

**(Political Science)**  
**PITHAPUR RAJAH'S GOVT. COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) KAKINADA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**COURSE TITLE: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**  
**(CORE Paper VII) SEMESTER - III 2025-26**

Total Learning Hours: 75

Total Credits: 4

**Course Outcomes:** After Studying this course student shall be able to:

1. Understand the fundamental contours classical, western political philosophy;
2. Understand the basic features of medieval political thought and shift from medieval to modern era;
3. Understand the influence of religion and its impact on the state; and
4. Critically analyse the evolution of western political thought.

**Unit – I :Ancient Political thought** (24Hours)

1. Plato: Ideal state-Concept of Justice. Education System-Communism
2. Aristotle: Best Possible state -Citizenship -Slavery - Revolutions
3. Machiavelli

**Unit – II : Religious Political Thought** (15 Hours)

4. 3.St. Augustin

**Unit – III : Medieval Political Thought**

5. Thomas Hobbes (19 Hours)
6. John Locke
7. J. J. Rousseau (Assignment Module)

**Unit – IV : Utilitarian Political Thought** (16 Hours)

8. Jermy Bentham (Seminar Module)
9. J. S. Mill

**Unit – V : Marxist Political Thought** (16 Hours)

- 10.Utopian Socialism(Self Study Module)
11. Scientific Socialism: Karl Marx

Books Recommended:

1. A History of Political Theory: George H. Sabine
2. A History of Political Thought-Plato to Marx: S. Mukherjee & Sushila Ramaswamy
3. Ancient and Medieval Political Thinkers-From Plato to Padua: P.B.Rathod
4. Political Thought: C.L.Wayper
5. Western Political Thought: B.N.Ray

Online Resources:

1. <http://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/57892>
2. <http://hdl.handle.net/123456789/23668>
3. <https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/57904/1/BLOCK%202.pdf>

CO-PO Mapping:(1: Slight [Low]; 2: Moderate[Medium]; 3: Substantial[High], - : No relation)

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	1
CO2	3	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	1
CO3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	2
CO4	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	3

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**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
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**Time: 2 Hours**

**Max Marks: 50**

**SECTION - I**

**I. Answer any THREE of the following questions. Must Attempt Atleast one question**  
**From each part. Each question carries 10 marks**

**3x10= 30**

**MarksPART-A**

1. Critically Explain Plato's theory of Justice?
2. Analyze the Kautilya Political Philosophy
3. Discuss St. Augustine theory of two cities

**PART-B**

4. Critically examine the John Locke Social Contract Theory?
5. Critically analyze in details the ideology of Marxism ?
6. Discuss Karl Marx's theory of Communism?

**SECTION - II**

**II. Answer any FOUR of the following questions. Each question carries**  
**5 marks.**

**4x5 = 20 Marks**

7. Rousseau's concept of General Will
8. Bentham's prison reforms
9. Aristotle's Classification of Governments.
10. Antonio Gramsci
11. St. Augustine
12. Philosopher King
13. Machiavelli's views on Prince

**Blue Print for Semester End Exam Question Paper (Without Choice)**

Sl. No:	Unit	No of Essays	No of Short Essays	Total Marks
1	I	2	1	25
2	II	1	2	20
3	III	1	1	15
4	IV	1	1	15
5	V	1	2	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>95</b>