

KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

MA 1st Year Examination, 2014

Paper - 02

Western Political Theory

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five questions from the following as directed 2×5 = 10
 - (a) Mention any one book written by Plato.
 - (b) Who is a citizen according to Aristotle?
 - (c) Who is known as the 'Father of Liberalism'?
 - (i) John Locke (ii) Aristotle

(choose the correct answer)
 - (d) Who was the architect of the first communist state in the world?
 - (e) Who is the author of *Das Capital* and *Communist Manifesto*?
 - (f) Who advocated the theory of single tax system for the replacement of earned income?
 - (g) The deterrence theory is the complete opposite of the theory of (fill up the gap).

2. Answer any three questions from the following (each within 100 words) 4×3 = 12
 - (a) Write a note on Robert Owen's Utopian Socialism.
 - (b) What is the theory of Knowledge, Power and Freedom?
 - (c) What is Hundred Flowers Policy of Mao?
 - (d) Why Green did not approve of the social contract theory of origin of government?
 - (e) Explain the term 'social democratic compromise'?

3. Answer any three questions from the following (each within 200 words) 6×3 = 18
 - (a) How did Aristotle justify despotic rule?
 - (b) How did St. Augustine try to present the four essential elements of his philosophy in the City of God?
 - (c) Write briefly on Machiavelli's Conception of Human Nature.
 - (d) Write a brief note on John Locke's Social Contract Theory.
 - (e) Explain the theory of land and rent.

4. Answer any four questions from the following (each within 400 words) 10×4 = 40
 - (a) Write a note on Green's views on punishment.
 - (b) Discuss Aquinas' theory of law and justice.
 - (c) Enumerate Mill's contribution to women suffrage.
 - (d) What was Bentham's philosophy on political society, jurisprudence and punishment?
 - (e) Discuss Marx's theory of Alienation.
 - (f) Evaluate the concept of 'General Will' of Rousseau.