

**P.G. Semester-II Examination, 2023****POLITICAL SCIENCE****Course ID : 20851****Course Code : PLS201C****Course Title : Western Political Thought : Modern**

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **two** of the following questions :

15×2=30

- a) Do you think Machiavelli made important contributions to the idea of State-craft? Discuss.
- b) Examine the nature of Rousseau's 'General Will'.
- c) Evaluate the concept of Political Obligation in T.H. Green's political philosophy.
- d) Discuss Marxian notion of Class-struggle in the backdrop of globalisation.

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

5×2=10

- a) Do you consider Locke as the 'Father of Liberalism'? State in brief.

- b) Do you think that J.S. Mill's revision of Utilitarianism amounts to its complete transformation? Discuss in brief.
- c) How Hobbes describes the condition of 'State of Nature'? Briefly comment.
- d) What according to Marx is the basic difference between socialist society and communist society?
- e) Examine briefly J.S. Mill's arguments in defense of liberty.

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