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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:

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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.
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