



National Officers Academy

Mock-4 for CSS-2025

August 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE, PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS)	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 80

NOTE:

- i. **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
- ii. Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**, by selecting **TWO** questions from **EACH SECTION**. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
- iii. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- iv. Write **Q. No.** in the **Answer Book** in accordance with **Q. No.** in the **Q. Paper**.
- v. No **Page/Space** be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of **Answer Book** must be **crossed**.

SUBJECTIVE PART-PART-II

SECTION-A

Q.No.2 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 this statement of Aristotle. (20)

Q.No.3 Al Mawardi's core ideas of his political philosophy, emphasis on the caliphate, justice, and public welfare continues to influence the discourse on governance and the role of religion in politics. Elaborate (20)

Q.No.4 Is the philosophy and functioning of the concept of 'Social Contract' by Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau, still relevant in modern times? Argue in favor or against (20)

Q.No.5 Write short notes on the following: (10 each)

- (a) Class conflict of the Bourgeoisie & Proletariat
- (b) Political Change and Revolution

SECTION-B

Q.No.6 If Liberty, Freedom and Equality are elusive concept in modern day polities? Critically elaborate. (20)

Q.No.7 Elucidate the Islamic concept of State and Ummah. If Muslim Ummah led by OIC can play any role in development of modern political system? Discuss (20)

Q.No.8 Countries with strong nationalism but weak democratic values can breed as undemocratic culture in the form of fascism. Discuss the enabling conditions for fascism with reference to states in South Asia. (20)

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Q: 2

Answer 1. Introduction

"Aristotle is the science
of every authority."

(Maxey)

Aristotle was a great
Greek philosopher. According to him,
the state or political community is the
highest of all. It embraces all the
rest and aims at good in a greater
degree and at the highest good.
This, undeniably, highlights great
functions and responsibilities of the
state.

Relate your headings and arguments
to the qs statement

2. Aristotle's classification of the state

Aristotle's classification
of the state is as follows:

Number of Rulers	Good Form	Bad Form
1	Monarchy	Tyranny
few	Aristocracy	Oligarchy
many	Polity	Democracy

According to Aristotle,
state can be ruled by one to
many rulers.

"State ruled by one
without personal interest
is Monarchy."

(Aristotle)

However, with involvement of personal
interests, it becomes tyranny. Similarly

"State by few rulers
without personal interest
is Aristocracy."

(Aristotle)

But, when interests of own developed,
it becomes oligarchy. Likewise,

polity changed into democracy by
many rulers. Simply

"Polity is the best
form of the
government."

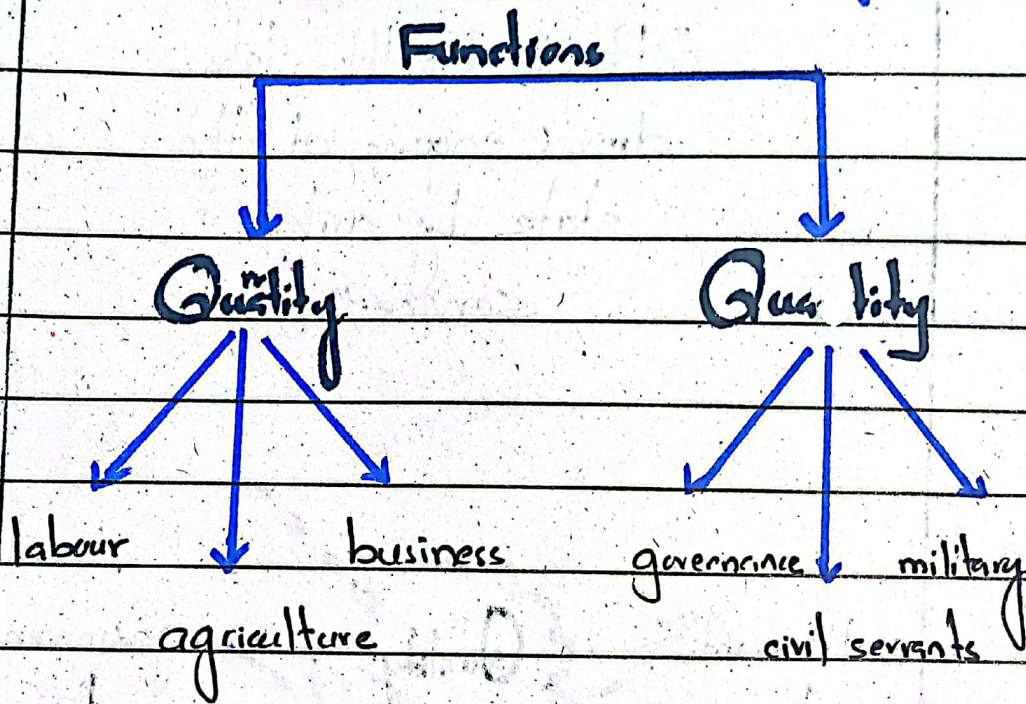
(Aristotle)

This highlights Aristotle's classification

of the state.

3- Functions of Political Community or State

Following are functions.



a) Functions by Quality of the State

The state divides its functions with quality of people. This aims at good in a greater degree.

"High intellectual persons lead to governance."

(Aristotle)

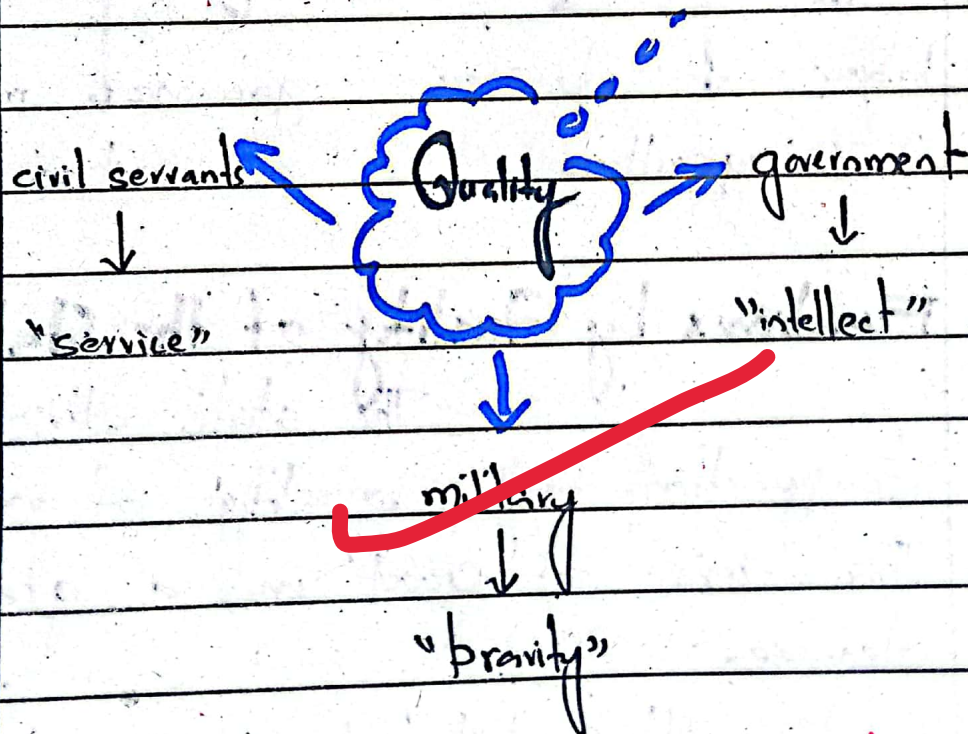
Moreover,

"Bravery is a symbol
of equality."

(Political Thought from
Plato to Present, Jelltharman)

Likewise, Aristotle said,

"People of the state
drives engine of the
state by civil
service."



This highlights Aristotle's state aiming
at good.

b) Functions by Quantity of the state

Secondly, quantity is a core of the state. Without quantity, there is no progress by quality.

"Quantity of the state balance quality of the state."

(Aristotle)

According to Aristotle, every state needs some basic things to survive.

"The State works for labour, for business, and for agricultural needs."

This connects the whole political community.

"Man is a social animal, without social cohesion, he can be good or bad."

(Aristotle)



Therefore, it highlights Aristotle's state with its particular functions.

4- Responsibilities of the state or political community

Following are responsibilities:

a) Quality education

The state's responsibility is to provide quality education. In fact, quality education is the foundation of the highest good state.

"An educated nation can shape future of the state."

(Aristotle)

This shows that quality education is the responsibility of the state.

b) Possession of property

Further, Aristotle

was against possession of property.

"The state should curb flow of property possession."

(Aristotle)

This aims the greater responsibility of the state.

c) The state with laws

Furthermore, state should work under laws. Uniform laws lead to stable state.

"Stability of state remains under supremacy of laws."

(Aristotle)

This shows that state respects the supreme laws.

d) Geographical coverage

Moreover, the state needs to cover maximum

co-operation with surroundings. A good state enhances its relations with other states.

"There must be geographical enhancement to foster trade."

(-Judd Harman)

Thus, maintaining relations is the highest responsibility of the state.

e) Equality and uniformity

Additionally, equality and uniformity is also part of the state. In fact, state should encourage equal order.

"Men and women should have equal to law."

(Aristotle)

Thus, the state's responsibility is to encourage equality.

f) Population control

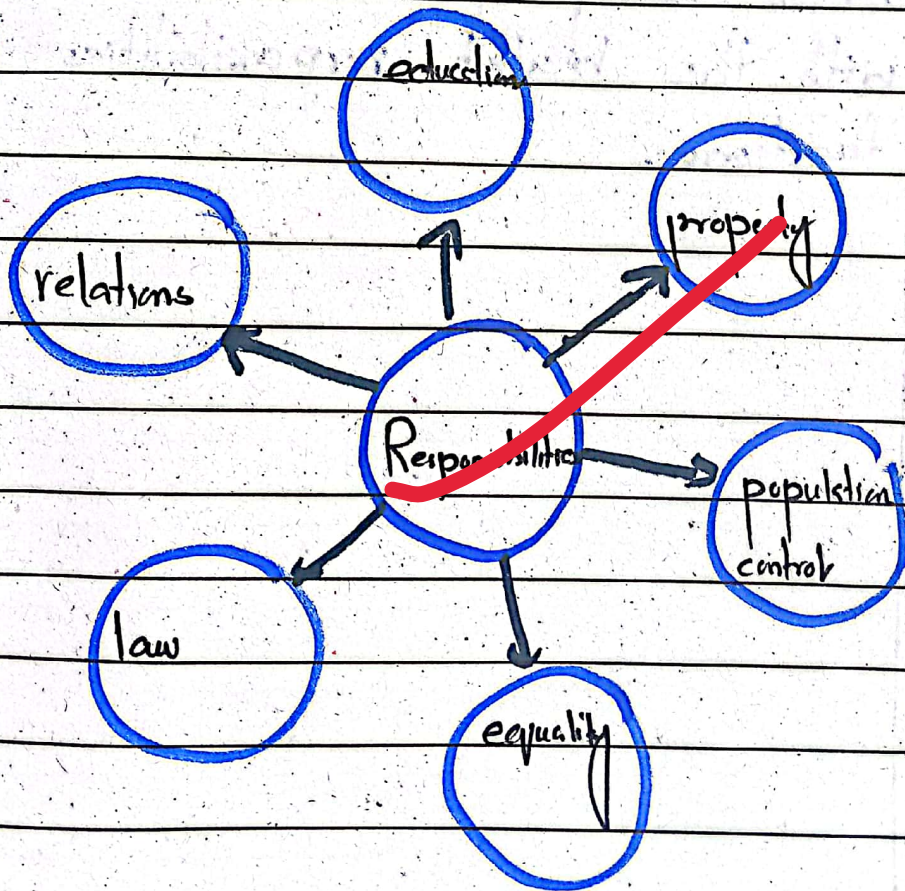
In the same manner, the state should control population.

Limited population maintains economic prosperity.

"Population control is a great responsibility of Political Community."

(Judd Harman)

This highlights good aim of the state.



5- Conclusion

"Political Community maintains socio-economic and political needs."

(Aristotle)

Aristotle was a great Greek philosopher. According to him, the state or political community is the highest. Moreover, it embraces all the rest and the highest good. With this respect, the state works with the highest responsibilities and functions.