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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(CBCSS)

Political Science

POL2C06—POLITICAL THEORY : LIBERAL TRADITION

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours   Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **four** *questions.*
Each question carries 2 *weightage.*

1. Theory of natural rights.

2. Felicific calculus.

3. Libertarianism.

4. Justice as entitlement.

5. Neutral state.

6. Good governance.

7. Doctrine of expediency.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any **four** *questions.*
Each question carries 3 *weightage.*

8. Examine John Locke's conception of Sovereignty.

9. Comment on Edmund Burke's approach to revolution and reform.

10. Examine H.J. Laski's views and ideas on liberty.

11. Critically examine Rousseau's doctrine of 'General Will'.

12. Discuss the impact of Age of Enlightenment on political liberalism.

13. Explain communitarianism as a critique of liberalism.

14. Examine the relationship between liberalisation and globalisation.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** *questions.*
Each question carries 5 *weightage.*

15. Assess the contributions of Machiavelli to modern political theory.

16. Critically examine J.S. Mill's views and ideas on liberty.

17. State and criticise Hegel's theory of state.

18. Discuss the nature and characteristics of Neoliberalism.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)