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M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE- III SEMESTER
PS 9214: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

Time: 1 ½ hours

Max Marks 35

This question paper has one printed page and three parts

Answer the following MANDATORY questions in 25 words

5X2= 10

1. Define Political thought.
2. How is Political Philosophy different from political ideology?
3. List the social order according to Plato.
4. How is Locke central to the idea of 'limited government'?
5. Fill in the blanks: According to Aristotle there are three forms of justice and they are distributive, _____ and _____.

Answer any TWO of the following three questions within 150 words

2X5=10

1. Define Political Thought in context of the Contractualist Thinkers and their assumptions about Human Nature, State of Nature and Nature of the state.
2. Explain Plato's Theory of Communism of Property and Wives. Compare it with Marx's Theory of Property.
3. Write a short note on Aristotle's Classification of Constitutions.

Answer any ONE of the following two questions within 450 words

1X15= 15

1. Analyse the Concept of Ignorance in Plato's Allegory of Caves. Explain the task of the Philosopher King.
2. Elaborate on Aristotle's Theory of Revolution with particular emphasis on the causes and remedies of dissatisfaction. How is it linked with his ideas on Justice and Virtue?