

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2018

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. Explain the contributions of Machiavelli as first modern political thinker. 10
2. How does Machiavelli separate ethics from politics? Can he be regarded as pioneer of secular State? 7+3=10

UNIT—II

3. Examine Hobbes' views on natural law and social contract. 5+5=10

4. Describe Hobbes' views on State of Nature and Political Obligations.

UNIT—III

5. Analyze Locke's views on State of Nature and Social Contracts.
6. Critically explain Locke's views on rights of citizens.

UNIT—IV

7. Give a critical estimate of the Rousseau's theory of Political Obligation.
8. Analyze Rousseau's views on Social Contract.

UNIT—V

9. "J. S. Mill is a prophet of empty liberty." Explain.
10. Examine the basic features of J. S. Mill's Representative Government. Draw the shortcomings of Mill's Representative Government.
