

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - III SEMESTER

SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2019

PS 9218 – ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

Time- 2 1/2 Hrs

Max Marks-70

This paper contains one printed page and three parts

PART A

Answer any FOUR of the following Six questions in 40 words (4x3=12 Marks)

1. Mention two important contributions to ancient Greek political tradition.
2. What is the utility of Kuan Tzu's method of 'legalism'?
3. Briefly state the moralism suggested by Sukracharya.
4. What is Manu's 'proportionate justice'?
5. How did Marsiglio of Padua contributed in the criticism of Papal authority?
6. What are Jean Bodin's views on sovereignty?

PART B

Answer any FOUR of the following Six questions in 100 words (4x7= 28 Marks)

7. Briefly discuss Aristotle's theory of revolution.
8. Describe the characteristic features of 'gentleman' according to Confucius.
9. Analyse Kautilya's 'rajmandala theory'.
10. Discuss St. Augustine's views on the division of theological and secular authority.
11. Examine the contribution of St. Thomas Aquinas to the Medieval Christian thought.
12. What are Rene Descartes' major contributions to modern European Political Thought?

PART C

Answer any THREE of the following Four questions in 250 words (3x10=30)

13. Discuss the relevance of Plato's 'Republic' as a treatise often accused of utopianism. What are its limitations?
14. What is the Tao upon which the Chinese thinkers emphasises? Discuss the imprint of Taoism and Confucianism on present Chinese political order.
15. 'Kautilya espoused more the welfare state over the idea of political realism'- Do you agree with this statement? Why?
16. Why does Machiavelli qualify as a modern thinker? Critically explain his idea of a Republic.

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