

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
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Title Of Paper: Western Political Thought – II	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
1	Machiavelli & Jean Bodin: Machiavelli Human Nature, Concept of Religion, Ethics and Politics Theory of State Craft and Suggestion to Prince Jean Bodin Origin of State Theory of Sovereignty Concept of Political Revolution	
2	Social Contract-Hobbes, Lock, Rousseau: Human Nature, State of Nature, Theory of Social Contract	
3	Mill and Green: J. S. Mill Utilitarianism, Individualism Representative Government T. H Green Concept of State, General Will Individualism	
4	Hegel and Marx: Hegel Idealism, Concept of State and freedom Concept of government Karl Marx Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism Class Struggle and Surplus Value Theory of Alienation and Withering away of State	

Basic Text & Reference Books:

- Gettell.R.G: A History of Political Thought
- Sabine G.H: A History of Political Theory
- Coker F.W: Reading in Political Philosophy
- Barker.E: Political Thought in England, 1848-1914
- Dunning.W.A. : A History of Political Theories
- William Ebenstein : Great Political Thinkers
- J.W.Allen : A History of Political Thought in the Sixteenth Century
- J.Coleman : A History of Political Thought : form Ancient Greece to early Christianity
- S.Mukharjee and S.Ramaswamy : A History of Political Thought : Plato to Marx

