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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - III SEMESTER
SEMESTER EXAMINATION: NOVEMBER 2020
PS 9219 – ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

Time- 2 1/2 hrs

Max Marks-70

This paper contains ONE printed page and TWO parts

PART A

Answer any FIVE of the following SEVEN questions in 60-80 words each (4x5=20 Marks)

1. Briefly state the arrangement of social class as given by Plato.
2. Discuss the concept of 'spontaneity' in Lao Tzu's philosophy.
3. Explain the meaning of 'karmayoga' as mentioned in Manusmriti.
4. Write a short note on St. Augustine's 'two sword theory'.
5. Describe the origin, nature, and purpose of political authority as proposed by St. Thomas Aquinas.
6. How does Nicolo Machiavelli understand human nature and its implications?
7. What is sovereignty according to Jean Bodin?

PART B

Answer any FIVE of the following SEVEN questions in 120-150 words each (5x10=50 Marks)

8. Why does Aristotle consider constitutional government as the best possible form of government?
9. Critically examine Cicero's views on public violence.
10. Discuss the five characteristics of gentleman and its importance as identified by Confucius.
11. What is Kautilya's 'rajmandala theory'? Examine its relevance in foreign affairs today.
12. What is the nature of state and law according to Marsiglio of Padua?
13. Provide a critical account of Machiavelli's views on relation between the state and morality.
14. How does Jean Bodin define State? Examine the limitations in his theory of sovereignty.

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