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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

(CBCSS)

Political Science

POL4C14—ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries a weightage of 2.*

1. Code of Justinian.
2. Shadgunaya.
3. Twelve Tables.
4. Euginics.
5. Sapthanga Sidhantha.
6. Ecclesiasticism.
7. Universal Monarchy.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries a weighage of 3.*

8. Examine the contributions of Greeks to political philosophy.
9. Assess the contributions of Hugo Grotious to the Modern Legal Theory of Sovereignty.
10. Discuss St. Thomas Aquinas classification of Law.
11. Explain Kautilya's Theory of State.
12. Comment on Socrate's ideas on Law.

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13. Give an account of St. Augustine's views on property.
14. Evaluate Aristotle's concept of Justice.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a weightage of 5.

15. Examine Dante's arguments for a Universal Secular Empire in the De Monarchia.
16. Discuss the contributions of Kautilya to Indian Political Philosophy.
17. "Plato identifies with justice the principle of class rule and class privileges". Do you agree make your arguments.
18. Elucidate Machavellian political Realism.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026****(CBCSS)****Political Science****POL 4C 14—ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT****(2019 Admission onwards)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 20 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

POL 4C 14—ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. "True knowledge exists in knowing that you know nothing" said by :
 - (A) Socrates.
 - (B) Aristotle.
 - (C) Homer.
 - (D) Plato.
2. Socrates has become renowned for his contribution to the field of :
 - (A) Ethics.
 - (B) Economics.
 - (C) Chemistry.
 - (D) None of these.
3. According to Cicero, immorality is _____ and expediency is _____.
 - (A) Repugnant to Nature ; repugnant to Nature.
 - (B) Repugnant to Nature ; in accord with Nature.
 - (C) In accord with Nature ; repugnant to Nature.
 - (D) In accord with Nature ; in accord with Nature.
4. Cicero claims that it is sometimes permissible to :
 - (A) Commits act of injustice.
 - (B) Break one's promises.
 - (C) Steal.
 - (D) None of the above.
5. What happened to Jews in the empire once Christianity became the state religion ?
 - (A) They lost many of their legal protections.
 - (B) They were no longer taxed twice.
 - (C) Many more Jews became Christian.
 - (D) They were now allowed full freedom of movement in the empire.
6. What did Arius teach ?
 - (A) The Son was God.
 - (B) The Son was subordinate to God.
 - (C) The Son was a human elevated by God.
 - (D) God was the Trinity.

7. What did the Cunctos Populos declare ?
- (A) Christianity was now outlawed.
 - (B) Christianity had to believe in Jesus as Lord.
 - (C) Christianity had to believe in one deity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
 - (D) Christianity had to send out missionaries outside the Roman Empire.
8. "Arthashastra" means :
- (A) The science of political economy.
 - (B) The science of meanings.
 - (C) The science of Government.
 - (D) None of the above.
9. Kautilya's concept that the State consists of seven elements is called :
- (A) Saptanga Theory.
 - (B) Sapthamugha theory.
 - (C) Sapthabhaaga Theory.
 - (D) None of the above.
10. How many Tirthas were mentioned in Arthashastra ?
- (A) 16.
 - (B) 18.
 - (C) 26.
 - (D) 30.
11. Which of the following is not Kautilya's element of state ?
- (A) Amatya.
 - (B) Janapada.
 - (C) Purohita.
 - (D) Kosha.
12. Augustine claims that all created things are :
- (A) Eternally and unchangeably good.
 - (B) Good when taken together, but not good separately .
 - (C) Good, even taken separately.
 - (D) None of the above.
13. According to Thomas Aquinas, which one of the following is the highest human institution ?
- (A) Family.
 - (B) Church.
 - (C) The State.
 - (D) None of the above.

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14. According to Aquinas, which one of the following is the reflection of the Divine Law in the world ?
- (A) Eternal Law. (B) Natural Law.
(C) Human Law. (D) Law of the Church.
15. The Theory of Universal Monarchy was proposed by :
- (A) Dante Alighieri. (B) St. Thomas Aquinas.
(C) Machiavelli. (D) None of the above.
16. According to Dante Alighieri, the power of the Monarch came from :
- (A) People. (B) The Pope.
(C) God. (D) None of the above.
17. Niccolo di Bernardo dei Machiavelli was a :
- (A) Political Philosopher. (B) Diplomat.
(C) Musician. (D) All the above.
18. The following is the product of Renaissance :
- (A) Freedom of Thought. (B) Nationalism.
(C) Individualism. (D) All the above.
19. Machiavelli's opinion about Human nature was as follows :
- (A) Human nature is bad.
(B) Human nature is good
(C) Human nature is neither good nor bad.
(D) None of the above.
20. Which of the following books is not written by Machiavelli ?
- (A) The Prince. (B) The Art of War.
(C) Leviathan. (D) Discourses on Livy.