Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt any **four** questions.
3. At least **one** question from **Section-A** is compulsory.
4. **All** questions carry equal marks.
5. Answers may be written either in English or in Hindi; but the same medium should be used throughout the paper.

**SECTION A (अनुभाग ‘क’)**

1. Critically evaluate the various approaches to the study of political philosophy.

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2. Discuss the challenges of interpreting a text according to Terrence Ball.

3. Critically examine Plato’s theory of communism of family and property.

4. Discuss the rationalist vision of Plato as brought out in his theory of Philosopher King.

5. Critically examine Aristotle’s views on slavery.

6. Evaluate the main features of statecraft detailed in Machiavelli’s ‘Prince’.

7. ‘Machiavelli is a child of Renaissance’. In light of this statement discuss Machiavelli as the first modern political thinker.

8. Write short notes on any two of the following:
   (a) Feminist approach to the study of Political Philosophy
   (b) Plato’s theory of Forms
   (c) Aristotle on Citizenship
   (d) Machiavelli’s views on Human nature

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