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School of Liberal Education
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political Science
Mid Term Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 90 Minutes
Max Marks : 50

Sem I - K1UD106T - Understanding Political Theory

General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) What is the significance of "The Republic" by Plato? K2 (2)
- 2) Define the term "sovereignty." K1 (3)
- 3) What is meant by the term "social contract"? K2 (4)
- 4) Evaluate the influence of feminist political theory on contemporary debates about gender equality and women's rights. K2 (6)
- 5) What are John Locke's natural rights, and how do they relate to his social contract theory? K3 (6)
- 6) Explain Rousseau's concept of "natural inequality" and "social inequality." K3 (9)
- 7) Analyze Locke's theory of government and its role in protecting individual rights. K4 (8)
- 8) Analyze Rousseau's theory of the "social contract" and its implications for legitimate government. K4 (12)

OR

Critically assess Rousseau's argument that citizens should be "forced to be free" in a just society. K4 (12)