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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 III - K1UD303T - Western Political Thought**

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) Discuss the feminist critique of traditional political thought K2 (2)
- 2) Analyze the evolution of human rights discourse in Western political thought. K1 (3)
- 3) Evaluate the concept of "Polis" by Aristotle in his political thought, and what role did it play in his ideas K2 (4)
- 4) Elaborate Aristotle critique Plato's ideas on governance and the ideal state. K2 (6)
- 5) describe How did Rosa Luxemburg's Marxist views on imperialism differ from traditional Marxist theories K3 (6)
- 6) Apply John Rawls' principles of justice to analyze a contemporary social inequality issue. K3 (9)
- 7) Critically assess the strengths and weaknesses of John Stuart Mill's utilitarian defense of individual rights. K4 (8)
- 8) Assess the impact of Hannah Arendt's perspectives on political action and totalitarianism on modern political thought. K4 (12)

**OR**

- Critique the feasibility of Michael Oakeshott's views on conservatism as a way of preserving tradition and civil association. K4 (12)