

M. A. (Previous) Examination, 2001

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper-I

Political Thought: Plato to the Present Day

Time: 3 Hours

[Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt **four** questions.
All questions carry equal marks.

1. Critically examine Plato's Ideal State and the rule of Philosopher Kings. **10+10**
2. "Aristotle was the first Political Scientist." (Maxcy) Explain. **20**
3. Describe the nature and contribution of the Political Thought of the Romans. **10+10**
4. "The brilliant Florentine (Machiavelli) was in the fullest sense the child of his time." (Dunning) Elucidate. **20**
5. Compare the conceptions of social contract of Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau. **20**
6. What were the modifications introduced by J.S. Mill in Bentham's utilitarianism? Discuss. **20**
7. "Marxism has gone out of date." Discuss. **20**
8. "Human consciousness postulates liberty involves rights, rights demand the state." (T.H.Green) Elucidate. **20**
9. Explain the basic features of Modern Indian Political Thought. **20**
10. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **10+10**
 - (i) Aristotle's Theory of State
 - (ii) Cicero's Political Ideas
 - (iii) Locke's Theory of Natural Rights.
 - (iv) Lenin's Modification of Marxism