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**BA ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE [POL. SC.]
FOURTH SEMESTER
WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
BAAG - 421**

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

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- 'The Laws', 'The Statesmen', was written by
 - Aristotle
 - Plato
 - JS Mill
 - None of the above
- 'The Republic' is one of the latest works of Plato.
 - True
 - False
- 'Inequality everywhere is the root cause of revolution' - was said by
 - Plato
 - Aristotle
 - Socrates
 - None of the above
- Plato was influenced by Pythagoras, who was a
 - Professor
 - Mathematician
 - Scholar
 - None of the above
- He has applied the method of biology in Political Science and also authored the book 'The Politics'. Who is the thinker?
 - Plato
 - Aristotle
 - JS Mill
 - Antonio Gramsci
- Who forwarded the concept of Golden mean?
 - Socrates
 - Plato
 - Aristotle
 - Karl Marx
- Aristotle considered slavery to be useful and natural.
 - True
 - False
- He belonged to Italy and was the author of 'The Prince'. Who is the thinker?
 - Aristotle
 - Machiavelli
 - Jeremy Bentham
 - Hannah Arendt
- Renaissance marks the revival of reason and humanism.
 - True
 - False
- In 'The Discourse', Machiavelli has promoted _____ form of government.
 - Republican
 - Autocratic
 - Both of the above
 - None of the above

11. According to Machiavelli, human nature remains unchanged.
 - a. True
 - b. False
12. 'Machiavelli was not anti religious '
 - a. True
 - b. False
13. Thomas Hobbes tried to build his political theory on the basis of scientific revolution.
 - a. True
 - b. False
14. 'I and fear were born together'. - was said by
 - a. Thomas Hobbes
 - b. John Locke
 - c. Jean Jacques Rosseau
 - d. None of the above
15. Who was regarded as a possessive individualist?
 - a. Thomas Hobbes
 - b. John Locke
 - c. Jean Jacques Rosseau
 - d. None of the above
16. _____ talked about the concept of explicit consent and tacit consent.
 - a. Thomas Hobbes
 - b. John Locke
 - c. Jean Jacques Rosseau
 - d. None of the above
17. 'State of nature is a state of bliss ', was considered by
 - a. Thomas Hobbes
 - b. John Locke
 - c. Jean Jacques Rosseau
 - d. All of the above
18. 'On Representative Government ', 'On Subjugation of Women ' are the works of
 - a. J S Mill
 - b. Karl Marx
 - c. Machiavelli
 - d. Antonio Gramsci
19. 'History is Movement of Ideas' was said by
 - a. Karl Marx
 - b. Hegel
 - c. J S Mill
 - d. None of the above
20. Hannah Arendt considered that power is possessed solely by individuals.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Justify Plato as an idealist thinker. | 10 |
| 2. Central to Aristotle's political thought, is his classification of the different types of political constitutions in the politics. Evaluate. | 10 |
| 3. Critically examine Machievelli's views on religion and politics. | 10 |
| 4. Comment on: 'John Stuart Mill is a reluctant democrat.' | 10 |
| 5. 'Law is the command of the sovereign'. - Elaborate. | 10 |
| 6. John Locke is the father of Liberalism. Explain. | 10 |
| 7. According to Antonio Gramsci, 'hegemony is primarily based on organization of consent'. Comment. | 10 |
| 8. Critically examine Hannah Arendt's conceptual triad of labour, work and action. | 10 |

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