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III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Supplementary/Improvement)

Examination, November 2025

(2019 to 2023 Admissions)

CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

3B04POL : Ancient and Medieval Political Thought

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

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

- 1) Polity
- 2) Epicureanism
- 3) Communism of wives
- 4) Lyceum
- 5) Universal Monarchy
- 6) Sophists.

(6×1=6)

PART – B

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

- 7) Checks and balances – Polybius.
- 8) Cosmopolitanism.
- 9) Aristotle on classification of Constitutions.
- 10) Machiavellian concept of human nature.
- 11) Summarise Socratic philosophy.
- 12) Cicero's concept of mixed Constitutions.
- 13) Distributive justice.
- 14) Contributions of St. Thomas Aquinas.

(6×2=12)

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PART – C

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

- 15) Summarise the mediaeval concept of state.
- 16) Platonic concept of justice.
- 17) Aristotle's analysis of revolution – causes and remedies.
- 18) St. Thomas Aquinas's theory of laws.
- 19) Aristotle on slavery.
- 20) Why Machiavelli is considered as the father of modern political science ?

(4×3=12)

PART – D

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

- 21) Summarise Plato's concept of ideal state.
- 22) Features and contributions of Roman political thought to the world.
- 23) Aristotle's concept of origin, nature and the end of state.
- 24) Explain the characteristic features of Greek political thought.

(2×5=10)