

2017/SEM/EVEN/PLSH-203/229

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2017

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : PLSH-203

(**Modern Political Thinkers**)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. "Machiavelli made a unique contribution to the discussion of statecraft." Explain. 10

2. Define ethics. Why does Machiavelli plead for separation between politics and ethics? Explain. 2+8=10

(Turn Over)

J7/1136

UNIT—II

3. "Hobbes' view of the State of Nature is the natural corollary of his concept of human nature." Elaborate and comment. 10
4. Who is regarded as the chief exponent of absolutism? Critically examine Hobbes' theory of sovereignty. 1+9=10

UNIT—III

5. Analyze Locke's theory of social contract. 10
6. Explain John Locke's concept of political obligation. 10

UNIT—IV

7. What is the difference between actual will and real will? Discuss Rousseau's proposition of 'General Will'. 2+8=10
8. Analyze Rousseau's views on State of Nature. 10

UNIT—V

9. Name two famous works of J. S. Mill. Examine J. S. Mill's arguments in defence of liberty. 2+8=10
10. Discuss J. S. Mill's views on Representative Government. 10
