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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2025**

Political Science

POL 5B 02—MODERN WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2019 Syllabus)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers can be written in English or Malayalam
Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.*

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer all questions.
Each answer carries 2 marks.*

1. Machiavelli.
2. State of nature.
3. Jean Jacques Rousseau.
4. Hedonism.
5. Machiavelli on Human nature.
6. Characteristics of Lockean state.
7. Hegelian idealism.
8. Positive Freedom.
9. Mill's ideas on liberty.
10. Machiavelli and Religion.
11. Theory of Alienation.
12. Doctrine of Contradiction.
13. Rawl's theory of Justice.

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14. Democratic Centralism.
15. Theory of Hegemony.

(Ceiling of marks - 25)

Part B (Paragraph Questions)

*Answer all questions.
Each answer carries 5 marks.*

16. Write a note on Machiavelli's Political Realism.
17. Locke's concept of Natural rights.
18. Discuss the Doctrine of General Will.
19. "Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism"- Critically analyse.
20. In what way did Antonio Gramsci modify the orthodox Marxian position.
21. Mao's New Democracy.
22. Examine Green's views on state.
23. Write a note on J.S Mill's Modifications of Bentham's theory.

(Ceiling of marks - 35)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any two questions.
Each answer carries 10 marks.*

24. Write an essay on Hobbes view on Social Contract.
25. Critically examine the views of Jeremy Bentham.
26. Discuss the basic principles of Marxism.
27. Briefly analyse Hegel's theory of state.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Social contract was written by :
 - (A) Bentham.
 - (B) Hobbes.
 - (C) Locke.
 - (D) Rousseau.
2. Two treatises on civil govt was written by :
 - (A) Locke.
 - (B) Hobbes.
 - (C) J. S. Mill.
 - (D) Hegel.
3. Pleasure pain theory was expounded by :
 - (A) Karl Marx.
 - (B) Lenin.
 - (C) Rousseau.
 - (D) Bentham.
4. 'A critique of political economy' was written by :
 - (A) Marx.
 - (B) Locke.
 - (C) Lenin.
 - (D) Mao.
5. John Rawl's well known book a Theory of justice' was published in :
 - (A) 1961.
 - (B) 1971.
 - (C) 1981.
 - (D) 1991.
6. A Fragament on government was written by :
 - (A) J. S. Mill.
 - (B) Jeremy Bentham.
 - (C) Hegel.
 - (D) Green.
7. Who believed that every individual is the judge of his own happiness ?
 - (A) J. S. Mill.
 - (B) James Mill.
 - (C) Hegel.
 - (D) Jeremy Bentham.

8. Who wrote that Mill is a prophet of empty liberty and abstract individual ?
- (A) Marx. (B) Lenin.
(C) Mao. (D) Ernest Barker.
9. Name the thinker who wrote that freedom consists in obedience to any moral will ?
- (A) Marx. (B) Kant.
(C) Hegel. (D) Green.
10. Name the scholar who criticised Marxism a 'utopia but a generous and humane one ?
- (A) Lenin. (B) Popper.
(C) Sabine. (D) C. L. Wayper.
11. Lenin was born in :
- (A) Moscow. (B) Paris.
(C) Simbrisk. (D) London.
12. Who regarded Marxian theory of class struggle has subordinated individual consciousness ?
- (A) M. N. Roy. (B) Savarkar.
(C) Gandhiji. (D) Nehru.
13. Reason romanticism and revolution was written by :
- (A) M. N. Roy. (B) Karl Marx.
(C) Lenin. (D) Mao.
14. Who held view that each individual gave up his natural rights to the community as a whole ?
- (A) Hobbes. (B) Rousseau.
(C) Locke. (D) Hegel.

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15. Who is regarded as the first classical Anarchist thinker ?
- (A) Mussolini. (B) Hitler.
(C) Godwin. (D) Mao.
16. Who is regarded as the most systematic anarchist thinker ?
- (A) Bekunin. (B) Marx.
(C) Godwin. (D) Mao.
17. Who believed that state is morally debasing to all members of the civilised community ?
- (A) Locke. (B) Rousseau.
(C) Bakunin. (D) Marx.
18. Who believed that private property creates physical and moral evils of the kinds ?
- (A) Bakunin. (B) Locke.
(C) Hobbes. (D) Hegel.
19. Who believed that rights are derived from the state and therefore no man and have any right against the state ?
- (A) Green. (B) Hobbes.
(C) Hegel. (D) Locke.
20. Who believed that history is the process by which the spirit passes from knowing nothing to full knowledge of itself ?
- (A) Plato. (B) Green.
(C) Marx. (D) Hegel.