

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

Q1. Analyze the contributions of Enlightenment tradition to modern political philosophy.

Q2. 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.

Q3. 'Women's inferiority to men is not natural and the reason for this inferiority is their lack of education.' In the light of this statement examine Wollstonecraft's critique of Rousseau's views on women's education.

Q4. 'Wollstonecraft is considered as a bridge between classical liberalism and classical socialism.' Elucidate.

Q5. Critically examine J.S.Mill's concept of liberty.

Q6. Explain why Marx considers his 'materialism' to be unique and scientific.

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

Q8. Alexandra Kollontai's contribution to feminism lies in the fact that she adequately fills in the void left in Marxist philosophy. Elucidate.