

Ba/Pol-202

2016

(2nd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

Paper No. : Pol-202

(Western Political Thought)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) "Plato's Republic is not a work on politics but the finest treatise on education that has ever been written." Elucidate. 14

Or

- (b) Examine Aristotle's classification of Constitutions. Explain his arguments in favour of polity as the best form of government. 7+7=14

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2. (a) Critically examine St. Augustine's theory of two cities. 14

Or

(b) Examine various techniques of statecraft given in *The Prince*. 14

3. (a) Discuss critically Thomas Hobbes' social contract theory. 14

Or

(b) Critically examine Rousseau's concept of popular sovereignty. 14

4. (a) Give a critical evaluation of Bentham's utilitarianism. 14

Or

(b) What are J. S. Mill's views on democracy and representative government? 14

5. (a) Briefly discuss Hegel's Dialectic. 14

Or

(b) Examine Marx's theory of surplus value. 14
