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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2025**

Political Science

POL 4B 01—ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2019—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers can be written in English or Malayalam.**Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.***Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer all questions.**Each answer carries 2 marks.*

1. Political Thought.
2. Contextual Method.
3. Academy.
4. Virtue is Knowledge.
5. Deductive Method.
6. Philosopher King.
7. Commonwealth.
8. Dharma.
9. Stoicism.
10. Scholasticism.
11. Method of Socrates.
12. Code of Justinian.
13. Shramanic Traditions.

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14. Doctrine of Trivarga.
15. Aquinas's Nature of State.

(Ceiling of marks-25)

Part B (Paragraph Questions)

*Answer all questions.
Each answer carries 5 marks.*

16. Write a note on Socrates.
17. Discuss the features of Textual Method.
18. Appraise Plato's Theory of Education.
19. Examine the characteristics of Plato's ideal state.
20. Comprehend Aristotle's theory of Revolution.
21. Briefly analyse Aristotle's theory of slavery.
22. Identify the important features of Medieval Political Thought.
23. Explain Sapthanga Theory.

(Ceiling of marks-35)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any two questions.
Each answer carries 10 marks.*

24. State and criticize Plato's concept of Communism.
25. State and examine Aristotle's view on Constitutional Government.
26. Assess Cicero's contribution to the Roman Political Thought.
27. Assess the contribution of St. Thomas Aquinas' to Medieval Political Thought.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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Part A (Short Answer Questions)*Students can answer **all** the questions.**Each question carries 2 marks with a ceiling of 25 marks from Part A.*

1. Theory of two swords.
2. Shramanic tradition.
3. Platonic communism.
4. Theory of individual substances.
5. Aristotle on Human nature.
6. Scholasticism.
7. Polybius on cycle of political change.
8. Aquinas's theory of knowledge.
9. Aristotle's classification of Governments.
10. Mandala theory.
11. Knowledge is virtue.
12. Philosopher king.
13. Distributive justice.
14. Roman theory of imperium.
15. Arthasastra.

(Ceiling : 25 marks)

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Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Students can answer all the questions.

Each question carries 5 marks with a ceiling of 35 marks from Part B..

16. Comment on universalism in Plato.
17. Explain Aristotle's theory of revolution.
18. Outline the contributions of Rome to political thought.
19. Explain the textual method to the study of political thought.
20. Setforth Aquinas's fourfold classification of law.
21. Critically examine Plato's theory of education.
22. Write a note on Polybius as a great historian.
23. Critically examine Aristotle's views on slavery.

(Ceiling : 35 marks)

Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two of the following.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Explain Plato's theory of justice.
25. Describe the peculiar features of Medieval political thought.
26. Evaluate Kautilya's theory of Government.
27. Discuss the contributions of Cicero to political thought.

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Part A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer all questions.**Each answer carries 2 marks.*

1. Plato's view on education.
2. Aristotles classification of government.
3. Saptanga theory.
4. Features of medieval period.
5. Cicero's classification of government.
6. Write the features of Roman political thought.
7. Cicero's view points about the origin of the state.
8. Dialectical method of Socrates.
9. "State is prior to individual" (Aristotle). Discuss.
10. Checks and balances.
11. Textual method.
12. Plato's methods of political analysis.
13. The republic.
14. Polybius concept of mixed government.
15. Philosopher king.

(Ceiling of marks-25)

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Part B (Paragraph Questions)

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

16. Plato's ideal state.
17. What are the causes of revolution according to Aristotle.
18. Features of Greek political thought.
19. St.Thomas Aquinas classification of law.
20. Aristotle's idea of citizenship is undemocratic. Substantiate.
21. Plato's view on communism.
22. Contributions of Cicero to Roman political thought.
23. Critically explain Aristotle's idea of slavery.

(Ceiling of marks: 35)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any two questions.
Each questions carries 10 marks.*

24. Examine Kautilyas contribution to Indian political thought.
25. Explain major political ideas of Socrates.
26. Examine different approaches and methods to the study of political thought.
27. Explain the relevance of brahmanic and shramanic tradition in Indian political thought.

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(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Answer at least ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. Contextual method of study.
2. Arthasastra.
3. Philosophy of know Thyself.
4. Aristotle on objectives of State.
5. "History of Rome".
6. Socrates's views on democracy.
7. Polybius on mixed form of Government.
8. Theory of Ideas.
9. Aquinas's notion of temple of knowledge.
10. Roman legal system.
11. Aristotle on slavery.
12. Cicero on origin of state.
13. Communism of Wives.
14. Cicero on justice in the state.
15. Aristotle's analysis of Human Nature.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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Section B

*Answer at least **five** questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Elucidate socratic statement that 'knowledge is virtue'.
17. Discuss Plato's theory of justice.
18. Explain Cicero's conception of law.
19. Outline the salient features of medieval political thought.
20. Give a brief description of Brahmanic Tradition.
21. Explain Aquinas's theory of Law.
22. Critically examine Plato's Scheme of Education.
23. Explain the theory of two swords.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Evaluate Aristotle's theory of Revolution.
25. Examine Polybius's views and ideas on forms of Government and the cycle of political change.
26. Discuss the contributions of Kautilya to political and Administrative thoughts.
27. "Aquinas's philosophy expresses most maturely the moral and religious convictions upon which the medieval civilisation was founded". Elucidate.

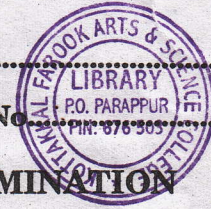
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Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

1. Textual Method to the Study of Political Thought.
2. Shramana Movement.
3. "The Republic".
4. Socratic Method of Teaching.
5. Aristotle on Slavery.
6. Cicero's doctrine of Equality.
7. Mandala Theory.
8. Scholasticism.
9. Theory of Two Swords.
10. Aristotle's classification of Governments.
11. Polybius on Mixed Form of Government.
12. Philosopher King.
13. Aquinas on Lawful Authority.
14. Communism of Property.
15. Theory of Ideas.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. Explain Socrate's doctrine of Two Knowledges.
17. Bring out the significance of the study of Political Philosophy.
18. Explain Plato's Theory of Education.
19. Write a note on Roman Legal System.
20. Explain Polybius notion of Cycle of Political Change.
21. Elucidate Aristotle's Theory of Revolution.
22. Set forth Aquinas's Theory of Knowledge.
23. Examine Aristotle's views on the origin and nature of State.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Explain Plato's concept of Ideal State.
25. Outline the contributions of Cicero to Political Thought.
26. Elucidate Kautilya's Saptanga Theory of State.
27. Discuss Aquinas's Theory of Law.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)