

UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

2018/2019 Academic Year B. A. (Special) Degree - 2000 Level

1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination - October/November 2019

POS 21623 – Classical Political Theory

Answer **Four (04)** questions only.

**Time: 03 Hours**

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1. Analyze the fundamentals of Plato's "Ideal State".  
(15 Marks)
2. Critically analyze the basic ideas highlighted in Aristotle's "Politics".  
(15 Marks)
3. St. Augustine introduced a new political thinking based on Christianity apart from traditional Greek and Roman political philosophy. Clarify.  
(15 Marks)
4. "St. Thomas Aquinas combined Aristotle's ideas and Christiane theology". Discuss.  
(15 Marks)
5. Critically analyze Dante's concept of "Universal Monarchy" paying special attention to the factors that shaped his political ideas.  
(15 Marks)
6. Critically observe the reasons for the rise of Christian Protestant Reformation Movement.  
(15 Marks)
7. Select **any political thinker** out of the following and discuss his ideas.
  - i. Seneca
  - ii. Marsilius of Padua.
  - iii. Martin Luther  
(15 Marks)

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