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Q1- Choose the right answer from a, b, or c: (50 Mks)

- 1- Plato asserted that people could find fulfillment only as member of the c- state
- **2-** Aristocracy is a system in which political power is exercised by a small b- ruling **clique** of state's "best" citizens.
- 3- <u>c- Authoritarian</u> regime emphasizes obedience by the people to their rulers.
- 4- Chinese political ideas were influenced by b- Confusions and Mencius
- 5- <u>c- Sovereignty</u> allows the government, completes independence of action.
- 6- In the United Nations, membership is given to a <u>a-state</u>
- 7- a- Government acts in the name of the society to promote and safeguard its interests.
- 8- a- Capitalism is based on the laissez-faire theory.
- 9- a- Power is the central organizing factor in politics.
- 10- Governments exercise <u>c- a & b</u> functions.

Q2- Are these sentences True or False: (10 Mks)

- 1- Authoritarianism is used generally to describe modern forms of Absolutism. T
- 2- Government is usually permanent and continuing... F
- 3- Republic: A form of movement in which sovereign power resides in the elected representatives who are responsible to the people. T
- 4-Representative government: Any dictatorial system of government. F
- 5- As with population, states vary in the size of their territory T

Q3) Define three terms from the following: (45 Mks)

Communism: A political, economic and social theory based on a collectivistic society in which all land and capital are socially owned and political power is exercised by the masses.

Capitalism: An economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and a supply-demand market economy. Capitalism is based on the Laissez-Fair Theory

Fascism: The political system of the extreme right which incorporates the principles of the leader (dictator), a one-party state, totalitarian regimentation of economic and social activity, and the arbitrary exercise of absolute power by the regime.

Lefties: An individual or political group advocating liberal or radical political or economic programs, an expanded role by democratic government, or the empowering of the masses

Oligarchy: Any system of government in which a small group holds the ruling power. Oligarchical systems are usually based on wealth, military power or social position.

Ideology: The way of life" of a people reflected in terms of their political system, economic order, social goals and moral values

Good luck

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