ASSIGNMENTS

M.A. 1st Semester, Political Science Course Code POLS 101: Western Political Thinkers

Note: All the assignments are compulsory. Attempt two questions from each of the following three assignments. Give your answers in 1000 words.

M.M = 20 (7+7+6)

Assignment-1

Note: Attempts any two questions of the following:

M.M. = 3.5x2 = 7

- Q.1. Briefly describe Plato's Communism of wives and property.
- Q.2. Analyse Aristotle's views on slavery.
- Q.3. Explain the nature of Locke's Social contract.
- Q.4. Discuss the main attributes/features of Rousseau's Theory of General Will.

Assignment-2

Note: Attempts any two questions of the following:

M.M. = 3.5x2 = 7

- Q.1. Examine and Estimate Bentham's utilitarianism.
- Q.2. Discuss J.S. Mill's Views on Liberty
- Q.3. Discuss Hegel's Views on Civil Society
- Q.4. Examine Marxian Theory of Historical Materialism.

Assignment- 3

Note: Attempts any two questions of the following:

M.M. = 3x2 = 6

- Q.1. Discuss the Hierarchy of Actions as explained by Hannah Arendt.
- Q.2. Discuss the views of Jurgen Habermas on Communicative Action.
- Q.3. Describe the three principles of Rawls' Theory of Justice.
- Q.4. Explain what Michel Foucault meant by power.

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