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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : POL-1016

(Western Political Thought)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. How do you understand the concept of 'virtue' in Machiavelli ? 15

Or

Write a note on the views of Machiavelli on morality and politics. 15

2. Discuss the process of creating the commonwealth in Thomas Hobbes'. 15

Contd.

Or

Critically analyse the views of John Locke on limited government. 15

3. Compare and contrast the views of John Locke and Rousseau on state of nature. 15

Or

Critically analyse Marx's theory of dialectical materialism. 15

4. "It is the greatest happiness of the greatest numbers that is the measure of right and wrong" — Bentham. Explain. 15

Or

"Over himself, over his own body and mind, the individual is sovereign" — J.S. Mill. Explain. 15

5. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 10×2=20

- (a) General will
- (b) Gramsci's hegemony
- (c) Mill on Women's rights
- (d) Alienation.