

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-III
History
Course : DSE-18 (Optional)
History of Political Thought I

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. What is a 'Polis'? How would you explain its emergence?
 2. Who were the Sophists? Briefly discuss their views.
 3. Assess the contribution of the political philosophy of Socrates.
 4. What were the major political thoughts before Plato?
 5. Give an account of Plato's theory of knowledge.
 6. Discuss briefly the principles of ethics as propounded by Aristotle.
 7. Do you notice any fundamental change in the nature of Roman political thought?
 8. Comment on Machiavelli's observation on Republicanism and Nationalism.
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