6



2025
(FYUGP)
(3rd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE
(MAJOR)

Paper Code : POL/H/C-6

(Classical Political Philosophy)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Critically examine Plato's idea of the Philosopher King in *The Republic*. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the main principles of Plato's theory of education.

2. (a) Evaluate Aristotle's idea of slavery in the context of his theory of the State. 15

Or

(b) Explain Aristotle's conception of a revolution. Discuss the causes and its remedies. 3+12=15

3. (a) Explain Machiavelli's justification of the use of force and deceived in politics as discussed in *The Prince*. 15

Or

(b) Discuss Machiavelli's views on morality and statecraft.

4. (a) Critically examine Thomas Hobbes' views on human nature and the state of nature. 15

Or

(b) "The Leviathan is the greatest, perhaps the sole, masterpiece of political philosophy written in English language." Comment.

5. (a) Explain John Locke's concept of the law of nature. 15

Or

(b) Discuss Locke's idea of Natural Rights in relation to his theory of the social contract.

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