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**Instructions:**

**Answer TWO questions**

Duration	2hs
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**Requirements:**

Handout	
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## **SP215 Modern Political Thought**

Time Allowed: Two Hours

Answer Two Questions

1. Did Hobbes apply scientific method and organizational rigour to a basically Machiavellian analysis of the nature of politics?
2. Account for the differences in the contractarian thinking of Locke and Rousseau.
3. Why did Burke and Paine produce such contrasting analyses of the political significance of the French Revolution?
4. Is utilitarianism a 'liberal' political philosophy? Discuss with references to both Bentham and Mill.
5. In what way did Hegel's historicist Idealism differ politically from the transcendental Idealism of Kant?
6. What are the principal intellectual sources of Marx's 'marxism'?
7. Why did Weber believe that Marx and Nietzsche were the key political thinkers of 'modernity'?
8. How and why did Hobhouse transform classic liberalism into a 'New' political creed?