

Stella Maris College (Autonomous) Chennai 600 086  
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2014-15)

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PI/PT24

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

BRANCH II (E)-INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE: INDEPENDENT ELECTIVE

PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THOUGHT

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAX MARKS: 100

SECTION A

ANSWER ANY FIVE OUT OF EIGHT IN 200 WORDS EACH. 5X8=40

1. Arthasastra
2. Hobbes as an individualist.
3. Nehru's view on socialism.
4. Briefly explain Marxist theory of State.
5. Hans Morgenthau and International Relations
6. Write a short note on the features of Ancient Greek Political thought.
7. Perpetual Peace.
8. John Locke and his contributions to political thought

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY 4 OUT OF 7 IN ABOUT 500 WORDS EACH 4X10=40

9. "The state is a creation of nature and man is by nature a political animal" (Aristotle).  
Comment.
10. Discuss the views of Tagore and Naoroji on social justice.
11. Examine the concept of power with special reference to the ideas of Hans Morgenthau.
12. "The history of all hitherto existing societies is the history of class-struggles" (Marx).  
Comment.
13. Evaluate Thucydides as a political thinker.
14. Explain the Contribution of Gandhism to the idea of Non- Violence
15. Discuss the philosophy of Immanuel Kant.

**SECTION C**

**ANSWER ANY ONE IN ABOUT 1000 WORDS      1X20=20**

16. Historically analyse the evolution of Indian Political Thought.
17. Discuss the contribution of Rousseau, Locke and Hobbes to Modern Political Thought.
18. Examine in detail the contributions of contemporary political thinkers like Adam Smith, J.S. Mill. Jurgen Habermas etc..