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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024.

Second Semester

History

Elective – WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The disciple of Socrates \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Herold (b) Plato  
(c) Thomas Paine (d) Augustus Comte
2. Two Treatise on Civil Government was the work of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Aristotle (b) Hegal  
(c) John Locke (d) Loskey

3. \_\_\_\_\_ propounded the Theory of Social Contract

- (a) Thomas Hobbes
- (b) Saint Simon
- (c) Francis Bacon
- (d) Russel

4. Father of Modern Political Thought \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Rousseau
- (b) Martin Luther
- (c) Machiavelli
- (d) Bentley

5. Voltaire was influenced by the English writer \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Bentley (b) Francis Bacon
- (c) Richard (d) Jeremy Bentham

6. Utilitarian Society was established by \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Russel (b) J.S. Mill
- (c) Soros (d) John Locke





7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the important book of Bentham

- (a) Fragments of Government (1776)
- (b) Social Contract
- (c) Rights of Man
- (d) Freedom of Contract

8. Nietzsche's work is in \_\_\_\_\_ language

- (a) Greek                      (b) German
- (c) French                    (d) English

9. The basic thought of Antonio Gramsci was \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Cultural Hegemony
- (b) Pluralism
- (c) Conservatism
- (d) Freedom

10. Richard Rorty was a \_\_\_\_\_ philosopher

- (a) Greek                      (b) French
- (c) American                (d) Rome

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Discuss Aristotle's classification of Constitution.

Or

- (b) Mention the types of Socratic questions.

12. (a) Describe Thomas Hobbe's view on "State of Nature".

Or

- (b) Mention the works of Rousseau.

13. (a) Discuss the Voltaire's view on race and slavery.

Or

- (b) Describe the work of Thomas Paine.

14. (a) Describe Bentham's doctrine of "Greatest Happiness of the Greatest Number".

Or

- (b) Describe J.S. Mill's thought on Democracy.



15. (a) Explain the Karl Marx's Theory of Surplus Value.

Or

- (b) Describe the political thought of Martin Luther.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe Plato's Philosophy.

Or

- (b) Examine Aristotle's theory of Slavery.

17. (a) Machiavelli is the child of Renaissance - Justify

Or

- (b) Illustrate the theory of social contract according to Thomas Hobbes.

18. (a) Give an account of Montesquieu's Theory.

Or

- (b) Discuss Thomas Paine's view of the relation between religion and Government.

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19. (a) Evaluate Bentham's Utilitarian views.

Or

- (b) Explain David Thoreau's idea of religion.

20. (a) Write an essay on the basic principles of Marxism.

Or

- (b) Narrate the contribution of Richard Rorty.

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