



**University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka
Centre for Distance & Continuing Education**

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) - 2012
March - May 2015**

Faculty of Social Sciences

Political Science - POLS - E2025

Development of Eastern and Western Political Thought

Answer any five (05) questions

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

01. How is political thought distinguished from political theory and political philosophy?
02. Plato's "The Republic has often been described as an utopian work of political philosophy" Give your Opinion.
03. Discuss the main political ideas contained in Aristotle's "Politics".
04. "Machiavelli's Prince is an art of government rather than book of philosophy" Discuss this statement.
05. Discuss Marxist theory of historical materialism with special reference to its conception of the state.
06. Jawaharlal Nehru wish to introduce "A model of democratic socialism which suits Indian tradition and ethos "Discuss.
07. Explain the fundamental political principles in Buddhist philosophy.
08. Write notes on **two (2)** of the following topics.
 - i. Cicero's "political ideas"
 - ii. St. Augustan's "The City of God"
 - iii. Rousseau's "theory of General will"
 - iv. Neo Liberalism
