

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

Fourth Semester

History — Core

HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

(For those who joined in July 2021 – 2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Who is the student of Socrates?
(a) Aristotle (b) Aristophanes
(c) Plato (d) None of these
2. Aristotle found his own school in
(a) 225 BC (b) 415 BC
(c) 335 BC (d) 315 BC

3. According to Cicero, it is expedient to be
(a) Just (b) Generous
(c) Kind (d) All of the above
4. Augustine holds that we can never err
(a) is true, can be proven
(b) is true, but cannot be proven
(c) is false but cannot be refuted
(d) is false and can be refuted
5. Machiavelli approached politics from the stand point of
(a) The people
(b) The pope
(c) The Ruler
(d) None of the above
6. Whose work is "The law of war and peace"?
(a) John Austin
(b) Jean Bodin
(c) Hugo Grotus
(d) John Locks

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7. The concept of 'Separation of power' was given by
(a) Montesquieu (b) Machiavelli
(c) Bentham (d) None of these
8. Who is regarded as the father of Indian Renaissance?
(a) Dayananda Saraswathy
(b) Tilak
(c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
(d) Gandhiji
9. National youth day is celebrated in the memory of
(a) Tilak
(b) Nehru
(c) Swami Vivekananda
(d) Gandhiji
10. Who is the author of "The Life Divine"
(a) Aurobindo Ghosh
(b) M.N. Roy
(c) Nehru
(d) Ambedkar

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Analyse Plato's contribution to education.
Or
(b) What is the theoretical point of Aristotle's classification of regimes?
12. (a) The main features of medieval political thought.
Or
(b) Discuss the political ideas of St. Augustine.
13. (a) According to Machivelli, what should be the duties of a king?
Or
(b) Discuss Bodin's views on Sovereignty.
14. (a) Write a short on Marsiglio of Padua's theory of law.
Or
(b) Gandhi and Hinduism spiritualism and code of conduct, Gandhian concept of Swaraja social and economic philosophy of Gandhi.

15. (a) What are new social movements? Identify the main features of the new social movements.

Or

- (b) What is secularism? Discuss the nature of India as a secular state.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe about the sources of Plato's political thought.

Or

- (b) Define political science and discuss its nature and scope.

17. (a) Write about St. Augustine life, contributions and his ideas.

Or

- (b) Explain the contributions of Machiavelli to political thought.

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18. (a) Discuss about Hobbes on Human nature. And state nature.

Or

- (b) Examine the causes for revolution.

19. (a) "To divide Sovereignty is to destroy it" - Examine.

Or

- (b) Analyse various dimensions of 'Swaraj'. How is this concept relevant in contemporary time?

20. (a) Discuss the relevance of Vivekananda's Philosophy of ideal society.

Or

- (b) Critically examine Tagore's critique of Nationalism.

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