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FOURTH SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026			
POLITICAL SCIENCE			
POL4CJ203: Ancient and Medieval Political Thought			
2024 Admission onwards			
Maximum Time :2 Hours		Maximum Marks :70	
Section A			
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 3 marks (Ceiling: 24 Marks)			
1	Why are primary texts important in the study of political thought?		
2	Explain how the study of political thought enhances critical thinking.		
3	Who are known as the Sophists in Greek political thought?		
4	List Aristotle's classification of governments.		
5	How can Socratic ethical ideas be related to contemporary politics?		
6	Examine the relevance of Stoic ethics in modern political life.		
7	What is the Epicurean concept of pleasure?		
8	Analyse Polybius' theory of mixed constitution.		
9	Identify the important sources of ancient Indian political ideas.		
10	Discuss the origins and features of the <i>Shramanic</i> tradition.		
Section B			
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks (Ceiling: 36 Marks)			
11	How does political thought differ from political philosophy?		
12	What is the contextual method and why is it important in the study of political thought?		
13	How does Plato explain justice in the <i>Republic</i> ?		
14	Examine Aristotle's theory of revolution.		
15	Distinguish between Stoic and Epicurean views on human life.		
16	Explain Cicero's theory of natural law.		
17	What are the duties of the king according to Manu?		
18	Compare the approaches to power and authority in Buddhism and Jainism.		
Section C			
Answer any ONE. Each Question carries 10 marks (1x10=10 Marks)			
19	Examine the differences between Plato's ideal state and Aristotle's practical state.		
20	Explain how Roman political thought diverges from Greek political philosophy.		