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IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S.-O.B.E. – Regular/
Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, April 2024
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
4B06 POL : Modern Western Political Thought

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

I. Short answer. Answer **all** the questions **each** in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** answer carries **one** mark. (6×1=6)

- 1) Ideology, according to Louis Althusser.
- 2) Felicific Calculus.
- 3) Hegemony.
- 4) Withering away of the state.
- 5) Leviathan.
- 6) George W.F. Hegel.

PART – B

II. Answer **any six** questions. **Each** in a paragraph. **Each** answer carries **two** marks. (6×2=12)

- 7) New Democracy of Mao Tse Tung.
- 8) Pleasure-Pain Theory of Bentham.
- 9) Explain Cultural Revolution.

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- 10) Marx's theory of Surplus Theory.
- 11) John Rawl's Welfare State.
- 12) Explain Neo-Marxism.
- 13) Robert Nozick's Minimal State.
- 14) Write a note on Mill's doctrine of individual freedom.

PART – C

III. Answer **any four** questions **each** in **120** words. **Each** answer carries **three** marks. (4×3=12)

- 15) Explain the General Will of Rousseau.
- 16) Discuss Antonio Gramsci's idea of Civil Society.
- 17) Write a note on Lenin's theory of Imperialism.
- 18) Critically examine the social contract of Thomas Hobbes.
- 19) Give an account of Dialectical Materialism.
- 20) Discuss the individualism of Thomas Hobbes.

PART – D

IV. Essay question. Answer **any two**. **Each** answer carries **5** marks. (2×5=10)

- 21) State is the March of God on Earth. Elucidate.
- 22) Critically analyse J.S. Mill's Utilitarianism, and its alterations in Bentham's meaning of Utility.
- 23) Discuss John Rawl's Theory of Justice.
- 24) Explain Rousseau's social contract theory.