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FINAL YEAR B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2005

Part III-Group IV-Philosophy

Paper IV-POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

Part A

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Explain the Greek City State. What are the characteristics of the City State.
2. Give an account of Plato's political philosophy and the Ideal state.
3. Describe Gandhian method of Satyagraha.
4. What are the characteristics of Medieval Political Philosophy ?

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Part B

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

5. Describe Economic determinism of Marx.
6. Explain the significance of Satya and Ahimsa in Gandhian Thought.
7. State T.H. Green's view on Positive freedom.
8. What is Locke's Conception of Natural Rights ?
9. Explain the social contract theory in Hobbes.
10. State Rousseau's view on Sovereignty.
11. Elaborate Hegelian Dialectics.
12. Explain Class Struggle.
13. Give an account of Dante's Universal Monarchy.
14. Explain the features of the best Practical state according to Aristotle.
15. Give an account of Socratic Conception of knowledge.
16. Explain Surplus value.
17. Describe Machiavelli's classification of Government.
18. What is Trusteeship ?
19. Explain the Scientific materialism of Hobbes.
20. Elaborate Gandhian concept of Swaraj.

(10 × 6 = 60 marks)