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Modern Political Thought

Monday, 22 May 2006 : 10.00am – 1.00pm

Candidates should answer **FOUR** of the following **TWELVE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Why according to Hobbes, do we need a sovereign?
2. Does Hobbes' psychological theory contradict his theory of political obligation?
3. Critically assess Locke's account of the origin of the state.
4. Under what circumstances, according to Locke, is it acceptable to rebel against the sovereign?
5. How does Rousseau explain the origins of inequality?
6. Critically assess the nature and conditions of the General Will in Rousseau's *The Social Contract*.
7. Does Burke attach any value to individual liberty?
8. Is J.S. Mill's utilitarianism compatible with individual rights?
9. Why is individuality so important for J.S. Mill?
10. Describe and assess the role of class in Marx's theory of history and politics.
11. 'Marx replaces politics with economics.' Discuss.
12. Examine the nature and derivation of Rawls' two principles of justice.

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