

**BA POLITICAL SCIENCE  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT  
BPS – 403**

(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR OBJECTIVE & DESCRIPTIVE)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

**[ PART-A: Objective ]**

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1×20=20*

- Which Greek city-state was Plato from?  
a. Sparta  
b. Athens  
c. Meteora  
d. Acropolis
- What was name of the school founded by Aristotle?  
a. Academy  
b. Academia  
c. Lyceum  
d. Lycia
- What was the perverted form of 'rule of majority'?  
a. Polity  
b. Democracy  
c. Oligarchy  
d. Tyranny
- How many constitutions did Aristotle study prior to writing 'The Politics'?  
a. 88  
b. 147  
c. 05  
d. 158
- How many types of causes of revolution did Aristotle mention?  
a. Two  
b. Three  
c. Four  
d. Five
- "His position may be described as that of a moderate papa-list" was observed by \_\_\_\_\_ with reference to St. Thomas Aquinas.  
a. Harold J. Laski  
b. Sabine  
c. Aristotle  
d. Plato
- The Sum of Theology was written by \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Plato  
b. Aristotle  
c. St. Thomas Aquinas  
d. Machiavelli
- According to St. Thomas Aquinas, there are \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of law.  
a. Two  
b. Three  
c. Four  
d. Five
- Lorenzo de Medici was referred to as \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Lorenzo the Great  
b. Lorenzo the Best  
c. Lorenzo the Magnificent  
d. None of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ filled a great gap in the theory and practice of politics in Europe.  
a. Machiavelli  
b. Plato  
c. Aristotle  
d. John Locke

11. Who was the author of Leviathan?
  - a. Plato
  - b. Aristotle
  - c. Thomas Hobbes
  - d. John Locke
12. The Social Contract Theory of \_\_\_\_\_ puts 'the cart before the horse'.
  - a. John Locke
  - b. Thomas Hobbes
  - c. Jean Jacques Rousseau
  - d. None of the above
13. Liberalism as a political doctrine began with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Aristotle
  - b. Plato
  - c. Thomas Hobbes
  - d. John Locke
14. Who was the author of Two Treatises on Government?
  - a. Plato
  - b. John Locke
  - c. Thomas Hobbes
  - d. Jean Jacques Rousseau
15. Who is the author of "The Origins of Totalitarian Democracy"?
  - a. John Locke
  - b. Thomas Hobbes
  - c. Jean Jacques Rousseau
  - d. J. L. Talman
16. According to Bentham, human happiness should aim at the "greatest happiness of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_."
  - a. Variable
  - b. Factor
  - c. Number
  - d. None of the Above
17. Which among them is a book NOT written by Jeremy Bentham?
  - a. A Fragment on Government
  - b. El Panoptico
  - c. A system of Logic
  - d. Theory of Legislation
18. Who is the author of the book 'Utilitarianism'?
  - a. Jeremy Bentham
  - b. J.S. Mill
  - c. Thomas Hobbes
  - d. J.J. Rousseau
19. With whom did J.S. Mill co-author the book 'The Subjection of Women'?
  - a. Simon de Beauvoir
  - b. Mary Wollstonecraft
  - c. Mary Shelley
  - d. Harriet Taylor
20. J.S. Mill is known as a '\_\_\_\_\_ democrat'.
  - a. Reluctant
  - b. Unhappy
  - c. Aggressive
  - d. Regressive

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**( PART-B : Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

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| 1. Describe the various features of Ancient Greek Political Thought.                                 | 10     |
| 2. Elaborate on Plato's views of 'Justice'.  | 10     |
| 3. What are the salient features of Medieval Political Thought?                                      | 10     |
| 4. Examine Machiavelli's Theory of State craft.  | 10     |
| 5. Critically evaluate Thomas Hobbes Social Contract Theory.   | 10     |
| 6. Critically evaluate Jean Jacques Rousseau's views on General Will.                                | 10     |
| 7. Write an essay on Jeremy Bentham's views on 'Utilitarianism'.                                     | 10     |
| 8. Write short notes J.S. Mill's views of Representative Democracy & his theory of 'Harm Principle'. | 5+5=10 |

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