



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024

HT 5403 – WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT



Date: 21-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 pm-04:00 pm

SECTION – A

Answer Any FOUR of the following:

4 x 10 = 40 Marks

1. Write a note on Plato's Ideal State.
2. Highlight the Plato's concept of Communism.
3. Write a note on Aristotle's views on slavery.
4. Give an account of Rousseau's views on State of Nature.
5. Explain the theory of General Will of Rousseau.
6. Brief the Hobbes ideas of Liberty.
7. Explain Hobbes theory on Human Nature.
8. State the views of Karl Marx on Class struggle.

SECTION – B

Answer Any THREE of the following:

3 x 20 = 60 Marks

9. Discuss Plato's view on Justice and Education for philosopher king.
10. Critically examine Aristotle's theory of Revolution.
11. 'Rousseau's Social contract brought an end to human misery'- Justify.
12. Assess the significance of Hobbes in the history of political thought.
13. Describe the Karl Marx Dialectical and Historical Materialism and its effects.
14. Elucidate the final goal of Communism of Karl Marx.

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