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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2022

CC4-POLITICAL SCIENCE (204)

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Critically evaluate Plato's theory of Justice. 12
- (b) Discuss Machiavelli's views on Politics and Statecraft. 12
- (c) Examine the contribution of Thomas Hobbes to the theory of sovereignty. 12
- (d) Discuss critically the Marxian theory of Dialectical Materialism. 12

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Discuss Plato's argument in favour of the rule by Philosopher King. 6
- (b) How did Aristotle classify Constitution? 6
- (c) What do you mean by "Actual Will" and "General Will"? 6
- (d) Briefly discuss Locke's idea of Social Contract. 6
- (e) Discuss briefly Bentham's theory of Utilitarianism. 6
- (f) Discuss critically the main aspect of J.S. Mill theory of liberty. 6

GROUP-C

3. Answer short notes on any *four* from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Aristotle's contribution on State 3
- (b) Machiavelli's views on 'ends' and 'means' 3
- (c) Bodin's view on sovereignty 3
- (d) Rousseau's idea of State of Nature 3
- (e) Locke's theory of Natural Rights 3
- (f) Marx's theory of Surplus value. 3

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