Ex/IR/PG/1.4/13/2017

MASTER OF ARTS Examination, 2017

(1st Year, 1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Course: IR/PG/1.4

(Select Western Political Thinkers)

Full Marks: 30 Time: Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

- 1. Answer any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$
 - (a) Write a short note on Locke's view of 'consent'.
 - (b) Briefly discuss Rousseau's idea on 'natural man'.
 - (c) Write a short note on Hegel's concept of dialectics.
 - (d) Briefly discuss Nietzche's critique of Christianity.
 - (e) Examine the Marxist concept of freedom.

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2. Answer any *one* of the following:

 $15 \times 1 = 15$

- (a) Discuss Social Contract Theory as propounded by Thomas Hobbes.
- (b) Write an essay on Bentham's Theory of State.
- (c) Critically evaluate Karl Marx's concept of Historical Materialism.