

B.A. (Honours) Examination-2023
Semester-I
Generic Elective Course: GEC-I (CBCS)
Subject: Political Science
(Political Theory-I)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Question 1 is compulsory and choose any three from the rest (15x4=60)

- 1) State is an instrument of class exploitation- Explain. How does the Marxist concept of 'equality' differ from the liberal concept of 'equality'? (7.5+7.5=15)
- 2) Briefly describe Plato and Aristotle's theories of Justice. Mention the basic tenets of liberalism. (10+5=15)
- 3) What is "State of Nature"? Referring to the idea of Social Contract, elucidate the Mechanistic theory of State. (5+10=15)
- 4) Freedom is the quality of human being and a condition of human being-Explain the concept of freedom in the light of the above statement. Define evolutionary socialism and revolutionary socialism. (10+5=15)
- 5) Write a note on the nature of law. What are the sources of law? (7.5+7.5=15)
- 6) What do you understand by state as a natural institution and state as an ethical institution? Discuss in brief the theories of natural, moral and legal rights. (7.5+7.5=15)