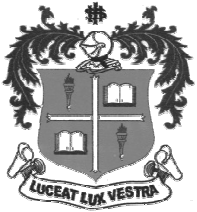


LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

HT 5403 - WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Date : 10/05/2013
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Part-A

(10 x 2=20)

Write a short note on any TEN of the following in about ten lines each:

1. Pragmatic theory
2. Comment on the three ingredients of human beings according to Plato.
3. Academy of Plato.
4. Express your opinion on the Platonic 'Retention of Slavery''
5. Philosopher King
6. Works of Aristotle
7. Aristotle's sovereignty of law over the sovereignty of people- discuss
8. Life sketch of Thomas Hobbes
9. 'Man is born free and everywhere he is in chains'- Explain
10. Alienation theory of Marx
11. Liberty and Rights of Hobbes
12. Mention a few famous philosophers of Western Political thought

Part-B

(4 x10 = 40)

Answer any Four of the following in about two pages each.

13. Describe the 'Dialectical Materialism' of Karl Marx
14. Explain the 'General Will' of Rousseau and its salient features
15. Critically analyse the 'Origin of the state' of Aristotle
16. Plato a deductive thinker follows a pattern to deal with Justice. Discuss
17. Comment on the various theories of Western Political thought
18. Critically analyse the context in which a person emerges as a creative philosopher

Part-C

(2 x 20 = 40)

Answer any TWO of the following in about four pages each.

19. Discuss the Social Contract of Rousseau and its relevance to Indian Context?
20. Explain the causes and preventives of Aristotle's Theory of Revolution?
21. Describe the 'Ideal State' of Plato and evaluate it critically?
22. Have you been influenced by the political thinking of these western Philosophers? Explain
