## University of Ruhuna

**2018/2019 Academic Year**
**Bachelor of Arts (Special) Degree 2000 Level**
**Second Semester Examination 2020 August**

**POS 22623 – Modern Political Theory**
**Answer any Four (04) questions.**
**(Answer in Clear Handwriting)**

**Time : 03 hours only**

01. Why Machiavelli is recognized as the founder of modern political thought? Give reasons.

02. "By his book 'Leviathan', Hobbes justifies the absolute power of the ruler" Analyze.

03. Clarify how John Locke used Social Contract theory to limit the power of the ruler.

04. Critically analyze the key ideas of neo-liberalism

05. Based on Marxism, examine any two (02) of the following topics

    a) The origin and the nature of the State

    b) Crisis of the capitalist system and the socialist revolution

    c) Dictatorship of the proletariat and the future existence of the State

06. Analyze "Leninism".

07. Inquire the basic ideas of one (01) of the following thinkers

    a) Rousseau

    b) Hegal

    c) Bernstein

    d) Jeremy Bentham

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