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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. (CBCSS) REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY
DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

Political Science

POL 2C 06—POLITICAL THEORY : LIBERAL TRADITION

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Age of Enlightenment.
2. Theory of Natural Rights.
3. J.S. Mill on Women Rights.
4. Theory of Expediency.
5. Political Realism.
6. Felicific Calculus.
7. Liberatirianism.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)*Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Differentiate between Negative Liberty and Positive Liberty.
9. Explain Rousseau's Theory of General Will.
10. Explain John Rawls's theory of Distributive Justice.
11. Critically examine Edmund Burke's perspective on Revolution and Reform.
12. Outline the contributions of H.J. Laski to the theory of Liberalism.
13. State and criticize Hegel's theory of Freedom.
14. Explain Nozick's Theory of property.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Turn over

Section C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. 'Machiavelli confined his enquiries to the means that suited to acquire, to retain and to expand power as he considered it as an end in itself.' Substantiate.
16. Examine Friedrich Hayek's views on state and its role in the neoliberal order.
17. Critically examine Thomas Hobbes's social contract theory of State.
18. Discuss the contributions of Utilitarians to Liberalism and Democracy.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)