

Question #1 The State or Political Community, which is the highest of all, and which embraces all the rest, aims at good in a greater degree than any other and at the highest good. Discuss the functions and responsibility of the state in the light of Aristotle?

Solution

Outline

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## 1-Introduction

The aristotle was a Greek philosopher. He gave the idea of ideal state. He wrote philosophical ideas on politics, ethics, economy, etc.

## 2-Famous Book

He gave the ideal state theory idea in Ethic V-Book.

## 3-State of Aristotle:

Aristotle ideal state gave two concept of Quality and Quantity.

Quality  
it is consist of wealth, societal position, state and education.  
called Oligarchy

Quantity  
it consist of mass of person and number of claims it is also called Democracy

How he divides the State  
State

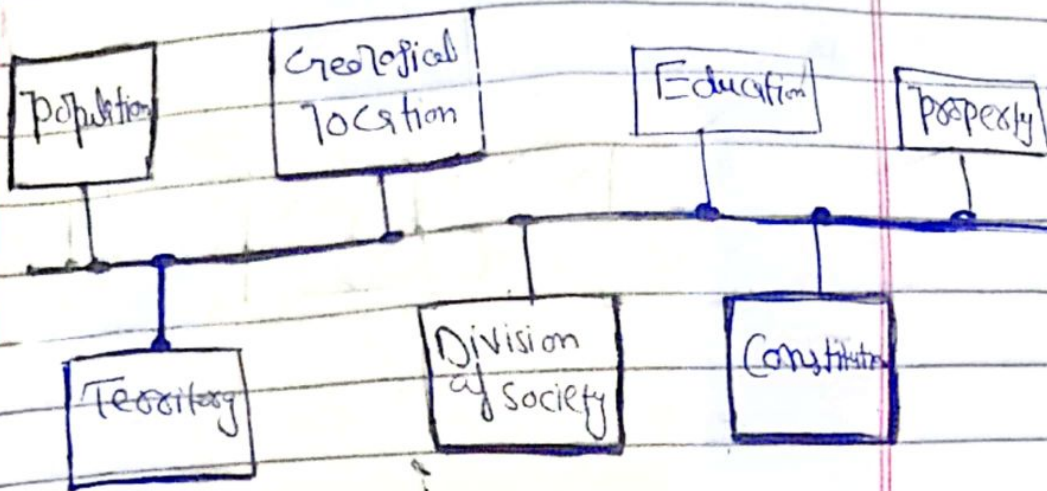
He divides the State  
into two part Oligarchy  
and democracy.

Force divide in Society	The classes in Society Group
There are two dominated forces in Society. In these force in bad Society. Never ignore and eliminate these force. Good Society maintain considerable balance between them. Give power to middle class which maintain balance between oligarchy and democracy.	Every Society contain three class Rich middle and Poor in it. The middle class maintain the structure of Society while the Rich have thought of property in mind. They give order. Poor obey them and jealous and move toward revolution but end they were tyranny while middle class are no so poor jealous and not to Rich to fiction.

#### 4-Features of Aristocratic State

There are various  
feature he gives for

his ideal state which are essential for the creation of ideal state.



#### 4.1 - Population is the main component of ideal State.

in his ideal state he gave the size of moderate population. According to him, the big population cause a crisis of government. People are unable to meet in small population people meet in ground to make policy for themselves.

#### 4.2 - Territory size also considerable for ideal state

Territory size are not too big to make difficult to implement law and not too small to hardly defend themselves.

### 4.3 Geographical Location beneficial for the increase of prosperity in state

Geographical location is not land-locked. It is near to sea. The near the sea, the increase in import and export which leads to prosperity. But it is not near the sea too make difficulty of defence and naval defence from the political body.

### 4.4 Education is most important to the Prosperious state

Education is most important to make capability and ability in the individual. He asked that the education was held by state. It gives every one equal chances of education in state.

4.5 Property possession was allowed for ruler

He was not against some possession of property for military or ruler.

4.6 Division of Society into two Group

He divides the society into two Group. Citizen and Slaves and gives the division of work into six distinct group. These are agriculture

art and crafts administration religion and soldiers. The slaves perform first three works while the citizen do last three. He divided the work of citizen into age group. The youngsters perform defence work while the middle age perform administration and older age perform the religion affair.

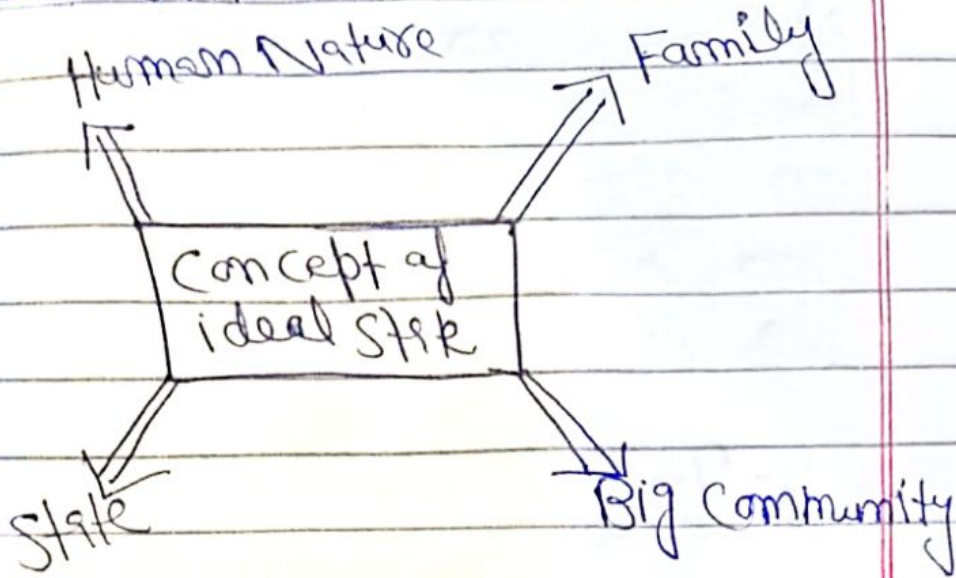
47 Constitution is the main key of ideal state

Constitution is the main concept of ideal it make the stability in politics. makes the state stable and prosperous.

(5) Concept of ideal

# State

The given four element show the concept of his ideal state.



## 5.1 Human Nature

Human is a social animal. He cannot survive alone. He is good or best alone. But he is not a self-dependent. He denied all the chances of prosperity and progress alone and not make progress in the society.



## 2. Family may be helpful for progress

Family establishment is the necessary for progress it need and formation of family is required marriage on opposite sex. and family into being. man work for the progress of his family.

## 3. Big Community

After passing the time the need of man become complex and it is not complete through family. So different families are combine with each other to form community. it form to complete the need of society

## 4. State formation

The progress of the

human continues till end  
the society people work  
to gather and form a stable  
state.

## Conclusion

Aristotle ideal state  
are include idea. He form  
state on the basis of two  
sub-group. According to him,  
the two forces are  
always dominant in society.  
make balance between them  
to form a stable state.  
Gives the power of state  
in middle class because they  
are not poor or rich.  
They creates a great  
balance between the  
poor and rich. It is  
best balance in society