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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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Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Students can answer all the questions.
Each question carries 2 marks with
a ceiling of 25 marks from Part A.*

1. Machiavelli on Human Nature.
2. Rousseau on Civilisation.
3. J.S. Mill's philosophy of Vote.
4. Concept of Limited Government.
5. Felicific Calculus.
6. Hegelian Dialectics.
7. Concept of Positive Freedom.
8. Theory of Surplus Value.
9. Democratic Centralism.
10. Cultural Revolution.
11. Organic Intellectuals.
12. "Communist Manifesto".
13. Rousseau on state of Nature.
14. Machiavellian Political Ethics.
15. Lenin on the role of Communist Party.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

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Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Students can answer all the questions.

Each question carries 5 marks with a ceiling of 35 marks from Part B.

16. Explain John Locke's Theory of Natural Rights.
17. Analyse Mao's views on contradiction.
18. Discuss Marxian Theory of Alienation.
19. Critically examine Rousseau's Theory of General Will.
20. Explain John Rawl's Theory of Distributive Justice.
21. Comment on Machiavelli's Political Realism.
22. Explain Lenin's Theory of Imperialism.
23. Make an evaluation of Gramsci's Theory of Hegemony.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two of the following.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Explain Hegel's Theory of Freedom.
25. Critically examine Thomas Hobbes's social contract theory of state.
26. Discuss J.S. Mill's contributions to Utilitarian Philosophy.
27. State and criticise Marxian Theory of class struggle.

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Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Students can answer all the questions.
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Ceiling of 25 marks from Part A.*

1. "The Prince".
2. Hobbes on human nature.
3. Felicific calculus.
4. Dialectical materialism.
5. Qualitative Utilitarianism.
6. T.H. Green's concept of liberty.
7. Mao on contradiction.
8. Traditional intellectuals.
9. Concept of natural rights.
10. Hegel's notion of history.
11. Proletarian revolution.
12. Rousseau as child of nature.
13. Democratic centralism.
14. J.S. Mill on women rights.
15. Liberalism.

(Ceiling : 25 marks)

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

*Students can answer all the questions.
Each question carries 5 marks with a
Ceiling of 35 marks from Part B.*

16. Discuss Hobbes's perspective on right to revolution.
17. Explain T.H. Green's theory of state.

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18. Critically examine Rousseau's theory of General will.
19. Explain Hegel's theory of freedom.
20. Set forth John Rawls's theory of justice.
21. Discuss the contributions of Gramsci to post-marxian thought.
22. Explain Marxian theory of Alienation.
23. Examine J.S. Mill's views on liberty.

(Ceiling : 35 marks)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** of the following.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. "Machiavelli was a strong advocate of power politics". Substantiate.
25. State and criticise Bentham's theory of utilitarianism.
26. Outline the contributions of John Locke to modern political thought.
27. Explain Lenin's theory of imperialism.

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Time : Two Hours and a Half

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Part A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Machiavelli's Political Realism.
2. Surplus value.
3. Positive Freedom.
4. Hedonism.
5. Cultural Revolution.
6. Machiavelli views on Human nature.
7. Jean Jacques Rousseau.
8. Mill's ideas on liberty.
9. Theory of Alienation.
10. Democratic Centralism.
11. Base - Super Structure.
12. Hegelian idealism.
13. Doctrine of class struggle.
14. Doctrine of Contradiction.
15. Theory of Hegemony.

(Ceiling of marks - 25)

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Part B (Paragraph Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each answer carries 5 marks.

16. Elaborate Machiavelli's Concept of Secularism
17. Discuss the Doctrine of General Will.
18. Critically analyse John Rawl's Theory of Justice.
19. Critically examine Machiavelli's views on Religion.
20. Write an essay on the views of Jeremy Bentham?
21. Discuss Mao's New Democracy .
22. Analyse J. S. Mill's Modifications of Bentham's theory.
23. Discuss the views of Lenin on Democratic Centralism.

(Ceiling of marks - 35)

Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each answer carries 10 marks.

24. Briefly analyse Rousseau's view on Social Contract ?
25. Write an essay on the basic principles of Marxism ?
26. Evaluate Hegel's theory of state.
27. Critically examine Locke's view on State and its nature and functions ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer at least ten questions.
Each question carries 3 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. Hobbe's concept of State of Nature.
2. Idealism.
3. Theory of Natural Rights.
4. "State and Revolution"
5. Dialectical Method.
6. Cultural Revolution.
7. Organic Intellectuals.
8. T.H. Green on Rights.
9. Economic Determinism.
10. Concept of Political Sovereignty.
11. Machiavellian method of study.
12. J.S. Mill on Representative Government.
13. Democratic Centralism.
14. New Democracy.
15. Theory of Surplus Value.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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Section B (Short Essay Questions)

*Answer at least **five** questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Comment on Machiavelli's Political Realism.
17. Discuss John Locke's idea of Limited Government.
18. Explain Gramsci's Theory of Hegemony.
19. State and criticise Hedel's Theory of Freedom.
20. Examine Lenin's views on Imperialism.
21. Explain John Rawls's Theory of Distributive Justice.
22. Discuss Mao's notion of Contradiction.
23. Comment on Hobbes's Individualism.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C (Essay Questions)

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

24. Discuss the contributions of Machiavelli to Modern Political Thought.
25. Critically examine Rousseau's Social Contract Theory of State.
26. Set forth Marx's analysis of Base Superstructure Relations.
27. Critically examine Bentham's Theory of Utilitarianism.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)