

**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF LAW**

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**Mid-Term Examinations – November 2025**

**I BA LLB A& B**

**Subject: Political Science I**

**Max Marks: 10**

**Time: 1 Hour**

**Instructions:**

1. Answer any essay questions from Part A and any short note questions from Part B.
2. Essay-type question carries 7 marks, and the short note question carries 3 marks.

**PART A**

**7 x 1 = 07**

1. Critically give an exposition on the origin of the idea of a State. Use theoretical frameworks to justify.

**Or**

2. Compare and contrast the political philosophy of Plato and Aristotle.

**PART B**

**3 x 1 = 03**

3. Briefly elucidate the categorisation of society in accordance with Plato's political thought.

**Or**

4. What is sovereignty? Critically examine internal and external sovereignty.