**B.A. (Hons) VI Sem: Modern Political Philosophy**

Q1. ‘The principles of justice ensure that not only is the common interest served with individuals fulfilling their obligations to the political community, but that the happiness of these individuals is also served because of the harmony between what they do, what they get, and their individual psyches’. Is the criticism that Plato’s specific conception of justice is organic and inegalitarian justified?

Q2. ‘A full understanding of anything requires a grasp of all four causes, but it is the final cause that provides the real explanation of any phenomena’. In the light of this statement discuss how Aristotle’s teleological principles greatly influence his conception of politics.

Q3. Analyze the contributions of Enlightenment tradition to modern political philosophy.

Q4. Discuss the nature of Hobbes’ theory of political obligation.

Q5. Do you agree with the statement that Rousseau’s idea of the general will has inspired both democrats and authoritarians? Give reasons for your answer.

Q6. Critically examine J.S.Mill’s concept of liberty.

Q7. ‘The theory of class struggle is central to Marxist philosophy’. Examine this statement.

Q8. Explain why Marx considers his ‘materialism’ to be unique and scientific.

Q9. Alexandra Kollontai’s contribution to feminism lies in the fact that she adequately fills in the void left in Marxist philosophy. Elucidate.

Q10. Short Notes:

 a) Marx on alienation

 b) Hobbes’ theory of sovereignty

 c) Locke’s doctrine of Natural Rights

 d) J.S.Mill’s views on women’s rights