

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: Political Theory
Semester-II (Batch: 2016-21)

Mid Semester Test: Feb-Mar. 2017

Date: 4th March, 2017

Duration: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 30

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Do not write any thing on the question paper.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.

Part-A

Answer the following (max. 500 words)

Marks
(2x8=
16)

Q.1 “GNLU MUN-2017 Panel discussion was centred on the theme “Gender Equality: Breaking Barriers”.

Trace the development of the feminist movement while highlighting as to how they challenged the cannon of political and social science to break the barriers and problems of inequality. Do you think that they have accomplished the goals? Justify.

Q.2 The ‘Republic’ was an amalgam of Plato’s ideas in the field of ethics, metaphysics, philosophy and politics. It’s basic theme was justice and the benefits that accrued from being just.

Discuss the application of the concept of justice and its realization within an individual and the state.

Part-B

Answer **any two** of the following briefly (max. 150 words)

(2x5
=10)

Q.3 Define philosophy. Elucidate the types of question that philosophy deals with.

Q.4 Discuss comparatively the theories of knowledge in terms of reading and interpreting the text as embedded (attached) in the philosophical traditions of Hermeneutics and Mimansa.

Q.5 Habermas differentiates three primary generic cognitive areas in which human interest generates knowledge? Which knowledge is emancipatory and why?

Q.6 Define political theory. Discuss the different usages of political theory?

Part-C

Answer **any one** of the following (apprx. 100 words)

(1x4
=04)

Q.7 One of the objective of Plato’s scheme of education was the development of virtue or