

MA 1ST SEMESTER (DISTANCE) EXAMINATION-2019

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Paper: PLSC-703C (CBCS-New)
(Western Political Thought-I)**

Full Mark: 35

Time: 2 Hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer any Five (5) Questions (within 200 words each):

5X7=35

1. Examine Plato's concept of knowledge as depicted in his 'Republic'.
2. Examine Aristotle's view on constitution as the way power is exercised in the government by officials and legislators.
3. Discuss the two sword theory as propounded by St. Augustine.
4. Examine the doctrine of the political nature of man according to St. Thomas Aquinas.
5. Discuss the different types of laws after Marsiglio as depicted in his Defensor Pacis.
6. Examine Machiavelli's statecraft theory.
7. Did Machiavelli regard ethics and politics as two distinct realms? Justify.
8. Examine Montesquieu's concept of political liberty.
9. Discuss the laws of nature according to Hobbes.
10. 'The emergence of civil society degenerated human society.....' (Rousseau)- Discuss.
