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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2019

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Core Course VII

PS 1542 : ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2014 – 2016 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

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

1. Athenian Democracy.
2. Raja dharma.
3. Roman Imperium.
4. Theory of two swords.
5. Explain the quote of Aristotle "all virtues are brought to justice".
6. St. Augustine on slavery
7. Polybius on mixed constitution
8. Universal monarchy
9. The Prince
10. Manusmriti.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions. Each answer shall not exceed **1** paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks. :

11. Examine the nature and features of Greek city states.
12. Elucidate the features of Platonic theory of education.
13. Elaborate the quote "slavery is advantages both to master and slave".
14. Explore Polybius's classification of governments.
15. Bring out Seneca's concept of human nature.
16. Comment on the contribution of Kautilya to modern administration.
17. Write a note on St. Thomas Aquinas's classification of Law.
18. Narrate Dante as a secular political thinker.
19. Give an account of Machiavelli's conception of Human nature.
20. Comment on Jean Bodin's views of government.
21. Critically investigate Hugo Grotius on international law.
22. Highlight the contribution of Sophists to political thought.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Short Essay. Answer any **six** questions. Each answer shall not exceed **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks. :

23. Give an account of the major difference between Greek and Roman political thought.
24. Estimate the political ideas of St. Augustine.

25. "Justice in the individual as well as in the society is the principle of unity and harmony". In the light of this statement, elaborate on Plato's theory of justice.
26. Explain the contribution of Jean Bodin to sovereignty.
27. Comment on Cicero's quote "State is nothing else than a partnership in law".
28. Write a note on realism in Machiavellian political thought.
29. Assess the relevance of Kautilya's Arthashastra Theory.
30. Enumerate the features of medieval political thought.
31. Evaluate Dante's perception on state and church.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Essay. Answer **any two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks. :

32. Write an essay on the contribution of Roman thinkers to political thought.
33. "Poverty is the parent of all revolutions and crime". In the light of this statement, critically elaborate the reasons and prevention of revolution as expounded by Aristotle.
34. Assess the major contribution of Machiavelli to modern political thought.
35. Estimate the significance of Kautilya's political theory.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)