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III Semester B.A. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Reg./Sup./Imp.
Examination, November 2021
(2019 – 2020 Admission)
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
3B04POL : Ancient and Medieval Political Thought

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

I. Answer **all** the questions, **each** in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** answer carries **one** mark.

1) Sophist philosophy.
2) 'Communism of wives'.
3) Aristotle as a realistic philosopher.
4) Epicureanism.
5) 'The Prince'.
6) Influence of polybius on modern constitutions.

(1×6=6)

PART – B

II. Answer **any six** questions, **each** in a paragraph. **Each** answer carries **two** marks.

7) 'Virtue is knowledge' – (Socrates). Comment.
8) What are the major features of Plato's ideal state ?
9) According to Aristotle, what principles are to be followed to prevent revolutions ?
10) Explain briefly the Roman concept of sovereignty.
11) Critically examine Aristotle's views on slavery.
12) Make note on Machiavelli's idea about state.
13) Assess Plato's concept on citizenship.
14) Examine Cicero' classification of Governments.

(2×6=12)

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PART – C

III. Answer **any four** questions, **each** in **120** words. **Each** answer carries **three** marks.

15) Briefly examine contribution and features of Greek political thought.
16) Make note on Plato's views on functional specialization.
17) Discuss Aristotle's views on the causes of revolution.
18) Analyse St. Thomas Aquina's concept of law. Briefly explain his concept of 'natural law'.
19) Dante's principle of 'Universal Monarchy'.
20) Analyse the system of government as portrayed by Plato in "The Laws".

(4×3=12)

PART – D

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

21) Write a short essay on contribution of Machiavelli to political thought.
22) Write an essay on Cicero's concept of state.
23) Discuss Plato's system of education. How far is it relevant in modern times ?
24) Prepare a critical essay on Aristotle, classification of Government. (2×5=10)

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