PG ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

1st Semester

COURSE NO. POLCC - 501

(Modern Western Political Thought)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit

UNIT-I

1. According to Machiavelli. What are the qualities necessary for a prince to sustain a political regime? Do you think that Machiavelli advocated unethical political means? Discuss. 9+5=14

2. Discuss Hobbes conception of Sovereignty. 14

UNIT-II

3. Elaborate on Lockean notion of Limits to Government power and his views on right to resistance.

4. What is General will? Discuss its key features. 14

UNIT-III

5. What is Utility? Discuss various issues involved in measuring utility. 6+8=14

6. Elaborate various aspects of J.S. Mill's concept of liberty. 14

UNIT-IV

7 Define the term Idealism. What are the fundamental conceptions of Idealism in modern philosophy? 6+8=14

8. Briefly discuss the philosophy of Enlightenment. What is the contribution of German Enlightenment to the history of human thought? 6+8=14

UNIT-V

9. Explain the concept of Conservatism. What is the contribution of Edmund Burke to the philosophy of Conservatism? 6+8=14

10. Write a note on Edmund Burke's Critique of French Revolution. 14

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