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## **Paper – III**

### **Representative Western Political Thinkers**

#### **Unit I**

Greek Political Thought: Basic Features; Plato: Ideal State, Justice, Communism, Philosopher King; Aristotle: Scientific Method, Classification of States, Revolution, Slavery.

#### **Unit II**

Roman Political Thought: Basic Features, Cicero, Two Swords theory, St. Thomas Aquinas, Marsilio of Padua.

#### **Unit III**

The Conciliar Theory, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.

#### **Unit IV**

Bentham, J.S. Mill, Hegel, Green, Karl Marx.

#### **Unit V**

H.J. Laski, Lenin, Mao, Gramsci.

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Sir, E. Barker, *The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*, New York, Dover Publications, 1959.
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6. W. Ebenstein, *Great Political Thinkers*, New Delhi, Oxford and IBH, 1969.
7. R.G. Gettel, *History of Political Thought*, New York, Novell. and Co, 1924.

8. C.B. Macpherson, *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke*, Oxford, The Clarendon Press, 1973.
9. C.C. Maxey, *Political Philosophies*, New York, Macmillan, 1948.
10. S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, *A. History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1999.
11. G.H. Sabine, *History of Political Theory*, 4th edn., revised by T.L. Thorson, New Delhi, Oxford and IBH, 1973.
12. M.W. Sibley, *Political Ideas and Ideologies*, New Delhi, Surjeet Publications, 1981.
13. C.E. Vaughan, *Studies in the History of Political Philosophy before and after Rousseau*, Manchester UK, University of Manchester Press, 1925.