

الاسم:	مسابقة في مادة الفلسفة العامة
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Deal with one of the following three subjects:**First subject:**

To endure tiresome efforts, in order to satisfy his great desires, is the most remarkable characteristic of the man of will.

- 1- Explain this idea and state the problematic it raises. (9 pts)
- 2- Discuss this opinion in the light of the theories that support other explanations of the will. (7 pts)
- 3- In your opinion, can we conceive a free will independent of any motive? Justify your answer. (4 pts)

Second subject:

The concept of "the best government" will always be a relative one, since reality is one of its main determinants.

- 1- Explain Aristotle's opinion and state the problematic it raises. (9 pts)
- 2- Discuss this opinion in the light of other theories about the best government. (7 pts)
- 3- In your opinion, what is the most influential factor in determining the kind of authority? (4 pts)

Third subject: Text

"By the natural order, suffering injustice is the worst thing; but on the other hand committing injustice is the ugliest thing according to the law. A man who finds himself in a situation where suffering injustice is imposed on him, is not a man but a slave. In this case death would be better for him than life, if he was incapable of helping himself... when subjected to injustice or insult. Certainly, the weak are those who legislate laws. Therefore, the weak make laws which are functionally related to them and guarantee their interests... They want to scare the men who are much stronger and who are capable of being their superior. To prevent those people (the strong) from being so, the weak say that it is bad and unfair for the strong to possess more than the others do, and that injustice consists exactly in the desire to have more.

And when we say that it is unjust to possess more than the others, we confirm our expression by resorting to the law. On the contrary, it is evident that justice is achieved when the best people possess more than those who are of a lesser status, and when the strongest possess more than the weak. This is the case everywhere, this is what nature shows to all animal species and all human races, in all cities! When the strongest dominates the weak ones, and when the first is superior in status, then this is a indicator that his act is just."

Plato, "Gorgias".

- 1- Explain this text and state the problematic it raises. (9 pts)
- 2- Discuss the ideas of the text by showing that it is unacceptable, both morally and rationally, to build justice and right on the concept of force. (7 pts)
- 3- Do you believe that using force is always an immoral attitude? Justify your answer. (4 pts)

