



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) – 2013/14

2017 April – June

Faculty of Social Sciences

Political Science - POLS - E 2025

Political Thought

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours.

01. Assess the contribution of Aristotle for the development of political thought.
02. Discuss two of the following with reference to Plato's political thought.
 - i. Necessity of creating a philosophical king.
 - ii. The education plan for creating philosophical.
03. Niccoloi Machiavelli developed realistic approach to understand politics. Examine his opinions using his book ".
04. Discuss the contribution of Thomas Hobbes for the political thought in the 17th century.
05. Examine St. Augustine's attempt on utilizing the Christin principals to the development of political thought.
06. Outline the key elements of Buddhist political thought and discuss the importance of it for state affairs.
07. Examine the political thoughts of Jawaharlal Nehru to develop India the in post – independence era.
08. Write notes of the following any two topics.
 - i. Kautilya's "Arthashastra".
 - ii. Karl Marks's ideas on the state.
 - iii. Charles Montesquieu's "The spirit of the Laws".
 - iv. Stoicism.
 - v. Difference between Modern Liberalism and Neo Liberalism.
