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**M.A (POLITICAL SCIENCE) – IV SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2024**

**(Examination conducted in May /June 2024)**

**PS 0123: MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**(For current batch students only)**

**Time: 2 Hours Max Marks: 50**

**This paper contains 1 printed page and 2 parts**

**PART-A**

**Answer any FOUR out of the following SIX questions in 60-80 words each (4X5= 20 Marks)**

1. Discuss the influence of Thomas Hobbes' Leviathan on modern political thought, particularly in regards to the concept of sovereignty.

2. Explain John Locke's theory of property rights and its relationship to his theory of government.

3. Analyze Jean Jacques Rousseau's views on the state of nature and the origins of inequality.

4. Evaluate Fredrick Hegel's dialectical approach to history and its impact on his philosophy of the state.

5. Describe T.H. Green's idea of the common good and its implications for political obligation.

6. Discuss Jeremy Bentham's utilitarian calculus and its application in moral decision-making.

**PART-B**

**Answer any THREE out of the following FIVE questions in 150-200 words each (3X10= 30 Marks)**

7. Explain John Stuart Mill's defense of freedom of speech and its importance in democratic societies.

8. Analyze Karl Marx's critique of capitalism, focusing on the role of exploitation and class struggle.

9. Evaluate V.I. Lenin's contributions to Marxist theory and his role in the Russian Revolution.

10. Discuss Mao Zedong's theory of "continuous revolution" and its impact on Chinese politics.

11. Explain Amartya Sen's capabilities approach to development and its implications for global justice.

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