

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

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE- 3RD SEMESTER

Special Supplementary Examination, JUNE 2019

ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT (PS 9214)

Supplementary candidates only.

Attach the question paper with the answer booklet

TIME -2.5 hrs

TOTAL MARKS: 70

PART A

Answer any FIVE of the following SEVEN questions in 125-150 words each (5X6=30)

1. What is Political Thought? Identify three major features of the Ancient Political thought.
2. Briefly discuss Plato's theory of education.
3. How is Aristotle's theory of revolution different from that of Marx?
4. Describe the central tenets of Taoism and the liberal values embedded in it.
5. Analyse Manu's theory of *Varnashram*.
6. Discuss St. Augustine's 'Two sword theory' and 'city of God'.
7. Examine the contribution of St. Thomas Aquinas to the Medieval Christian thought.

PART B

Answer any FOUR of the following SIX questions in 225-250 words each (4X10=40)

8. Describe Aristotle classification of constitutions and his defense of Democracy.
9. Explain Confucius' social order and its influence upon the modern Chinese society.
10. What is Kautilya's *Rajmandala* theory? Do you consider Kautilya as a realist thinker? Why?
11. Why does Machiavelli qualify as a modern thinker? Critically explain his idea of a Republic.
12. Evaluate Plato's ideas regarding the state as forwarded in his 'Republic' and the 'Statesman'.
13. Critically evaluate Manu's views on Women and his notion of 'proportionate justice'.