

2025

(FYUGP)

(4th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(MAJOR)

Paper : POL/H/C-8

(Modern Political Philosophy)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

1. (a) Critically analyze the discourse on
modernity and the impact of
enlightenment tradition on modern
political philosophy. 15

Or

- (b) Examine the concepts associated with
modernity. Discuss the main features
of modernity. 7+8=15

2. (a) Give a critical analysis of Rousseau's social contract theory. 15

Or

- (b) Examine Rousseau's theory of general will.

3. (a) Discuss Mary Wollstonecraft's view on paternalism. 15

Or

- (b) "A vindication of the rights of women, is more than not, regarded as a purely political treatise, but the celebration of the rationality of women." Discuss the statement in the light of Mary Wollstonecraft's view on women.

4. (a) "Over himself, over his own body and mind, the individual is sovereign." Comment on J. S. Mill's concept of liberty. 15

Or

- (b) Give a critical analysis on J. S. Mill's utilitarian principle.

5. (a) Critically examine Marx's theory of alienation. 15

Or

- (b) Examine Karl Marx's theory of dialectical materialism.

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