



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka
Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) – 2019

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Faculty of Social Sciences

Political Science (New/ Old Syllabus)

Political Thought POLS – E 2025

Answer five (05) Questions only.

No. of questions : 09

Time : 03 Hours

01. How did Plato present the idea of Justice in his political thought? Discuss.
02. “Ideas of St. Thomas Aquinas show the transformation of political thought in the Medieval period.” Comment.
03. How do you value the contribution of Machiavelli in the history of political thought?
04. How does Thomas Hobbes describe sovereign power in his social contract theory?
05. Explain Liberalism, focusing on its characteristics.
06. Analyze the Marxian concept of materialistic interpretation of history.
07. “Kautilya’s “Artha Shastra” is mostly focused on political instruction for statecraft.” Examine.
08. Examine the ideology in Hindu political thought on origin of the state and statecraft.
09. Mao Tse-thung presented his socialist ideology in the context of contemporary China.
