



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024

PPL3ID01 – SOCIO-POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY



Date: 13-11-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 Fill in the blanks

- a) One of the famous books of Machiavelli is _____
i. The Art of War ii. Social Contract iii. Leviathan iv. The Republic
- b) Who said, “Man is the measure of all things, of things that are that they are, and of things that are not that they are not”.
i. Callicles ii. Thrasymachus iii. Protagoras iv. Polemarchus
- c) Pope Boniface VIII issued his famous Bull _____ which means “One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church”.
i. Ad Gentes ii. Laudato Si iii. Unam Sanctam iv. Rerum Novarum
- d) The ideas of *la patrie* and *le citoyen* are associated with _____.
i. French Revolution ii. American Revolution iii. Russian Revolution iv. German Revolution
- e) The auxiliaries are characterized by _____.
i. Wisdom ii. Courage iii. Temperance iv. Seriousness

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 True or False

- a) Francis Bacon was the first one to use the term “Nationalism”.
- b) According to Callicles, “Justice is nothing else than the interest of the stronger.”
- c) “Tyranny is a kind of monarchy, which has in view the interests of the monarch only”.
- d) The Sophists provided a “philosophical weeding service” by undercutting beliefs that were naively based on dogma and tradition.
- e) In 1655, the French king Louis XIV proclaimed, “I am the Absolute”, with this over-generalization, the King had absolute rule over France.

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- 3 Write a short note on “Leviathan”.
- 4 How does Plato characterize the three basic classes of citizens?
- 5 What is nationhood according to M.S. Golwalkar?
- 6 Distinguish good and bad forms of government according to Aristotle.
- 7 How does achieving success form a core of Sophists’ philosophy?

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

	Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.	(2 x 12.5 = 25)
8	Explain in detail how “The Prince” favour the rulers.	
9	Discuss the political views of Marsilius of Padua?	
10	Elucidate the contribution of Brahmo Samaj to the Indian Society.	
11	What are the ways to maintain order in a political organization? Explain.	

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words	(1 x 15 = 15)
12	Illustrate the concept of Left, Right and Centre ideologies with examples.	
13	Who were the Sophists? Explain their ideas of scepticism, success, physis and <i>nomos</i> .	

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	(1 x 20 = 20)
14	Critically evaluate the Social Contract Theory of Thomas Hobbes.	
15	State and explain the fundamental rights of citizens as mentioned in the Indian Constitution.	

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