

Ex/IR/PG/1.4/2025

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025

(1st Year, 1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PAPER : IR/PG/1.4

(Select Western Political Thinkers)

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Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

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

(a) Make a brief assessment of Hobbes' views on political obligation.

(b) Briefly explain J. S. Mill's concept of 'liberty'.

(c) Write a short note on 'Dictatorship of the Proletariat'.

(d) Briefly discuss Nietzsche's critique of Christianity.

(e) Write a brief note on Immanuel Kant's principles of morality.

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

(a) Write an essay on Rousseau's concept of 'General will'.

(b) Examine Jeremy Bentham's idea of utilitarianism.

(c) 'The State is the march of God on earth.' (Hegel).
Explain.