

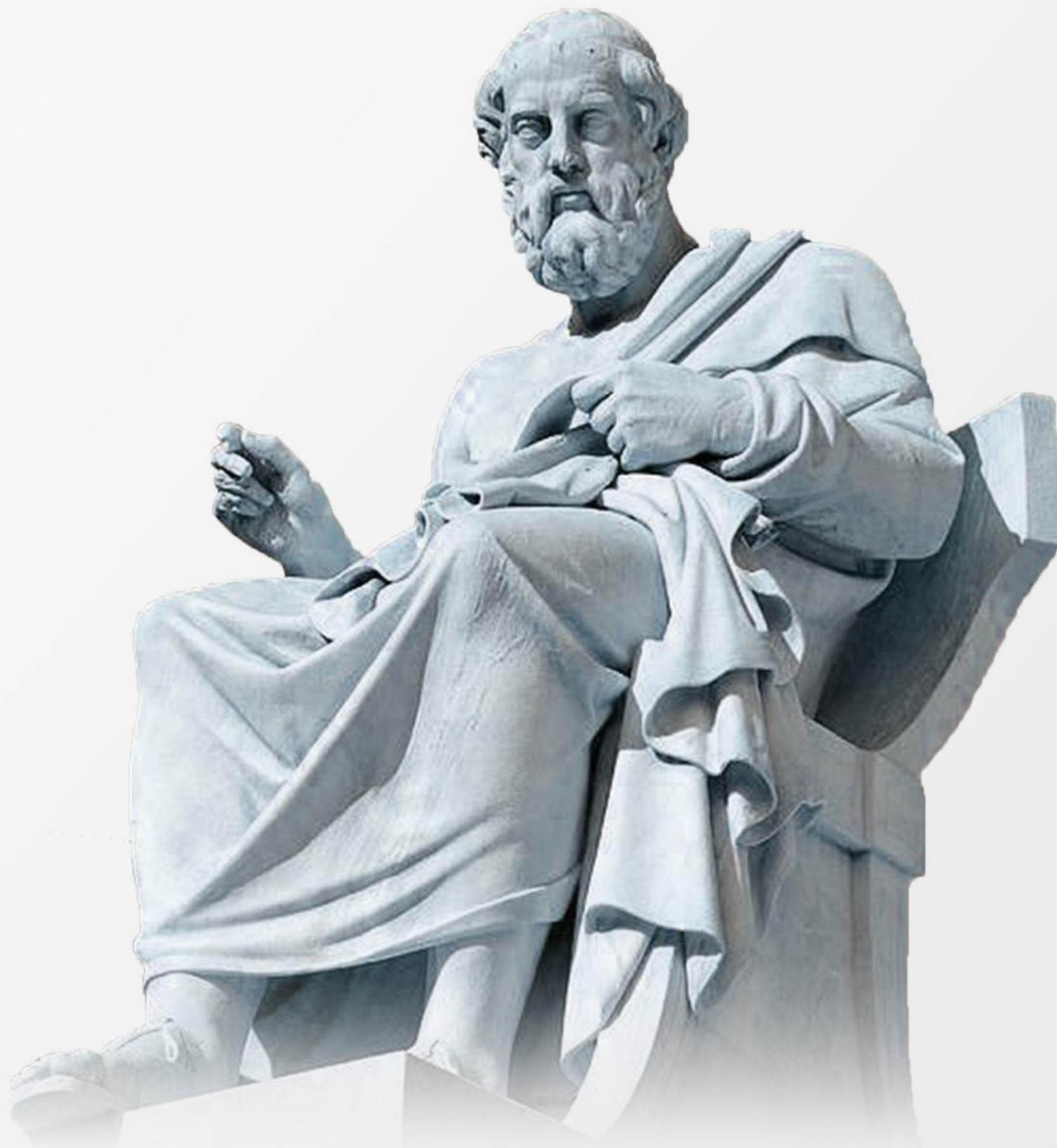
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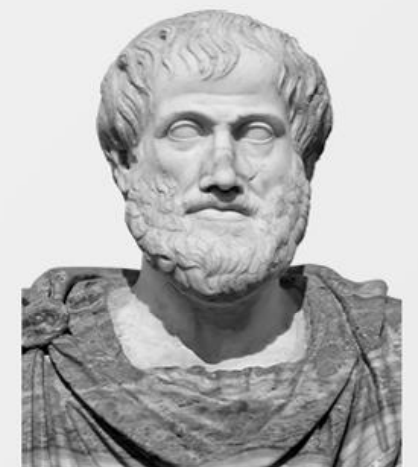
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PLATO

1. Discuss in detail the Plato's concept of Justice. (2022)
2. Explain Plato's Theory of Justice. How he tries to implement it through the Education System? (2001)
3. Plato's Communism was, is and will remain impracticable. Critically examine this statement. (2003)
4. Examine the main similarities and differences in the Political Ideas of Plato and Aristotle. (2004)
5. Explain Plato's theory of Justice. How he tries to implement it through educational system? (2006)
6. "Plato intended to build an institution for scientific study of politics and training of statesman" elaborate (2008)
7. Discuss Plato's contribution to the History of political thought. (2009)
8. Platonic and Aristotelian paradigms (2011)
9. Plato intended to build an institution for scientific study of politics and training of statesman." elaborate. (2012)
10. Critically examine the concept of "Justice" by Plato. (2014)
11. Critically analyze the salient features of Plato's Republic. Do you think that some of its features are valid, even today? (2018)



ARISTOTLE

1. Show how Aristotle's Organic Theory different from Plato's Idealistic Theory of State. (2000)
2. Aristotle was a Realist and not an Idealist- explain w.r.t his theory of the Ends and functions of the state. (2007)
3. Aristotle was great but not grateful student of Plato" Comment. (2010)
4. Give a critical analysis of Aristotle's classification of Governments. (2016)
5. What is the Aristotelian classification of state? (2021)

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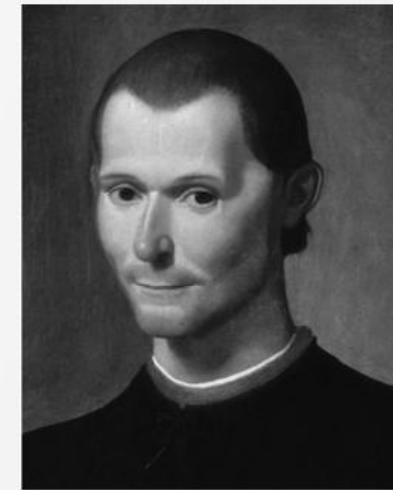


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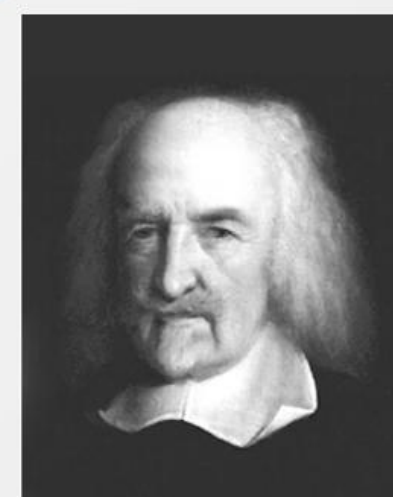
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MACHIAVELLI

1. Machiavelli's Prince. (2000)
2. Machiavelli enunciated the philosophy of art of the government for effective discipline and stability in the state. Analyze and discuss the basis of his philosophy in detail. (2002)
3. Machiavelli enunciated the philosophy of Art of government for effective discipline and stability in the state. Analyze and discuss the basis of this philosophy in detail? (2006)
4. "Is it correct to call Machiavelli citizen of all states and contemporary of all ages"? Argue. (2010)
2. Is it correct to say that Machiavelli was an apostle of Power Politics? (2016)



THOMAS HOBBS

1. Illustrate Hobbesian concept of limited right of revolution. (2022)
2. Hobbes and Bodin are said to be the proponents of the theory of Absolutism. Do you agree? Give reasons. (2003)
3. "Life in state of nature was nasty, poor, brutish and short." (Hobbes) (2008)
4. Discuss Locke and Hobbes "perspective on the "state of Nature" (2011)
5. Critically examine the concepts of Hobbes and Locke about 'Social Contract.' (2015)
6. Compare and contrast the different political philosophies of Hobbes and Locke. How are these philosophies implemented in present day political systems and policy making? (2017)
7. What is the concept of State of Nature as given by Thomas Hobbes? Make its comparison with the Social Contract as presented by John Locke and Rousseau. (2018)

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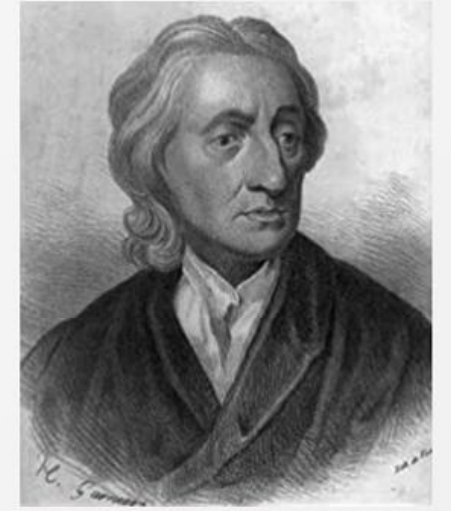


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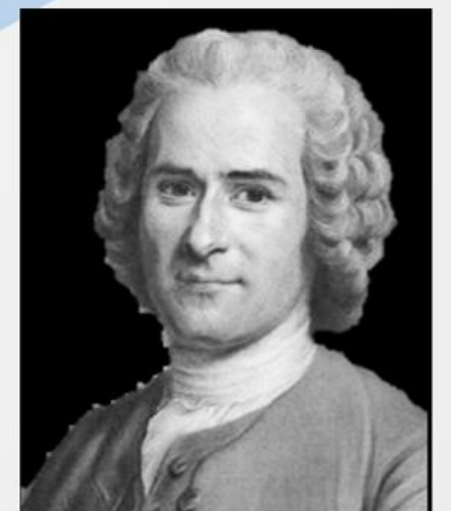
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JOAN LOCKE

1. Right to revolt against the established government by Locke, if the former violates people's trust, is antithetic, in some respects, to the social contract theories of other philosophers. Analyze the statement and explain in detail. (2000)
2. Examine the nature of the contract expounded by Locke revolving in the establishment of the Civil Society (2004)
3. Locke was the father of Modern Liberal Democracy-comment (2007)
4. The natural rights of men are right to live, liberty and property" (Locke) (2008)

ROUSSEAU



1. How General will of a Society formulated? Discuss in the light of Rousseau's interpretation, on the conclusions, characteristics and criticism of the Theory of General Will. (2004)
2. Compare the views of Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau on Social Contract and Sovereignty. (2005)
3. Describe the basic features of Rousseau's political philosophy. (2007)
4. Appreciation and criticism of Rousseau's theory of General Will. (2009)
5. Short Note - Rousseau theory of general will (2012)
6. what is the difference of between Rousseau's notion of 'the state of nature' and that of Hobbes and Locke? (2021)

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MONTESQUIEU

1. Montesquieu expounded his theory of separation of power to set forth the government organization in order to safeguard the political liberty. Explain. (2002)
2. How Montesquieu classify government? Which form he considers to be the best? (2004)
3. Examine Montesquieu theory of separation of powers. Narrate those facts on which he has been called the Aristotle of the Eighteenth Century (2002)
4. Theory of separation of Power (2006)
5. Examine Montesquieu theory of separation of powers. Why has he been called the Aristotle of eighteenth century? Discuss. (2009)
6. Montesquieu with all his faults and irregularities is the father of modern historical research." explain and discuss. (2012)
7. Examine Montesquieu's theory of separation of powers. Why he has been called "Aristotle" of eighteen century? Discuss (2013)



HEGEL

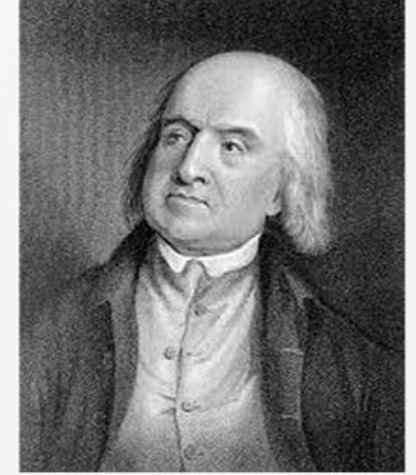
1. It is said that Hegel's dialectic theory was standing on its head but Marx has reserved it. Discuss this statement. (2001)
2. It is said that Hegel's dialectical theory was standing on its head but Marx has reserved it? Discuss (2006)
3. Examine the view that Hegelian spirit is nothing but evolution of human consciousness to the realization of political maturity for global human co-existence. (2019)

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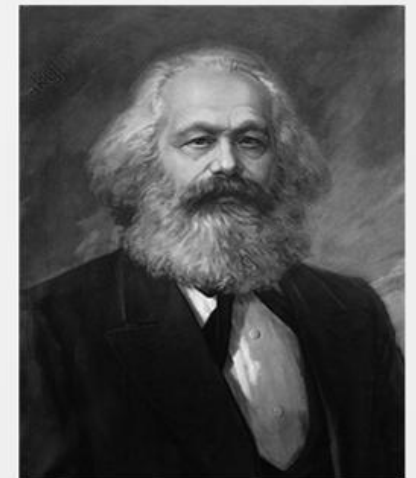
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JERMY BENTHAM



1. Bentham's theory of Punishment. (2002), (2006)
2. "Nature has placed man under the governance of two sovereign masters, pain and pleasure. It is for them alone to point out, what we ought to do as well as to determine, what we shall do..... We owe to them all our ideas; we refer to them all our judgments and all the determinations of life". Bentham. Show how Bentham and J.S. Mill promoted pleasure-pain theory and under what nomenclature. Had this theory any historical ROOT as well as EFFECT on the political conditions obtaining in their homeland? (2000)

KARL MARX



1. Describe in detail Karl Marx view on class, state and religion. (2022)
2. Political Philosophy of Karl Marx (2004)
3. Marx's historical materialism is the application of dialectical materialism to explain historical events , processes and developments in society . Elaborate. (2011)
4. Short Note -views of marx on socialist revolution (2012)
5. Short Note -Marx's theory of Class Struggle (2013)
6. Equal distribution of wealth", explain this statement in the light of Marx's philosophy. (2015)
7. According to Marx "the mode of production in material life determines the general character of social, political and spiritual process in life". Elucidate. (2017)

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IMAM GHAZALI

1. Enlist the quantities of Al-Ghazali's Amir and detail account of his daily routine (2002)
2. Al-Ghazali was the torch bearer of the Muslim Rationalistic Renaissance. Analyze the statement in view of his status as a Mujaddid (2007)
3. Critically appreciate Al-Ghazali theory of Khalafat. (2011)

ALLAMA IQBAL



1. Explain Allama Iqbal's Concept of Nationalism. Do you agree that it developed through a lengthy process of evolution? (2001)
2. Dr. Iqbal's concept of Ego (Khudi) (2004)
3. Examine the contribution of Allama Iqbal as a Philosopher and as a supporter of Muslim unity. (2007)
4. Iqbal's views on Ijtihad (2010)
5. Write note on : Iqbal concept of Millat (2011)
6. Discuss the Allam Iqbal's concept of "Khudi" (2013)
7. Compare the concept of Millat and Territorial Nationalism by Iqbal. (2014)
8. Write a detailed essay on the principle of Ijtihad in Islam as given by Allama Iqbal.
9. How it can be made possible in the modern age? (2018)

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AL-MAWARDI



1. Compare and contrast the concepts of the executives presented by Muslim thinkers Al Farabi, Al Mawardi, and Shah waliullah.
2. The Imamate is established to replace prophecy in the defence of faith and the administration of the world". Elaborate this statement of Al-Mawardi with reference to his Theory of Jmarnate. (2004)
3. "Al-Marwardi brought constitutional theory of Islam in line with political reality of his time." Discuss this with reference to his views on 'Khlafat' and Wizarate'. (2010)
4. Describe Al-Mawardi's theory of Imamate. (2016)

IBN-KHULDUN



1. Ibn-Khuldun's stage in the development of the state. (2002)
2. "Ibn-e-Khaledun is called the Father of Political Economy". Discuss his views on Political Economy. (2005)
3. Discuss the place of Ibn-e-Khuldun in the history of Political Philosophy? (2006)
4. How far is it true to say that Ibn-e-Khaldun perhaps was the first philosopher to realize the relevant importance of economics to politics? Argue. (2008)
5. Ibn-e-khaldun perhaps was the first philosopher to realize the relevant importance of economics to politics. Discuss. (2012)
6. Short Note - Ibne Khaldun's concept of Asbiyah (2013)
7. Discuss in detail Ibne Khaldun's concept of 'Asbiyah'. (2015)
8. Discuss the upward and downward development of state, rulers and ruled in the socio-political thought of Ibn Khaldun. (2017)
9. Write a detailed note on the concept of asbiah as given by Ibn-e-Khaldun. What is its significance in the progress and decline of nations? (2018)
10. Ibn I Khaldun while acknowledging the external factors, emphasizes more on the internal systemic factors as devisive for the decline of state. Elaborate. (2021)

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AL-FARABI

1. Farabi was in the truest sense, "the parent of all subsequent Arabic philosophers", so that its only natural that he is regarded by the Muslims as the 'Mu'allim'-o--thani., the second Preceptor, the first being Aristotle. Explain.(2000)
2. "Farabi was much inspired by Plato in his setting of the Ideal City, or the Model State." Discuss (2001)
3. Al – Farabi must be placed among the proponents of the Theory of Social Contract." In the light of this statement. (2003)
4. Al-Farabi Concept of State (2004)
5. Ideal State of Al-Farabi (2010)
6. Short Note - Al-farabi theory of state (2012)
7. Discuss in detail the concept of "Raisul Awwal" by Al-Farabi.(2014)

ISLAMIC STATE

1. Keeping in view the concept of Shura in Islam, which system of government you suggest for an Islamic State – Presidential, Parliamentary or any other? Explain you answer in detail, especially with reference to the practical problems. (2001)
2. An Ideal Islamic State is bound to bring revolutionary changes in all spheres of human life." Discuss (2010)
3. Elaborate the characteristics of Islamic State. Give proper references from the Holy Quran and Sunnah. (2003)

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DEVOLUTION OF POWER PLAN 2000

Write a critical note on “Devolution of Power Plan 2000”. Explain also its positive as well as negative points as compared to the previous system of local government in Pakistan. (2001)

MILITARY INTERVENTIONS IN POLITICS

1. Explain the general reasons of military interventions in politics in the developing countries of the world. What precautionary measures you suggest to avoid such situation. (2001)
2. In what circumstances might a democratic country turn to military dictatorship or totalitarian rule? (2008)

COMMUNISM

1. Communism is inimical to democracy, freedom and actual rights.” Critically examine the statement. (2003)
2. What are the salient features of communism? Briefly explain. (2003)

FASCISM

1. Discuss the principles of "Fascism" highlighting its historical background. (2004)
2. Fascism VS Platonism (2005)
3. Principles of Fascism. (2009)

LIBERALISM

Short Note - classical Liberalism (2012)

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POLITICAL PARTIES

1. Give a brief account of historical evolution of Political Parties with reference to theories on the origin of Parties. Also enumerates functions of Political Parties. (2005)
2. Political Parties (2003)
3. Discuss the importance of Political Parties in a Modern state and assess their role as effective instrument of mobilizing Public Opinion. (2007)
4. Define political parties and their functions. In your view, which party system is suitable for Pakistan's political system? (2013)

FEDERATION

1. Differentiate between Federation and Alliance. (2002)
2. In all federations there is a manifest tendency to entrust the central governments with a wider and wider sphere of authority." Analyze the statement and discuss in detail. (2002)
3. What are the essential pre-requisites for successful Federal System? (2007)
4. Merits of Federation. (2009) (2013)

SOVEREIGNTY

1. "If a determinate human superior, not in the habit of obedience to a like superior, receives habitual obedience from the bulk of given society,' that determinate superior is sovereign in that society and that society-(including the superior) is a society political and independent". Austin. Critically examine the theory of sovereignty with reference to views expressed by thinkers in the 16th century. (2000)
2. What are the political and legal constraints over the sovereignty of parliament in Pakistan? 2021
3. Sovereignty is the most essential element of state hood-explain wrt the differences in the nature of western and Islamic concepts of sovereignty. (2007)
4. Attributes of Sovereignty (2010)

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RIGHTS & LIBERTY

1. Rights are conceived in different ways of various political philosophers. Critically examine the most important theories of right. (2002)
2. Rights and duties are based on the principal of reciprocity? Explain. (2006)
3. Basic Rights. (2009)
4. Critically examine the most important theories of Rights as explained by different writers. (Minimum three). (2005)
5. "Liberty is described as power to do or enjoy something that is worth doing or enjoying in common with others." In the light of the above statement discuss the significance of liberty in the contemporary societies. (2008)
6. Define and discuss Liberty and its safeguards. Enlist the causes of its decline in modern times also. (2009)
7. Short Note - Right and duties are facets of the same coin. (2011)
8. Define and discuss Liberty and its safeguards. Enlist the causes of decline in modern times. (2013)

PRESSURE GROUPS

1. Pressure Groups (2003)
2. Discuss organization & functions of pressure groups. Point out indicators of its effectiveness also. (2009)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Define political science. To what extent can one be systematic in a study of political process? How "scientific" is political science? (2012)

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FORMS OF GOVERNMENT

1. Compare and contrast between Democracy and Dictatorship (2003)
2. What are the powers and functions of an executive as a second great organ of the Government? (2004)
3. Would you agree if it is stated that dictatorship is the only remedy for social, political and economic instability in a developing country? (2010)
4. Examine in detail the principal advantages and disadvantages of parliamentary over presidential form of government. (2008)
5. Discuss the principal advantages and disadvantages of parliamentary over presidential form of govt. With special reference to Pakistan. (2012)
6. The adoption of parliamentary system in Pakistan is the result of political experiences of Pakistanis in the past. Elaborate.

POLITICAL SYSTEM AND CULTURE

1. What are the prerequisites for the success of democratic Political System? (2011)
2. Discuss "Democratic Political System". How can it bring even change in the society. (2014)
3. Discuss the "Political Culture". Also its importance. (2014)

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MISCELLANEOUS

1. What are the reasons for the increased activity of the state in modern times? Do you subscribe to the views that the failure of democracy in Pakistan is the consequence of misplaced priorities, determined by its leaders on the basis of their self-interest and prejudices against their opponents? (2000)
2. Unitarianism is the habitual exercise of supreme legislative authority by one central power. Bring out basic features of this form of state, giving examples and show that the District Devolution Plan, as an advanced form of local government, is not the initial step towards formation of unitary type of state in the country. (2000)
3. Write an essay on the structure and powers of the present local Government in Pakistan. Point out its merits and demerits. (2003)
4. What are the agencies available for formation and expression of public opinion? Also discuss the methods of influencing his opinion. (2004)
5. Discuss the three principles for constituting the Second Chamber in a bi-cameral Legislature. (2005)
6. Explain the doctrine of Judicial Review. (2005)
7. What are the agencies available for the formation of and expression of public opinion? Also discuss the methods of influencing public opinion. Can public opinion be regarded as the 5th essential element of a modern democratic state? (2006)
8. Point out the problems and prospects of local –self Government in Pakistan. (2007)
9. State the grounds on which Mill advocated the freedom of individual's conduct. What limitations did he apply to this freedom? (2008)
10. Discuss the theory of Kingship as propounded by Nizam-ul-Mulk Tusi. (2009)
11. Write a comprehensive note on the power of judicial review and its limits in the context of Pakistan (2011)
12. Critically analyse the Social Contract theory of Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.(2013)

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SHORT NOTES

1. Mao's views on Individualism. (2009)
2. Delegation of Powers. (2009)
3. No. of seats in provincial Assemblies (2009)
4. Mode of Elections. (2009)
5. National Language. (2009)
6. Opinion Polls. (2010)
7. The nature and emergence of "nation state" (2011)
8. Independence of judiciary (2013)
9. Asabiya (2014)
10. Social Justice(2014)
11. Oligarchy(2014)
12. Liberty(2014)
13. Separation of Power(2014)



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