

Semester: 6

Course: BAH, PSC, 3rd year

Name of the paper: Modern Political philosophy

Question bank:

1. Assess the achievements and shortcomings of the enlightenment's modernity project.
2. What does Rousseau mean when he says in the social contract that people can be "forced to be free". Critically analyse in the light of his theorization on freedom and the general will
3. Discuss J.S. Mill's contribution to modern liberalism in light of his revision of utilitarianism.
4. "Life is not determined by consciousness, but consciousness by life". (Karl Marx and f. Engels), in the light of this statement, analyse Marx's materialist conception of history.
5. In 'a vindication of the rights of women', Mary Wollstonecraft has argued that reason is the basis of women's equal rights in society and politics. Elaborate.
6. Outline the key points of Hegel's theory of state.
7. Critically analyse Mill's views on democracy.
8. What were Kant's views on modernity?
9. Critical analysis of Rousseau's theory of education.
10. Elucidate the Marxian concept of class struggle.