

Semester: 5

Course: BAH, PSC, 3rd Year

Name of the Paper: Classical Political Philosophy (Core)

Question Bank:

1. Discuss the various schools of interpretation in brief and explain the relevance of Terence Ball's pluralistic view of interpretation in the above context.
2. Describe Plato's theory of transcendental forms and explain the relevance of the 'form of the good' in his political and ethical philosophy.
3. Explain Plato's concept of Justice.
4. 'State is the individual writ large'. In the light of the above statement explain Plato's theory of justice.
5. 'Man is by nature a political animal'. Elucidate.
6. Explain Aristotle's idea of the best practicable state.
7. Machiavelli is the bridge between classical and modern political Philosophy. Evaluate.
8. Machiavelli understands politics as statecraft. Discuss the limitations of his conception of politics .
9. Explain, compare, and contrast between the social contract theory of Hobbes and Locke.
10. Critical analysis of the Marxian theory of state.
11. Short notes on the following:
 - A. Marxist school of interpretation.
 - B. Plato's communism of wives and property
 - C. Aristotle's theory of citizenship
 - D. Machiavelli on virtue and Fortuna.