TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS) MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II MAXIMUM MARKS = 80

NOTE:
i. **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.
ii. Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**, by selecting **TWO** questions from **EACH**
SECTION.ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
iii. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
iv. Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.
v. No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must

PART-II

SECTION-A

Q.No.2. "Aristotle was great but not a grateful student of Plato." Explain this statement with reference to the notions where Aristotle went against Plato's ideology. (20)

Q.No.3. Utilitarianism is considered a response to Social Contract Theory. Explain with proper arguments, highlighting the differences between Social Contract theorists and Utilitarian philosophers.
(20)

Q.No.4. Montesquieu is considered to be the Aristotle of the 18th Century. Explain with reference to his contributions to political science, especially his theory of separation of powers and comparative methodology. (20)

SECTION-B

Q.No.5. Hegel believes the state to be the "March of God on Earth." Discuss this perspective and contrast it with Machiavelli's secular and pragmatic view of the state. Are both advocating a totalitarian ideology? (20)

Q.No.6. Shed light on Fascism and Nazism. Also, explain the relationship and relativity of Capitalism with Democracy, highlighting how economic structures influence political systems. (20)

Q.No.7. Discuss the evolution of the concept of sovereignty from Bodin and Hobbes to modern pluralistic and popular theories. How has globalization affected the relevance of absolute sovereignty?

(20)

Q.No.8: Explain the relationship between political parties and pressure groups. How do they complement and conflict with each other in the policymaking process? (20)

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