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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Philosophy

Core Course

PL 1644 : MODERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

(2018 and 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

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

1. What is the ultimate condition of social organization expected to occur when true communism is achieved according to Marx?
2. What are three dialectical stages in Hegel?
3. Who argued that power must disperse among the various groups and associations within society?
4. Who is the author of *Studies in the Problem of Sovereignty*?
5. Collectively held will that aims at the common good or common interest according to Rousseau.
6. Identify the thinker related to the claim that 'in state of nature the fittest survived, the law of jungle survived and the might was right'.

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7. In Locke's philosophy, the society made by a voluntary compact between man and woman is called.
8. What are three insecure conditions in the state of nature according to Locke?
9. Which of the Rawls' principle regulates the distribution of wealth and income.
10. Who argued that in state of nature, there exist right to property?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. Write a note on commonwealth of Hobbes.
12. Comment on Locke's view that man mixes labor with the raw material of nature private property arises.
13. Explain Laski's view of democratization of power.
14. Examine Rousseau's view that state of nature is state of natural freedom.
15. Write a note on general will.
16. Briefly explain Hegelian view that freedom is limited by the state.
17. What is meant by conjugal society?
18. Distinguish between proletariat and capitalist.
19. Point out the main features of dialectical materialism.
20. Examine how Laski differentiate state from government.
21. Write a note on the form of government in Hegel's philosophy.
22. Briefly explain John Rawls' concept of citizen.
23. Write the implication of the concept self-ownership in Robert Nozick's philosophy.

24. Discuss the concept of class struggle.
25. Point out the inequalities in Rousseau.
26. What are the four conditions for the successful contract according to Rawls?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

27. Comment on Hobbes view that -"War of all against all".
28. Examine the features of state of nature in Locke.
29. Comment on the Marxian view that history was shaped by the material conditions.
30. Write a note on Robert Nozick's position on the involvement of state in the life of citizen.
31. Examine Rousseau's view that state of nature as peaceful and solitary.
32. Compare and contrast idealistic dialectics and dialectical materialism.
33. Discuss Hegelian view of state.
34. Point out the features of Laski's pluralist democracy.
35. Explain scientific materialism of Thomas Hobbes.
36. Examine John Locke's view that natural laws are beyond the laws made by Man.
37. Explain three principles of justice in holdings in Robert Nozick.
38. "Justice as the virtue of social institutions"-Explain.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions in about **120** word each. Each questions carries **15** marks.

39. Describe the salient features of John Locke's social contract theory.
40. Compare and contrast the concept of sovereignty in Rousseau and Hegel.
41. Explicate the characteristic features of political philosophy of Karl Marx.
42. Compare and contrast the social contract theory of Thomas Hobbes and John Locke.
43. Elaborate the main characteristics of John Rawls distributive justice.
44. Describe the nature of Entitlement theory.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
