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POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Major )

Paper : 3.1

( **Select Political Thinkers** )

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

Candidates **eligible** for Internal Assessment shall  
answer from PART—I only ( Marks : 90 )

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Candidates **not eligible** for Internal Assessment shall  
answer both from PART—I and PART—II ( Marks : 100 )

PART—I

( Marks : 90 )

1. Discuss Plato's scheme of education and highlight its importance in his Ideal State.

10+5=15



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Or

Discuss Aristotle's classification of constitutions. Is democracy the best form of government in Aristotle's classification? If true, why? 10+5=15

2. Elaborate St. Augustine's understanding of 'Two Cities' and also the relationship between the Church and the State highlighted by him. 8+7=15

Or

Highlight the important political ideas of Mao Tse-tung with special focus on his theory of democracy. 15

3. Critically evaluate Gandhi's notion of Satyagraha. 15

Or

Evaluate Nehru's views on Nationalism.

4. Write notes on any two of the following : 10×2=20

- (a) Plato's theory of communism
- (b) Kautilya's Arthashastra
- (c) Machiavelli's views on politics
- (d) Lenin's theory of imperialism

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5. Write short notes on any five of the following : 5×5=25

- (a) Difference between Plato's theory of justice and modern concept of justice
- (b) City of God
- (c) Renaissance
- (d) Class struggle
- (e) Alienation
- (f) Cultural Revolution
- (g) Secularism
- (h) Nation-State
- (i) Hind Swaraj

PART—II

( Marks : 10 )

( In lieu of Internal Assessment )

6. Discuss the relevance of Marxism in the present-day world. 10

Or

Evaluate Nehru as a modern political thinker.

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