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Critically analyse Plato

Concept of Justice?

Intro:

Plato was born in 427 BC in Athens Greece. He got his early education from Athens. Later he became the student of Socrates. till Socrates life Plato was his student. After Socrates death Plato started travelling. He travelled for 12 years. After come back to Greece he founded a school of learning in the name of Academy which he presided until his death. He wrote three famous books namely, Republic, Statesman, the law. He died in 347 BC.

Current of the age.

At that time there was a war ^{known as} between Peloponnesian war and Sparta. ~~of~~ between

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Athens and Sparta. Sparta won the war. At that time Sparta was ruled by a dictator, while Athens was direct democracy. Plato said that they lost war due to bad system of governance. So he proposed present his own ideal state.

Ideal State.

He rejected all the concept of ideal state and bring his own. In his ideal system he talk about bringing justice. Human has capabilities.

Apparatus — labour class
Courageous — military class
Wisdom — philosopher.

He further give Schema of distribution for his ideal state. which was divided into three phases.

First phase.

From Birth to 12 years they are further divided into two phases.

Birth — 5 years 7 — 12 years
At this stage both Child starts boys and girls were be given to be give education of languages, narrative stories of bravery music, and music. poetry and drama. riding

Second phase.

The Sooner Phase Starts

from 21 to 35 year
At the age of 19 year

first exam was conducted.

If the students fail he

go to labour & pass those

who pass promoted to

next level. At Second

phase students learn

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Basic Science, Advance
Gymnastic, Philosophy and
Literature. At 35 years another
exam was conducted. Those
who fail goes to military
who pass promoted to
next level.

Third phase.

This phase starts from
36 year upto 50 years
At this stage students learn
advance level Philosophy
advance mathematics. And

Students was attached with
Philosophy for 15 years
Philosophy judge all the
candidates and pick
those who are most
eligible. And make
him Philosophy King
for his ideal state.

Concept of Justice by Plato.

After rejecting all the provided concepts of Justice, he proposed his own concept of Justice. He opined that Justice must be present both in individual and in society. He thought that Justice in the State exists in bigger and much noticeable form, he tried to put it with the help of State. According to Plato there are three constituents in human mind namely Reason, Spirit, and Appetite, which are provided by the ruler, soldier and farmer respectively. He opined that each of these three make a valuable contribution for the creation of State. Justice can be done if each group performs their

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without interfering in each other. Justice is a bond which holds society together. Pleasant union of individuals each of whom has found his life work in accordance with his natural fitness and training. It is both public and private virtue.

Plato concept of Justice was explained by Barnes as Social Justice may be defined as the principle of Society, consisting of different types of men, who have combined to perform their own duties.

Hence the concept of Plato Justice is based on three principles. First it work as a Specialization function. Giving each a specific role according to his capacity.

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Secondly it works on the
Principle of non interference
Third it implies harmony between
the three group progressively
wisdom, courage and temperance
respectively,