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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY BENGALURU

SCHOOL OF LAW END TERM EXAMINATION - JUN 2023

Semester: Semester II - 2022 Date: 14-JUN-2023

Course Code: BAL2015 **Time**: 1.00PM - 4.00PM

Course Name: Sem II - BAL2015 - Ancient Political Thinkers Max Marks: 100

Program: BAL Weightage: 50%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iii) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

 $(10 \times 10 = 100M)$

1. Describe the factors that contributed to the development of Ancient Indian political thought.

(CO2) [Comprehension]

2. Discuss the Dialectic Method of Socrates as one of the forms of knowledge in the 21st Century.

(CO2) [Comprehension]

3. What are the elements of 'Just War Theory'? Explain with the help of Saint Augustine theory of war.

(CO3) [Comprehension]

4. Write down the theory of origin of state in Ancient India.

(CO4) [Application]

5. What one does not wish for oneself, one ought not to do to anyone else; what one recognizes as desirable for oneself, one ought to be willing to grant to others. Describe Confucius's Golden Rule with the help of given statement.

(CO2) [Comprehension]

6. The Code of Hammurabi is one of the oldest deciphered writings of length in the world, and features a code of law from ancient Babylon in Mesopotamia. Discuss the relevance of Hammurabi's Laws.

(CO3) [Comprehension]

7. Explain the relevance of Ancient Political Thought in the 21st century.

(CO4) [Comprehension]

8. How did Marcus Tullius Cicero differentiate between Universal Laws and State made Laws. Elaborate. (CO3) [Comprehension]

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9. Discuss the Political thought of Manu, Mahabharata and Ramayana.

(CO4) [Application]

10. Justice is the ultimate virtue for Plato. Is the statement still relevant in the 21st Century? Evaluate.

(CO4) [Application]