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Second Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular)
Examination, April 2024
(2023 Admission)
PHILOSOPHY
MAPHL02C08 : Key Concepts in Political Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **three** marks.

1. Discuss the importance of human rights.
2. Analyze Hobbes' concept of human nature.
3. Examine the views of Rawls on theory of justice.
4. Briefly explain why Plato considered justice as a Cardinal Virtue.
5. Give a brief account of Marxist theory of state.
6. What is nationalism according to Ernest Gellner ?

(5×3=15)

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **six** marks.

7. Bring out the distinction between Marxist and liberal traditions of political theories.
8. Analyze Rousseau's views on human nature.
9. Distinguish between the theory of justice according to Rawls and Amartya Sen.
10. Examine the importance of Foucault's concept of governmentality.
11. Discuss the significance of Marshall's theory of equal citizenship.

(3×6=18)

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PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **nine** marks.

12. Give an exposition of the different traditions in political theory.
13. Examine the important aspects of the social contract theories of Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.
14. Explain the two concepts of liberty according to Isaiah Berlin.
15. What is the basic concept of nationalism ? Discuss the concept of nationalism according to Partha Chatterjee and Benedict Anderson.
16. 'According to Ambedkar, Saddharma means the eradication and amelioration of all social barriers between man and man.' – Elucidate this statement analyzing the importance of social justice in the philosophy of Ambedkar.

(3×9=27)