

2021/TDC/EVEN/SEM/PLSH-203/028

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2021

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : PLSH-203

(**Modern Political Thinkers**)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

The questions are of equal value

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

UNIT—I

1. Do you see Machiavelli as inventing a new notion of politics as different from ethics? Discuss.
2. What are the qualities that a Prince should necessarily possess to secure and retain power according to Machiavelli? Elaborate.

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UNIT—II

3. "Hobbes brought into existence a new notion of sovereignty." Do you agree with this statement? Discuss its features.
4. Discuss Hobbes' theory of Social Contract.

UNIT—III

5. Do you consider Locke as inaugurating liberalism? Give out your argument illustrating with ideas in his thought.
6. Describe Locke's notion of Two Contracts. Explain his notion of sovereignty.

UNIT—IV

7. Critically discuss Rousseau's theory of State of Nature.
8. Describe Rousseau's enunciation of popular sovereignty.

UNIT—V

9. State J. S. Mill's theory of Liberty.
10. Discuss why Mill prefers Representative Government to other forms of government.

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