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B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.): I-Year, II-Semester (Academic Year: 2016-17)
Semester End Repeat and Re-Registered Examination (August, 2017)
Subject Code: 2.3 Political Science - II

Time: **2:30 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **70**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the questions carefully and answer.
 2. No clarification shall be sought on the question paper.
 3. Do not write anything on the question paper. It will be treated as malpractice.
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Answer any five questions from the following. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain George Hegel's theory of Dialectical Idealism by analyzing a suitable example. Also, elaborate Hegel's idea of civil society, family and state within the context of his dialectical method.
2. Following the trend set forth by some liberal thinkers in political philosophy, Amartya Sen has tried to present a new theory of justice in the recent times. Analyse the basic framework of Amartya Sen's idea of justice. Also, write a critical note on Amartya Sen's idea of justice.
3. Write about the theories of justice by Plato and Aristotle and also examine their applicability in the contemporary times.
4. Robert Nozick famously argues that the term 'distributive justice' is not neutral and it is misleading in his classic book *Anarchy, State, And Utopia*. Elaborate Robert Nozick's views on distributive justice. Also, examine the inherent drawbacks in Nozick's theory of entitlement.
5. The Marxist school of thought is critical of the capitalist mode of production throughout. In the light of the above statement, discuss Karl Marx's fundamental antipathy towards capitalism. Also substantiate your answer by explaining aspects wherein Marx appreciates capitalism.
6. How does B. R. Ambedkar theorise his ideas on caste system and untouchability in India as opposed to Mahatma Gandhi's ideas on caste and untouchability? Explain.
