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4. In which theoretical approach State is viewed as an agency that upholds the existing class relations?
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6. Who has authored the book ‘Hind Swaraj’?
7. Answer **any four** of the following questions in not more than 200 words:

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1. Examine the relation between State and Civil society.
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4. Explain the concept of ideology and ideological state apparatus in relation with the advanced capitalist society.
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