Bago University
Department of Philosophy
First Semester Examination, March 2019

Fourth Year
(Philosophy Specialization)

Phil 4106
Political Philosophy (West)
Time Allowed: (3) Hours

Answer FIVE questions.

1. Choose correct words, fill in the blanks and rewrite the followings.

(a) According to Plato, the members of the -------- lass must be entirely unselfish in order to serve successfully their duties. (warrior, laborer, Guardian)

(b) ---------- was one of the statesmen who directed the policy of at the time when Macedonian power was Destroyed and Greece Brought under Roman control. (Grotius, Polybius, Cicero)

(c) Cicero believed that ---------- principles are as applicable to political matters as they are to private affairs. (legal, moral, political)

(d) A citizen participated in the ----------, which was the supreme organ of government in Athens. (council, assembly, courts)

(e) Machiavellism would probably be well known by his ---------- as "might make right," "the end justifies the means". (dictums, slogans, aphorisms)

(f) The form of government and the location of authority within the state have been other source of ---------- in political theory. (controversy, discussion, debate)

(g) According to ----------, man is predetermined by his inherent natural to lead a political life. (Plato, Aristotle, Socrates)

(h) According to---------- the original state of nature was one in which peace and reason prevailed. (Hobbes, Rousseau, Locke)

2. What is the origin of political philosophy? Explain.
3. How do you understand the concept of freedom? Discuss.
4. State and evaluate Roman Theory of Law.
5. Explain John Locke's social contract theory.
6. What is "the greatest happiness of the greatest number"? Explain.
7. Discuss Thomas Robert Malthus' population theory.

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