

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2021

Subject: Political Science

Course ID: 20851

Course Title: Western Political Thought: Modern

Course Code: PLS 201C

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions: 2 x 15= 30

- a) Critically examine Machiavelli's contribution to the discussion of Statecraft.
- b) What, according to Rousseau, is the nature of 'General Will'? How does Rousseau's 'General Will' differ from the 'Will of All'?
- c) Discuss the concept of political obligation in Green's thought.
- d) Critically discuss the Marxian notion on Class Struggle.

2. Answer any TWO of the following questions: 2 x 5= 10

- a) Write a short note on Machiavelli's views on the relationship between Religion and Politics.
- b) Discuss the nature of sovereignty in Hobbes' theory.
- c) Why Locke is regarded as the 'Father of Liberalism'?
- d) Do you consider J. S. Mill's revision of Utilitarianism amounts to its complete transformation?
- e) Mention the place of Historical Materialism in Marxian ideas.

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