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CC4-POLITICAL SCIENCE (204)

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Critically evaluate Plato's theory of Justice. 12
 - (b) Discuss Machiavelli's views on Politics and Statecraft. 12
 - (c) Examine the contribution of Thomas Hobbes to the theory of Sovereignty. 12
 - (d) Critically discuss the Marxian theory of Dialectical Materialism. 12

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) How did Aristotle classify Constitutions? 6
 - (b) What do you mean by "Actual Will" and "General Will"? 6
 - (c) Briefly discuss Locke's idea of social contract. 6
 - (d) Bodin's theory of Sovereignty. 6
 - (e) Discuss briefly Bentham's theory of Utilitarianism. 6
 - (f) Discuss the main aspect of J. S. Mill's theory of liberty. 6

GROUP-C

3. Answer short notes on any *four* from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Aristotle's contribution on State 3
 - (b) Machiavelli's views on 'ends' and 'means' 3
 - (c) Rousseau's idea of state of nature 3
 - (d) Locke's theory of Natural Rights 3
 - (e) Dictatorship of Proletariat 3
 - (f) Marx's theory of Surplus value. 3