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MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2024

(1st Year, 1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PAPER : IR/PG/1.4

(Select Western Political Thinkers)

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 30

1. Answer *any three* of the following questions : 5×3=15

- (a) Discuss Hobbes' concept of human nature.
- (b) Point out Locke's view on Government by consent.
- (c) Do you agree with Rousseau's view that human beings are 'inherently good'? Give reasons for your answer.
- (d) Briefly discuss Nietzsche's critique of historicism.
- (e) Write a short note on Lenin's theory of communist party.

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2. Answer *any one* of the following questions : 15×1=15

- (a) Write an essay on the concept of utilitarianism as propounded by Jeremy Bentham.
- (b) Explain dialectics as propounded by Hegel.
- (c) Evaluate Karl Marx's concept of 'Historical Materialism'.

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