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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Fourth Semester

History — Core

HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The matriarchal family and polyandry were the basis of the state as per
 - (a) Meclennan and Morgan only
 - (b) Morgan and Edward Jenks only
 - (c) Both (a) and (b) are correct
 - (d) None of these

2. The proponent of the theory that the state is a spiritual or mystical entity is _____
(a) Gilchrist (b) Henry Maine
(c) Edward Jenks (d) George Hegel
3. The teacher of Plato and Xenophon is _____
(a) Aristotle (b) Socrates
(c) Epicurus (d) None of these
4. Aristotle died in _____
(a) 323 B.C. (b) 322 B.C.
(c) 320 B.C. (d) None of these
5. 'Filioque' is the controversial doctrine associated with
(a) St. Augustine (b) St. Ambrose
(c) Paul of Tarsus (d) None of these
6. The first bishop to be used by the State in peace negotiations is _____
(a) St. Ambrose (b) St. Augustine
(c) St. Monica (d) St. Paulinus

7. The work of Hobbes does not include
- (a) Leviathan
 - (b) De Cive
 - (c) Meditations on first philosophy
 - (d) The Prince
8. The 'Father of Liberalism' is
- (a) Hobbes
 - (b) Machiavelli
 - (c) Montesquieu
 - (d) John Lockes
9. The organization which is not founded by Raja Ram Mohan Roy is
- (a) Atmiya Sabha
 - (b) Brahmo Samaj
 - (c) Presidency University
 - (d) Congress Socialist Party
10. 'Salt Taxation in India' is the Ph.D. topic of
- (a) Gandhi
 - (b) Vivekananda
 - (c) M.N. Roy
 - (d) Ram Manohar Lohia

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the functions of State.

Or

- (b) Describe the difference between a State and a Sovereign State.

12. (a) Write a note on Roman political thought.

Or

- (b) What were Plato's contributions to society?

13. (a) Mention the political ideas of St. Augustine.

Or

- (b) Describe the political philosophy of St. Ambrose.

14. (a) Explain the political views of Machiavelli.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the political philosophy of Hobbes.

15. (a) Account for the political thoughts of Vivekananda.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the Communist thought of M.N. Roy.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Divine origin theory of state has made the King above Law — Discuss.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the relationship between State and Government.

17. (a) Narrate the contribution of Romans to the European political thought.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the teachings of Socrates.

18. (a) Examine the importance of Medieval secularism.

Or

- (b) Describe the political ideas of St. Ambrose.

19. (a) Discuss John Locke's theory of separation of powers.

Or

- (b) Describe the forms of government of Montesquieu.

20. (a) Elaborate on the political thoughts of Gandhi.

Or

- (b) Discuss the socialist thought of Ram Manohar Lohia.
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