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III Semester B.A. Degree CBCSS (OBE) – Regular
Examination, November 2020
(2019 Admission Only)
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) Write any three characteristics of Greek political thought.
- 2) 'Philosopher King'.
- 3) Aristotle's classification of Governments.
- 4) What do you mean by Stoicism ?
- 5) 'Universal Monarchy (UM)'.
- 6) Cicero's view points about the origin of State. (1×6=6)

PART – B

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

- 7) 'Dialectical method' of Socrates.
- 8) What are the major criticism leveled against Plato's theory of education.
- 9) Write a short note on Aristotle's views on the nature of State.
- 10) Explain briefly the special features of Roman political thought.
- 11) Examine St. Thomas Aquinas classification of law.
- 12) Make short notes on Plato's methods of political analysis.
- 13) Asses Machiavelli's views on human nature.
- 14) Aristotle's idea of citizenship is undemocratic. Substantiate. (2×6=12)

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PART – C

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

- 15) Describe the origin of sophists. Explain their political philosophy.
- 16) Critically analyse Platonic Justice.
- 17) "State is prior to individual"-(Aristotle). Discuss.
- 18) Assess the views of Polybius on different forms of government.
- 19) Roman concept of law shows a radical departure from traditional law. Elucidate.
- 20) Explain briefly Machiavelli's views regarding relationship between ethics and politics. (4×3=12)

PART – D

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

- 21) 'Plato's Republic is the finest treatise on education that has ever been written'. (Rousseau). Discuss.
 - 22) Write a short essay on major political ideas of Socrates.
 - 23) Discuss the Stoic philosophy and compare it with Epicureanism.
 - 24) Assess the position of Machiavelli as father of modern political theory. (2×5=10)
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