

Ba/POL/H/C-6

2025

(FYUGP)

(3rd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(MAJOR)

Paper Code : POL/H/C-6

(Classical Political Philosophy)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Critically examine Plato's idea of the
Philosopher King in *The Republic*. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the main principles of Plato's
theory of education.

2. (a) Evaluate Aristotle's idea of slavery in the
context of his theory of the State. 15

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Or

- (b) Explain Aristotle's conception of a revolution. Discuss the causes and its remedies. 3+12=15

3. (a) Explain Machiavelli's justification of the use of force and deceived in politics as discussed in *The Prince*. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss Machiavelli's views on morality and statecraft.

4. (a) Critically examine Thomas Hobbes' views on human nature and the state of nature. 15

Or

- (b) "The Leviathan is the greatest, perhaps the sole, masterpiece of political philosophy written in English language." Comment.

5. (a) Explain John Locke's concept of the law of nature. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss Locke's idea of Natural Rights in relation to his theory of the social contract.
