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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(HONOURS)

Paper : POL/H/C-13

(Modern Political Philosophy)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) What is modernity? Explain the characteristics of modernity. 3+12=15

Or

- (b) Analyze the contributions of enlightenment tradition made to modern political philosophy. 15

2. (a) Examine Rousseau's attempt to bring about "man is born free, but everywhere he is in chains". 15

Or

(b) Describe Rousseau's theory of General Will.

3. (a) Examine Mary Wollstonecraft's basis of women's equal rights in society and politics in *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*. 15

Or

(b) Discuss Wollstonecraft's critique of Rousseau's Education.

4. (a) Examine J. S. Mill's concept of Liberty. 15

Or

(b) Discuss Mill's idea on Utilitarian principle.

5. (a) "The history of all hitherto existing societies is the history of class struggles." Comment. 15

Or

(b) Elucidate on the Marxist concept of Dialectical Materialism.
