

**Undergraduate Examination-2023**

**Semester-I**

**MNPS01 (NEP)**

**Subject: Political Science**

**(Political Theory-I)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 80**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

**Question 1 is compulsory and choose any three from the rest (20x4=80)**

- 1) State is an instrument of class exploitation- Explain. How does the Marxist concept of 'equality' differ from the liberal concept of 'equality'? (10+10=20)
- 2) Briefly describe Plato and Aristotle's theories of Justice. Mention the basic tenets of liberalism. (15+5=20)
- 3) What is "State of Nature"? Referring to the idea of Social Contract, elucidate the Mechanistic theory of State. (5+15=20)
- 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. (15+5=20)
- 5) Write a note on the nature of law. What are the sources of law? (12+8=20)
- 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. (10+10=20)