

**M.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination, 2022**

**Subject: Political Science**

**Course Title: Western Political Thought: Modern**

**Course Code: PLS 201C**

**Course ID: 20851**

**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) Examine Machiavelli's contributions to the modern political thought.
- b) Examine the nature of sovereignty as depicted by Thomas Hobbes.
- c) "J S Mill's revision of utilitarianism amounts to its complete transformation"- do you agree with this view? Give reasons.
- d) Critically evaluate the concept of historical materialism.

**2. Answer any TWO of the following questions:**

**2 x 5= 10**

- a) Point out the difference between 'real will' and 'actual will'.
- b) When 'Right to Resist' becomes 'Duty to Resist' in Green's ideas? Discuss in brief.
- c) Examine, in brief, J S Mill's arguments in defense of liberty.
- d) Write a short note on Hegel's concept of Dialectical change.
- e) Write a short note on Marxian notion on class-struggle.