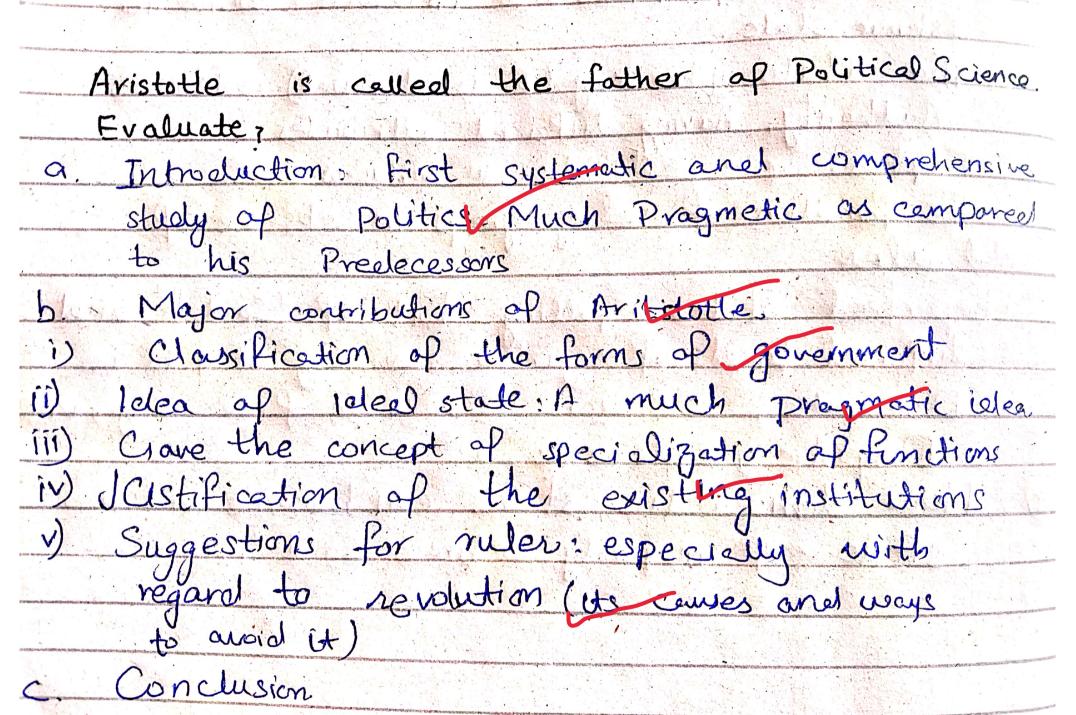# — Outlines —

Explain Platonic concept of Philosopher King

introduction?

@ Plato's concept of 'World of forms'

b. Need of Philosopher King to understand 'World of ideas or forms' to bring perfection into this visible world.

c. Philosopher King holding absolute authority

d. Complex training procedure for Philosopher King

e. Communism for Philosopher King to avoid Property Greed.

good!

f. Conclusion.

Aristotle is called the father of Political Science. Evaluate?

a. Introduction: First systematic and comprehensive study of Politics. Much Pragmetic as compared to his Predecessors

b. Major contributions of Aristotle.

i) Classification of the forms of government

ii) Idea of Ideal state: A much pragmatic idea

iii) Gave the concept of specialization of functions

iv) Justification of the existing institutions

v) Suggestions for ruler: especially with regard to revolution (its causes and ways to avoid it)

c. Conclusion

Machiavelli's Philosophy is the product of his time. Discuss with reference to Prince

a. Introduction
b. Prevailing conditions at the time of Machiavelli
   5 weak states of Itay. Internally divided, and in the hands of external powers.
c. Machiavelli's advises to king to change the fate of Italy.
   i. Keeping in view the selfish nature of humans he suggested ruler to strictly control his subjects ~ Centralized Authoritarian regime
   ii. Building of strong national army influenced by nationality ~ Emphasis upon nationalism
   iii. Seperation of state from the influence of leaders ~ Concept of Secular State
   iv. Colonial Projects and interferance in activities ~ Ambitious and agressive f
d. Conclusion

very less arguments. add more.

also, relate this question with the modern politics.

Explain the concept of Ideal State presented by Al-Farabi

Al-Farabi → The 2nd Teacher.

a. The concept of 'Sa'adah' Gaining of hepiness as ultimate goal, and establishment of state for this purpose (The virtuous City)

b. Major treatises on Politics ──→ ① The virtuous City

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② The civic Society.

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c. Modification of Plato and Aristotle's work for Islamic State.

d. The Philosopher King (Rais-ul-Awal) ~ Absolute Authority, having different attributes

e. Emphasis upon education in virtuous stat

f. The formation of ruling group in absen Ideal ruler

g. Imperfect States ~ falling short of 'Sa different kinds of regimes resulting out Democratic, Timocractic, State of Necessity, vile Despotic, pleasure.

h. How democratic state can become virtuous state ~ If majority embrace Sa'dah.

focus more on the statement of the question....

and relate your headings with question statement.

Role of Military in the Political System of third world countries.

a. Civil Military relations in typical democratic system

b. The reverse case in third world countries.

c. Major causes of activeness of military in politics

i. Weak Civilian institutions

ii. Big threats leading to building of stronger armies

iii. lack of trust upon democracy

d. Manifestations from third world countries.

- Repeated coups in middle East
- The example of Pakistan
- Prevalent Situation in Africa i.e coups Mali, Burkina Faso etc.

e. How role of military can be reduced.

i. Enhancing professionalism in military

ii. Restoring trust in democracy by building strong political institutions.

f. Conclusion

> a 20 marks question should ave around 15-20 subheadings/arguments?
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> arguments are good!