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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Supple./Improv.)  
Examination, April 2020  
(2014 Admission Onwards)  
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY  
6B12PHI – Applied Political Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries **1** mark.

1. According to Gandhi, \_\_\_\_\_ is the doctrine which aims to avoid concentration of economic power with the rich.  
a) Swaraj      b) Swadesi      c) Trusteeship      d) Ramarajya
2. The thinker who gave importance to the idea of 'Philosopher King' was  
a) Karl Marx      b) Plato      c) Aristotle      d) Thomas Hobbes
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a political philosophy that advocates self-governed societies based on voluntary institutions.  
a) Democracy      b) Communism      c) Socialism      d) Anarchism
4. Radical democracy was propounded by  
a) M.N. Roy      b) Gandhi      c) Plato      d) Aristotle

(4×1=4)

PART – B

Answer **any seven** questions. Answer should **not** exceed **50** words. **Each** answer carries **2** marks.

5. What was Hobbes' concept of the life of man in the state of nature ?
6. Examine Gandhian concept of Gram Swaraj.

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7. Write short note on Democracy.
8. Give brief account of Communism.
9. Discuss the three important social classes of people in the Greek city states.
10. What is the meaning of citizenship ?
11. Discuss the importance of class struggle in the philosophy of Karl Marx.
12. Write short note on Dictatorship.
13. Examine the relevance of 'The Rule of Law' in the philosophy of Aristotle.
14. Analyse M.N. Roy's concept of decentralised co-operative economy.

(7×2=14)

#### PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. Answer should **not** exceed **100** words. **Each** answer carries **3** marks.

15. Briefly explain the concept of economic determinism in the philosophy of Marx.
16. Examine the salient features of partyless democracy.
17. Give an account of Gandhian concept of Democracy and Ramarajya.
18. Distinguish between Monarchy and Aristocracy.
19. Why did Gandhi consider Ahimsa as our supreme duty ? Explain.
20. Examine the concept of sovereignty in the philosophy of Thomas Hobbes.

(4×3=12)

#### PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. Answer should **not** exceed **250** words. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

21. Critically evaluate Gandhi's theory of Trusteeship.
22. 'The Athenians valued citizenship more than anything else in the world.'  
– Explain this statement highlighting the important political ideas of the Greek city states.
23. Examine the contributions of Plato to Political Philosophy.
24. Discuss the importance of Political Philosophy. Explain its relation to Sociology.

(2×5=10)