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2025

(May)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-13

(Modern Political Philosophy)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

- (a) Who used the term 'Modern (Modernus)' for the first time?
- (b) Mention one underlying feature of Modernity.
- (c) Politically, Modernity's earliest phase starts with Niccolo Machiavelli.

(Write True or False)



- (d) Write one relationship between Modernity and Romanticism.
- (e) "All ran to meet their chains thinking they secured their freedom, for although they had enough reason to feel the advantages of political establishment, they did not have enough experience to foresee its dangers." Who made this statement?
- (f) Name one advocator of Liberal Socialism.
- (g) *Critique of the Gotha Programme* was written by Marx / Hegel / Rousseau.
(Choose the correct answer)
- (h) Mary Wollstonecraft's *Thoughts on the Education of Daughters* was published in the year ____.

(Fill in the blank)

2. Write short notes on the following : 4×4=16

- (a) Enlightenment—The concept
- (b) Rousseau's conception of Direct Democracy
- (c) Kollontai's views on Socialization of Housework
- (d) J. S. Mill's notion of suffrage



3. Define Modernity. Discuss the important characteristics of Modernity. 4+8=12

Or

Prepare a critical note on the relationship between Modernity, Renaissance and Enlightenment. 12

4. What do you mean by Romanticism? Trace the origin and development of Romanticism in politics. 4+7=11

Or

Critically discuss Rousseau's concept of Social Contract. 11

5. Discuss about the fundamental governing principles of Liberal Socialism. 11

Or

Comment on J. S. Mill's views on Liberty. 11

6. Define Radicalism. Mention the basic tenets of Political Radicalism. 3+8=11

Or

Discuss about Karl Marx's theory of Alienation. 11



7. Discuss about Alexandra Kollontai's views on Morality.

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Or

Critically discuss Noam Chomsky's conception of Manufacturing Consent.

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