**ST JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU -27**

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**M.A (POLITICAL SCIENCE) – III SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2023**

**(Examination conducted in November /December 2023)**

**PS 9223 – ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**(For current batch students only)**

**Time: 2 Hours Max Marks: 50**

**This paper contains 1 printed page and 2 parts**

**PART-A**

**Answer any FOUR out of the following SIX questions in 60-80 words each (4X5= 20 Marks)**

1. Write a note on Plato’s *Ideal State*.

2. Briefly explain Aristotle’s description of a *Constitution.*

3. Write a brief note on Cicero’s *Commonwealth of Humanity.*

4. Explain in brief Lao Tze’s contribution to Chinese Political Thought.

5. Write a brief note on the importance of Kautilya’s *Arthashastra.*

6. How did Marsilius of Padua view Papal Authority in relation to State Authority?

**Answer any THREE out of the following FIVE questions in 150-200 words each (3X10= 30 Marks)**

7. Discuss St. Augustine’s contribution to Political Thought.

8. In your opinion why has Machiavelli’s Political Thought stood the test of time.

9. Discuss Jean Bodin’s ideas on *Sovereignty.*

10. Compare and Contrast the Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle.

11. Write a note on Kautilya’s description of Statecraft.

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