

**BA ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE [POL. SCIENCE]
FOURTH SEMESTER
WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
BAAG - 421**

(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR OBJECTIVE & DESCRIPTIVE)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

[PART-A: Objective]

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

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- 'The Laws', 'The Statesmen', was written by
 - Aristotle
 - Plato
 - J.S Mill
 - None of the above
- 'The Republic' is one of the latest work of Plato.
 - True
 - False
- 'Inequality everywhere is the root cause of revolution' - was said by
 - Plato
 - Aristotle
 - Socrates
 - None of the above
- Plato was influenced by Pythagoras, who was a
 - Professor
 - Mathematician
 - Scholar
 - None of the above
- He has applied the method of biology in Political Science and also authored the book 'The Politics'. Who is the thinker?
 - Plato
 - Aristotle
 - JS Mill
 - Antonio Gramsci
- Who forwarded the concept of Golden mean?
 - Socrates
 - Plato
 - Aristotle
 - Karl Marx
- Aristotle considered slavery to be useful and natural.
 - True
 - False
- He belonged to Italy and was the author of 'The Prince'. Who is the thinker?
 - Aristotle
 - Machiavelli
 - Jeremy Bentham
 - Hannah Arendt
- Renaissance marks the revival of reason and humanism.
 - True
 - False
- In 'The Discourse', Machiavelli has promoted _____ form of government.
 - Republican
 - Autocratic
 - Both of the above
 - None of the above
- According to Machiavelli, human nature remains unchanged.
 - True
 - False

12. 'Machiavelli was not anti religious '
a. True b. False
13. Thomas Hobbes tried to build his political theory on the basis of scientific revolution.
a. True b. False
14. 'I and fear were born together'. - was said by
a. Thomas Hobbes b. John Locke
c. Jean Jacques Rosseau d. None of the above
15. Who was regarded as a possessive individualist?
a. Thomas Hobbes b. John Locke
c. Jean Jacques Rosseau d. None of the above
16. _____ talked about the concept of explicit consent and tacit consent.
a. Thomas Hobbes b. John Locke
c. Jean Jacques Rosseau d. None of the above
17. 'State of nature is a state of bliss ', was considered by
a. Thomas Hobbes b. John Locke
c. Jean Jacques Rosseau d. All of the above
18. 'On Representative Government ', 'On Subjugation of Women ' are the works of
a. J S Mill b. Karl Marx
c. Machiavelli d. Antonio Gramsci
19. 'History is Movement of Ideas' was said by
a. Karl Marx b. Hegel
c. J S Mill d. None of the above
20. Hannah Arendt considered that power is possessed solely by individuals.
a. True b. False

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(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

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| 1. Justify Plato as an idealist thinker. | 10 |
| 2. Central to Aristotle's political thought is his classification of the different types of political constitutions in the politics. Evaluate | 10 |
| 3. Critically examine Machievelli's views on religion and politics. | 10 |
| 4. Comment on: 'John Stuart Mill is a reluctant democrat'. | 10 |
| 5. 'Law is the command of the sovereign' .- Elaborate. | 10 |
| 6. John Locke is the father of Liberalism. Explain. | 10 |
| 7. According to Antonio Gramsci, 'hegemony is primarily based on organization of consent'. Comment. | 10 |
| 8. Critically examine Hannah Arendt's conceptual triad of labour, work and action. | 10 |

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