

HCS (MAIN) EXAM 2017-18
Political science and international relation
(Test-1 Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli)

Time : 3 Hours

M. Marks : 150

Note : Attempt all Five questions . All questions carry equal marks.

Questions

No.1 is compulsory.

The parts of the same questions must be answered together and not be interpersed between answers to other questions.

1. Write notes on the following:

(4×7.5=30)

- “Not one of them is state ,but many states,for any state howsever small is in fact divided into two-one state of the poor, the other of the rich and they are at war with one another”(Republic).
- “Platonic communism is ascetic: and just for that reason it is also aristocratic” (Barker)
- “the state is the individual writ large.(Plato)”
- “the state is prior to the individual just as a whole is prior to its parts.”(Aristotle)

2. Compare the views of Plato & Aristotle on Law and democracy . 30

3. How does Plato relate the world of ideas to the empirical world? Discuss.30

4. State and discuss the Aristotle’s views on Distributive Justice. 30

5. Discuss the importance of Machiavelli in the history of political thought. Is it correct to say that Machiavelli’s theory is ‘narrowly local and narrowly dated’? 30

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- a) "Everywhere inequality is a cause of revolutions." (Aristotle). Comment
- b) "In many things the multitude is a better judge than a single individual"(Aristotle).
- c) "machiavelli's had one theory for revolutions and another for Government.".(Sabine).
- d) "The prince must be fox and the lion at the sametime"(Machiaveli)

2. Describe the political,social,economic,educational and religious institutions of the second best state as depicted in Plato's "The Laws". 30

3. "In the fundamentals of his political philosophy Aristotle was a faithful disciple of Plato." Elucidate.30

4.Explain Plato's ontological theory of Forms. Is knowledge one of the Forms? Explain. 30

5.Machiavelli is reckoned as the father of modern political thought. Why ?

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