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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

CC4-POLITICAL SCIENCE (204)

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

GROUP-A

Answer any two from the following

12×2 = 24

1. Give a critical estimate of the nature of Aristotelian State. 12
2. Critically evaluate Jean Bodin's views on Sovereignty. 12
3. Evaluate Bentham's theory of Utilitarianism. How has J.S. Mill reviewed this theory? 8+4
4. Discuss critically the Marxist idea of a Stateless and Classless society. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

5. Briefly examine Aristotle's views on Revolution. 6
6. Discuss Machiavelli's views on State. 6
7. Examine Locke's views on Social Contract. 6
8. Briefly discuss Rousseau's ideas of General Will. 6
9. Analyse Mill's views on Liberty. 6
10. Write a brief note on Marxist method of Dialectical Materialism. 6

GROUP-C

11. Write short notes on any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Plato's idea on Philosopher King
- (b) Aristotle's classification of Constitution
- (c) Machiavelli on 'ends' and 'means'
- (d) Hobbes on the State of Nature
- (e) Bodin on State
- (f) Marx on Surplus Value.

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