

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086**  
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2004-05 & thereafter)

**SUBJECT CODE: HS/AO/WT33**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2007**

**BRANCH I-HISTORY**

**THIRD SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ALLIED OPTIONAL**

**PAPER : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION- A**

**ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED  
30 WORDS (10 X 3 = 30)**

1. Write briefly about the City State.
2. Explain the influence of Socrates on Plato.
3. Write about Aristotle's views on slavery.
4. Describe briefly Aristotle's book 'politics'.
5. Name the books written by Thomas Hobbes.
6. Write briefly about impact of Renaissance on the world.
7. Describe Machiavelli's ideas about human nature.
8. Write briefly about Locke's views on government.
9. Describe Hobbes ideas about human nature.
10. Enumerate Rousseau's contribution to political thought.
11. Name the books written by Montesquieu.
12. Write briefly about 'Surplus Value'.

**SECTION- B**

**ANSWER ANY EIGHT QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT  
EXCEED 250WORDS (8 X 5 = 40)**

13. Explain Plato's ideas regarding 'communism of property'.
14. Describe Plato's book 'The Republic'.
15. Explain Aristotle's ideas regarding 'The state'
16. Elucidate on Aristotle's criticism of Plato's views.
17. Discuss Hobbes's view on State of Nature.
18. Describe Locks view of Natural Rights.
19. Describe Rousseau's ideas regarding the Nature State.

20. Enumerate the views of Montesquieu on Liberty.
21. Elucidate the classification of law by Montesquieu.
22. Explain 'Class struggle' of Marx.

**SECTION- C**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED  
800 WORDS (3 X 10 = 30)**

23. Describe Plato's ideas regarding Education in the ideal State.

(OR)

Describe the concept of 'Rule of philosophy'.

24. Elucidate Aristotle's classification of Constitution.

(OR)

Discuss the political ideas of Machiavelli.

25. Examine Rousseau's theory of General Will.

(OR)

Analyse the Separation of Power of Montesquieu.

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