

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

*Answer all groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

GROUP - A

1. Fill in the blanks. (all) [1 × 12]
- (a) The credit of beginning the modern era in political thought goes to _____.
- (b) _____ wrote in front of his door that 'let no man ignorant of geometry enter here'.
- (c) The study of text and interpretation is called _____.
- (d) According to _____, state of nature was pre-political and pre-social.
- (e) _____ said, "Men can forget patricide than patrimony".
- (f) _____ said, "Aristotle's best state is Plato's second-best state".
- (g) _____ said, "Man is born free but everywhere in the chain".

- (h) The book 'Two Treatises on Civil Government' was written by _____.
- (i) _____ writes, "Locke is a mirror in which English men may find themselves faithfully reflected".
- (j) _____ said, "Capitalism contains in itself the seeds of its own destruction".
- (k) To Barker, _____ is the prophet of empty liberty.
- (l) 'The Communist Manifesto' was published in the year _____.

GROUP - B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each.

[2 × 8]

- (a) What is Plato's concept of justice ?
- (b) Who were citizens according to Aristotle ?
- (c) What do you mean by dual morality of Machiavelli ?
- (d) What was the condition of life of man in the state of nature according to Hobbes ?
- (e) Why did individuals leave the State of nature according to Locke ?
- (f) What is Popular Sovereignty ?
- (g) Why J.S. Mill favoured plural voting ?

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- (h) Why did Plato oppose democracy ?
- (i) What is dictatorship of the proletariat ?
- (j) What do you mean by Class War ?

GROUP – C

3. Write notes on any eight of the following within 75 words each.
[3 × 8]

- (a) Plato's views on Communism of wives
- (b) Aristotle's views on Slavery
- (c) Machiavelli on Religion and Politics
- (d) Philosopher King
- (e) The Leviathan
- (f) John Locke's idea of Natural Rights
- (g) Rousseau on Property
- (h) Mill on Women Suffrage
- (i) Marx's idea of Surplus Value
- (j) Merits of Marxism

GROUP – D

Answer all questions within 500 words each.

4. Discuss Plato's Theory of Education.

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OR

"Why Aristotle calls the ideal state is always Plato's second-best state ?" Discuss.

5. Assess the importance of Machiavelli in the history of Political Thought. [7]

OR

Examine the features of Hobbes's theory of Sovereignty.

6. "Everything in John Locke's philosophy revolves around individualism." Comment. [7]

OR

Examine Rousseau's theory of 'General Will'.

7. Bring out the role of J.S. Mill as penetrating revisionist of Benthamite utilitarianism. [7]

OR

"Karl Marx is in a very real sense, the father of Scientific Socialism or Marxism." Explain.