



**COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examinations, 2022

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT: II**

**CORE-13**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any one question from the following**

15×1 = 15

1. What were the main features of the Political Thought of Renaissance? How far is it justified to call Machiavelli the “Child of Renaissance”? 5+10
2. Critically discuss the Rousseau’s concept of “General will”. 15
3. “Mill was a prophet of empty liberty and abstract individual”(Barker). – Discuss the contribution of J. S. Mill to political thought in the light of this statement. 15

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any one question from the following**

10×1 = 10

4. Discuss in brief, the Social Contract Theory of Hobbes. 10
5. Critically discuss the Hegelian concept of State. 10
6. Write a note on Bentham’s concept of Liberty. 10

**GROUP-C**

**Write short notes on any one of the following**

5×1 = 5

7. Locke’s concept of Natural Law
8. Bentham’s Utilitarianism
9. Hegelian Dialectic.

**GROUP-D**

10. Choose the correct alternative: 1×10 = 10
- (a) The book 'Leviathan' was published in—  
(i) 1651            (ii) 1688            (iii) 1670            (iv) 1657
- (b) Who is known as the 'father of Modern Political Science'?  
(i) Aristotle        (ii) Hobbes            (iii) Locke            (iv) Machiavelli
- (c) The Book "Emile" is written by  
(i) Hobbes        (ii) Locke            (iii) Rousseau        (iv) J. S. Mill
- (d) "Man is born free, but everywhere he is in chains". The statement is made by —  
(i) Hegel            (ii) Bentham            (iii) Locke            (iv) Aristotle
- (e) Who is the author of the book "On Liberty"?  
(i) Aristotle        (ii) Hegel            (iii) J. S. Mill        (iv) Rousseau
- (f) Machiavelli was in favour of —  
(i) Monarchy        (ii) Aristocracy        (iii) Oligarchy        (iv) Democracy
- (g) Who among the following is regarded as the first materialist political thinker?  
(i) Aristotle        (ii) Machiavelli        (iii) Hobbes            (iv) Locke
- (h) "Social Contract" was written by —  
(i) Hobbes        (ii) Locke            (iii) Rousseau        (iv) J. S. Mill
- (i) Who authored the book "Two Treatises of Government"?  
(i) Locke            (ii) Rousseau        (iii) J. S. Mill        (iv) Hegel
- (j) Who viewed "State is the march of God on earth"—  
(i) Hegel            (ii) J. S. Mill        (iii) Hobbes            (iv) Locke

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