



Ba/POL/H/C-8

2026

(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) Define modern political philosophy.
Explain the discourses of modernity in
relation to modern political philosophy. 15

Or

- (b) What is enlightenment? Discuss the
characteristics of enlightenment. 3+12=15

2. (a) Critically discuss Rousseau's social
contract theory. 15

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Or

(b) Analyze Rousseau's theory of General Will.

3. (a) Examine Mary Wollstonecraft's critics on women and paternalism to early feminist thought. 15

Or

(b) "Without legal rights, women cannot be moral or rational citizen." Discuss the statement with reference to Wollstonecraft.

4. (a) Examine J. S. Mill's theory of liberty. 15

Or

(b) Discuss J. S. Mill's theory of utilitarianism.

5. (a) Critically discuss Karl Marx's theory of dialectical materialism. 15

Or

(b) Discuss Karl Marx's theory of class struggle.
