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**II Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Supple./Imp.)**  
**Examination, April 2024**  
**(2020 Admission Onwards)**  
**GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS**  
**GAP2C07 : Western Political Thought**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

## SECTION – A

Answer **any ten** questions (Paragraph).

1. Allegory of the cave.
2. Polity.
3. Scholasticism.
4. Divine law.
5. State of nature.
6. Noble savage.
7. Toleration.
8. Felicific calculus.
9. Anti-thesis.
10. Class struggle.
11. Civil society.
12. Ideological dominance.

(10×2=20)

## SECTION – B

Answer **any six** questions (Short essay).

13. Bring out Plato's views on Education.
14. Examine Augustine's ideas on faith and reason.
15. What is meant by doctrine of Aggrandizement ?

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16. Discuss Locke's justification of private property.
17. Evaluate Bentham's contributions in the area of legal reforms.
18. How did J. S. Mill explain Women Question ?
19. Examine the central aspects of Marx's concept of Alienation.
20. Discuss the Gramscian idea of hegemony.

(6×5=30)

## SECTION – C

Answer **any two** questions (Essay).

21. Explain Aristotle's views on Justice and State.
22. Analyse Hobbes's ideas on social contract and political absolutism.
23. Elucidate the Theory of State and Freedom propounded by Hegel.
24. Bring out Althusser's explanations on the nature and functioning of the ideological State Apparatus.

(2×15=30)