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**SET-A**

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**END TERM EXAMINATION – MAY/JUNE 2024**

**Semester :** Semester II - 2023-24

**Course Code :** BAL2015

**Course Name :** Ancient Political thinkers

**Program :** BA LLB Honors

**Date :** June 18, 2024

**Time :** 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Max Marks :** 100

**Weightage :** 50%

**Instructions:**

1. *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Question paper consists of 3 parts.*
3. *Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.*
4. *Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.*

**PART A**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS 4Q X 5M = 20 MARKS**

* 1. Why did Aristotle say that man is a social animal?
  2. What is the significance of Ren (benevolence) in Confucian philosophy?
  3. Define natural law and its relations with reason.

(CO1) [Knowledge] (CO1) [Knowledge] (CO1) [Knowledge]

* 1. How has the Babylonian systems of time measurement influenced modern timekeeping system?

(CO2) [Knowledge]

* 1. What is teleological theory of ethics?

(CO2) [Knowledge]

* 1. How many laws are included in the Code of Hammurabi and what aspects of society do they cover?

(CO1) [Knowledge]

**PART B**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS 4Q X 10M = 40 MARKS**

* 1. How does Aristotle's emphasis on the common good influence his views on the relationship between the individual and the community? Explain.

(CO2) [Application

* 1. Examine Aristotle’s definition of the state and causes of its existence.

(CO3) [Application]

* 1. Explain the Stoic concept of cosmopolitanism, and how does it relate to their view of universal human brotherhood.

(CO4) [Application]

* 1. Who was Brihaspati and what is his intellectual contribution to ancient Indian philosophy? Discuss.

(CO3) [Application]

* 1. Discuss the virtues emphasized in Confucianism and how do they guide individuals in ethical decision-making.

(CO3) [Application]

* 1. Discuss the key principles of yoga philosophy and how does it differ from sankhya school.

(CO2) [Application]

**PART C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS 2Q X 20M = 40 MARKS**

* 1. Discuss critically, how Aristotle has defined human nature and what role does it play in his ethical and political philosophy.

(CO4) [Analysis]

* 1. Analyze the seven elements or constituents of a state according to Kautilya's "Arthashastra”.

(CO2) [Analysis]

* 1. Explain the role of virtues in Aristotle’s communitarian thought and how does they shape the behavior of individual within a community?

(CO1) [Analysis]