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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS-105

(Western Liberal Theories)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

*Answer any **five (5)** questions*

1. a) Write an essay on John Locke's theory of Social Contract. **12**

Or

- b) Discuss John Locke's conception of the Natural Rights. **12**

2. a) Discuss Rousseau's Views on Human Nature and State of Nature. **12**

Or

- b) Examine the nature and characteristic of Rousseau's General Will. **12**

(Turn Over)

3. a) Write an essay on Bentham's Utilitarianism Theory. 12
- Or*
- b) Why did Bentham believe that a democratic government would best ensure the welfare of the citizens? Which kind of democratic government did he propose? 6+6

4. a) Explain John Stuart Mill's view on utilitarianism and examine how he has modified the original utilitarianism of Jeremy Bentham. 12
- Or*
- b) What is J.S. Mill's notion of 'Liberty'? Explain. 12

5. a) Discuss Hegel's Theory of Idealism. 12
- Or*
- b) Write an essay on Hegel's views on War, State, and History. 12

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