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The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences

BA Political Science 6th Semester

Semester End Examination, June 2023

Course Title: Classical Political Philosophy

Course Code : POL182C601

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.
The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section – A

1. Attempt all questions. (Maximum word limit 50) 2 x 8
- Define primary and secondary data.
 - What do you understand by interpretation?
 - Define theory of forms?
 - Mention the names of any two famous works written by Aristotle.
 - What do you understand by Renaissance?
 - What is earthy city and heavenly city? Who popularized the concept of these two cities?
 - What do you understand by felicity?
 - What is human nature according to Locke?

Section – B

2. Attempt any one of the following: 12 x 1
- Discuss in details the various problems in data interpretation.
 - Discuss in details the importance of language in communication.
3. Attempt any two of the following: 7 x 2
- “Rule of Philosopher kings is the logical conclusion of Plato’s theory of justice”
Elaborate your answer.
 - Discuss in details Aristotle’s comparative method of classification of constitutions.
 - Discuss in details Aristotle’s concept of Citizenship.
4. Attempt any two of the following: 7 x 2
- Machiavelli has made a unique contribution to the idea of Statecraft. Elaborate your answer.
 - Discuss in details St. Augustine’s view on Christianity and God.
 - What are the characteristics of an Ideal Prince according to Machiavelli? Why did he emphasize on separation between ethics and politics.
5. Attempt any two of the following: 7 x 2
- Discuss in details Hobbesian idea of Social Contract and Sovereign.
 - ‘Locke sought to make right to property a natural right’. Elaborate your answer analyzing Locke’s idea of Private property
 - Discuss in details Rousseau’s idea of Social Contract and General Will.