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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

POLITICAL SCIENCE - III SEMESTER BA

25UBA35A – WESTERN AND INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: Answer should be written completely in English.

SECTION - A

Answer any ten questions. Each question carries two marks.

(10X2=20)

1. Mention one main feature of Greek political philosophy.
2. Define citizenship as per Aristotle.
3. Which Greek philosopher's ideas inspired modern democracy?
4. Which book did St. Augustine discuss his political ideas?
5. Do you agree that St. Augustine's Just War Theory remains relevant today?
6. What is meant by the "Social Contract" theory?
7. Why does Mill argue for freedom of speech?
8. Evaluate the modern relevance of Rousseau's "general will."
9. Name two principle of Dasharaja Dharma.
10. What is the Mandala Theory?
11. Who is known as the chief architect of the Indian Constitution? and why?
12. How did Pandita Ramabai help women get education and freedom?

SECTION - B

Answer any six questions. Each question carries five marks.

(6X5=30)

13. What is the significance of the Socratic method in political thinking?
14. Discuss how Aquinas' classification of laws reflects his synthesis of faith and reason.
15. Discuss Machiavelli's views on the role of religion in politics.
16. What are Mary Wollstonecraft's main arguments for women's education?
17. How did Mill balance individual freedom and social authority.
18. Analyze how Manu's theory of the state reflects the hierarchical structure of ancient Indian society
19. Explain how Ambedkar linked caste system with social and political inequality.
20. Discuss the role of Savitribai Phule and Pandita Ramabai in fighting caste and gender discrimination.



SECTION - C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries ten marks.

(3X10=30)

21. Explain Aristotle's classification of governments with examples.
22. Examine the influence of Machiavelli's ideas on modern political campaigns and leadership strategies.
23. Explain Bentham's Utilitarian principle of the greatest happiness and its application to government policy
24. Evaluate the practical implications of Basavanna's ideas for social reform.
25. How can Kautilya's ideas of strategy and diplomacy help in solving modern international problems?

