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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Philosophy

Core Course XIV

PL 1644 : MODERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

(2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in one word or sentence. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Who considers that reality is a process of thesis, antithesis and synthesis?
2. Who authored *Leviathan*?
3. Name any one of the important work of Karl Marx on political thought.
4. Who considers in the state of nature man lives in a condition of perpetual few competitions and war.
5. Who is of the opinion that general will is the synthesis of the real wills?
6. Who advocated scientific materialism?
7. Distributive theory of justice advocated by whom _____.
8. Who authored *Phenomenology of Spirit*?

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9. Who considers the state of nature as 'state of goodwill, mutual assistance and preservation and peace'?
10. The author of famous treatise *Republic*

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer any **eight** questions in a paragraph each. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Explain the state of nature of Hobbes as 'the war of all against all'.
12. Write a short note on freedom according to Hegel.
13. Give a brief account of Rousseau's real will.
14. What are the stages of evolution of absolute idea according to Hegel?
15. Explain the state of nature according to Rousseau.
16. 'Man is born free and is everywhere in chains' explain.
17. What is the Idea of sovereignty according to Rousseau?
18. Give a brief account of Locke's social contract.
19. What is entitlement theory of Robert Nozick.
20. Discuss the notion of class struggle according to Marx.
21. Write short note on Locke's state of nature.
22. Give a short explanation on dialectical materialism.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer any **six** questions in about **120** words each. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Discuss the origin of social contract according to Hobbes.
24. Explain the theory of distributive justice.

25. Elucidate scientific materialism.
26. How Marx explains economic determinism?
27. Explain the statement 'State is the work of God on the earth.'
28. Write note on Locke's concept of human nature.
29. What is meant by political pluralism according to Laski?
30. According to whom 'Man is solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short'. Explain.
31. Write an account of natural rights of Locke.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer any **two** questions in about **600** words each. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Write an essay on Hegel's dialectics.
33. Discuss the features of Karl Marx's political philosophy.
34. Critically examine the idea of general will according to Rousseau.
35. Discuss the features of Thomas Hobbes social contract theory.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)