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FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

Political Science

POL 4B 05—ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any five of the following.
Answers shall not exceed 50 words each.
Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. Greek concept of politics.
2. Philosopher king.
3. Aristotle on slavery.
4. Cicero's conception of Law.
5. Polybius as a great Historian.
6. Hindu concept of Dharma.
7. Christianised Aristotle.
8. Aquinas lawful authority.
9. Machiavellian political morality.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)

*Answer any seven of the following.
Answers shall not exceed 100 words each.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

10. Explain Kautilya's Saptanga theory of state.
11. Discuss Plato's theory of Justice.
12. Explain the Hindu concept of kingship.
13. Examine Aristotle's views on the origin and nature of State.
14. Bring out the significance of Cicero in Roman political thought.
15. Explain Dante's theory of Universal Monarchy.
16. Critically examine Machiavelli's views on Human Nature.

Turn over

17. Write a note on Roman Legal system.
18. Explain Plato's theory of communism.
19. Elucidate Aristotle's classification of State.
20. Examine Kautilya's views on Inter-state relations.
21. Comment on Polybius's idea of cycle of political change.

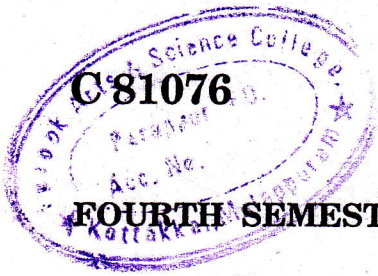
(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

Section C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any two of the following.
Answers shall not exceed 400 words each.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

22. Discuss Aristotle's theory of Revolution.
23. State and criticise Plato's theory of Education.
24. Explain Aquinas's views and ideas on Law and Justice.
25. Outline the contributions of Machiavelli to Modern political thought.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)



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1. Roman Legal System.
2. Greek concept of Politics.
3. Machiavellian concept of Human Nature.
4. Mixed Form of Government.
5. Mandala Theory.
6. "The Republic".
7. Cicero on Justice in the state.
8. Aquinas on purpose of Political Authority.
9. Aristotle on Nature of state.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any seven of the following.

Answers shall not exceed 100 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

10. Explain Platonic conception of Justice.
11. Elucidate Kautilya's saptanga Theory of state.
12. Outline the contributions of Cicero to Political Thought.
13. Explain Hindu conception of Law and Justice.
14. Examine Polybius's views on cycle of Political Change.
15. Aquinas's political philosophy is a synthesis of Aristotle and Christianity. Comment.

Turn over

16. Comment on Plato's scheme of Education.
17. Bring out the characteristics of medieval Political Thought.
18. Explain the relevance and significance of Aristotle's Theory of Revolution.
19. Comment on Dante's Theory of Universal Monarchy.
20. Explain Machiavellian method of study and analysis.
21. Write a critical note on Aristotle's Theory of Slavery.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

Section C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any two of the following.
Answers shall not exceed 400 words each.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

22. Describe the contributions of Aristotle to Political Thought.
23. State and criticise Plato's conception of ideal state.
24. Explain Aquinas's Theory of Law and Justice.
25. Critically examine Machiavelli's views and ideas on State and Government.

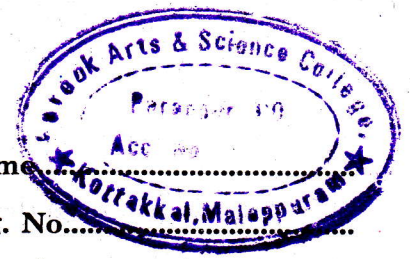
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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

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Political Science

POL 4B 05—ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

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Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Answers shall not exceed 50 words each.

1. Arthasastra.
2. Theory of ideas.
3. Aristotle on slavery.
4. Hindu concept of Dharma.
5. Aquinas's views on Justice.
6. Machiavelli on Human Nature.
7. Communism of Wives.
8. Cicero.
9. Machiavellian method of study.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any seven of the following.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Answers shall not exceed 100 words each.

10. Explain Aristotle's theory of Revolution.
11. Comment on Plato's theory of Education.
12. Outline the contributions of Ancient Rome to political thought.
13. Examine Machiavelli's approach to morality and religion.
14. Discuss Aquinas's views on law.

Turn over

15. Explain Saptanga theory of state.
16. Discuss Polybius's idea of mixed form of Government.
17. Write a note on Platonic concept of Justice.
18. Explain Hindu concept of kingship.
19. Comment on realism in Machiavelli's political philosophy.
20. Setforth Aristotle's theory of the origin of state.
21. State Polybius's classification of constitutions.

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Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two of the following.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Answers shall not exceed 400 words each.

22. Critically examine Plato's concept of ideal state.
23. Outline the contributions of Kautilya to political thought.
24. Explain Dante's theory of universal Monarchy.
25. Discuss Machiavelli's views and ideas on Government.

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Political Science

POL 4B 05—ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer shall not exceed 50 words.

1. Examine the distinguishing features of Greek Political Thought.
2. Explain Platonic conception of individual justice.
3. Why Aristotle said that state is very much a natural institution ?
4. Write a short note on Cicero's views on law.
5. Discuss the Saptanga theory of Kautilya.
6. Describe the human nature depicted by Machiavelli in the "Prince".
7. Point out the general causes for revolution in the opinion of Aristotle.
8. Explain how St. Thomas Aquinas classified Laws.
9. Analyse the Hindu conception of law and justice.

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Section B (Short Essays)

Answer any seven questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Each answer shall not exceed 100 words.

10. Discuss the methodology followed by Aristotle.
11. Examine critically the communism of property advocated by Plato.
12. "The perfect guardian must be a Philosopher" (Plato)—Discuss.
13. Describe Aristotle's views on slavery.

Turn over

14. Describe Polybius's conception of state.
15. Give a short account of separation of Politics and ethics by Machiavelli.
16. What are the methods suggested by Aristotle to prevent revolutions ?
17. Analyse Dante's idea of "Universal Monarchy".
18. Distinguish between the best ideal state and best practicable state of Aristotle.
19. Examine the aspects of realism in the political philosophy of Machiavelli.
20. Who are the real citizens according to Aristotle.
21. Examine the role of Kautilya in the development of Ancient Indian Political Thought

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Section C (Essays)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer shall not exceed 400 words.

22. "Plato's Republic is the finest treatise ever written on education"—Discuss.
23. Examine critically the classification of Governments advocated by Aristotle.
24. Analyse the unique features of Medieval Political Thought.
25. Briefly analyse the Political philosophy of Polybius.

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Political Science

POL 4B05—ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any five questions.

Each answer shall not exceed 50 words.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. "Political thought begins with the greeks" - Discuss.
2. Give a short account of the major works of Plato.
3. Examine Aristotle's views on family and property.
4. Estimate the importance of polybins in the history of political thought.
5. Explain Cicero's concept of state.
6. "Machiavelli was the first realist in politics" - Do you agree ?
7. Examine why Aristotle justified slavery.
8. Critically examine Plato's theory of social justice.
9. Write a short note on Kautilya's views on state.

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Section B (Short Essays)

Answer any seven questions.

Each answer shall not exceed 100 words.

Each question carries 5 marks.

10. Discuss the scheme of education advocated by Plato in the "Republic".
11. "Inequality everywhere is a cause of revolution" (Aristotle) - Discuss.
12. What do you understand by the concept of "Universal Monarchy" of Dante.
13. Explain the cycles of governmental changes advocated by Aristotle.
14. Give a short account of the separation of politics and religion by Machiavelli.

Turn over

15. Analyse the definition and classification of laws by St. Thomas Aquinas.
16. Describe Aristotle's theory of citizenship.
17. Point out the qualities needed for a prince in the opinion of Machiavelli.
18. Write a short essay on the Hindu conceptions of Dharma.
19. Analyse the unique features of Medieval political thought.
20. Explain the essential requirements of the ideal state of Plato.
21. Point out the major contributions of Cicero to Roman political thought.

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Section C (Essays)

Answer any two questions.

Each answer shall not exceed 400 words.

Each question carries 15 marks.

22. Compare and contrast Plato's communism and modern communism.
23. Discuss Aristotle's views on the origin, nature and functions of state.
24. "Plato was an utopian thinker" - Comment.
25. Analyse critically the political philosophy of Machiavelli.

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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2016

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Core Course—Political Science

POL 4B 05—ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer shall not exceed 50 words.

1. Discuss the unique features of Greek City States.
2. What do you understand by Dialectical method ?
3. Give a short account of Plato's theory of social justice.
4. Why Aristotle is regarded as the Father of Political Science ?
5. Examine Cicero's concept of State.
6. Write a short note on the Hindu conception of Kingship.
7. Analyse St. Thomas Aquina's views of Justice.
8. Explain the concept of "Universal Monarchy" of Dante.
9. Discuss the human nature described by Machiavelli.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Section B (Short Essays)

Answer any seven questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Each answer shall not exceed 100 words.

10. Discuss the features of Plato's education.
11. Examine Aristotle's views on the origin of State.
12. Give a short account of the Saptanga theory of Kautilya.
13. Discuss the contributions of Polybins to Roman Political Thought.
14. Examine the political realism of Machiavelli.
15. Critically examine Plato's theory of Communism.
16. St. Thomas Aquinas is regarded as a "Christianised Aristotle"—Do you agree ?
17. Briefly analyse the Best State of Aristotle.

Turn over

18. Point out the features of Medieval Political Thought.
19. Examine why Aristotle supported slavery.
20. Write a short essay on the Hindu conception of Justice.
21. Discuss Kautilya's views on inter-state relations.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

Section C (Essays)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answers shall not exceed 400 words.

22. Examine critically the ideal state of Plato.
23. Discuss Aristotle's views on revolution.
24. Explain the classification of laws given by St. Thomas Aquinas.
25. What the major contributions of Machiavelli to the development of Political Thought.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)