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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Core Course – VII

PS 1542 : ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2018 & 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions. Each answer shall not exceed **1** or **2** sentences. Each answer carries **1** mark.

1. Polis
2. Auxiliaries according to Plato
3. 'De Monarchia'
4. Christianised Aristotle
5. Lyceum
6. *Jus Civile*
7. Dharma

8. 'The ends justify the means'. Machiavelli. Comment.
9. Define Sovereignty as Hugo Grotius.
10. Church Fathers.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

- II. Answer **any eight** questions. Each answer shall not exceed **1** paragraph. Each answer carries **2** marks.
11. "Two loves have created two cities: love of self, to the contempt of God, the earthly city; love of God, to the contempt of self, the heavenly". St. Augustine. Comment.
12. Plato's views on Higher education.
13. Aristotle's justification on slavery.
14. Three-fold classification of human soul by Plato.
15. Cicero on Commonwealth.
16. Kautilya's views on varna system.
17. Methods followed by Machiavelli.
18. Natural Law to Cicero.
19. Prominent works of Plato.
20. Note on Sophists.
21. Scholasticism of St. Thomas Aquinas
22. Dante's views on superiority of Romans
23. Discuss the major contributions of Greek Political Thought to European political philosophy.

24. Machiavelli's views on human nature.
25. Contributions of Seneca to Roman Political Thought.
26. Sources of ancient Indian Political Thought.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Short essay. Answer **any six** questions. Each answer shall not exceed **120** words. Each answer carries **4** marks.

27. Explain the characteristics of Greek Political Thought.
28. Give an appreciation of Polybius's views.
29. Write a note on the features of Platonic Ideal state.
30. Briefly discuss about Dante's theory of Universal Monarchy.
31. Machiavelli's book 'The Prince' is not an academic work. But it is a book of practical politics. Discuss.
32. Examine the major contributions of St. Augustine to Medieval Political Thought.
33. Examine the status of Democracy as given by Aristotle.
34. Explain Hugo Grotius views on Sovereignty.
35. Write a note on Philosopher King.
36. Examine Aristotle's views on revolution and its causes.
37. Give an account on Saptanga Theory of State.
38. Write a note on Plato's Theory of Communism.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Essay. Answer **any two** questions. Each answer carries **15** marks.

39. Attempt an essay highlighting the contributions of Kautilya to Ancient Indian Political Thought.
40. Explain Aristotle's theory of state and government.
41. "It is better to be feared than loved, if you cannot be both". Machiavelli. Comment.
42. Discuss St. Thomas Aquinas's views on Classification of Law.
43. Write a note on Platonic theory of Justice.
44. Define sovereignty. Discuss Jean Bodin's contribution to the concept of sovereignty.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)