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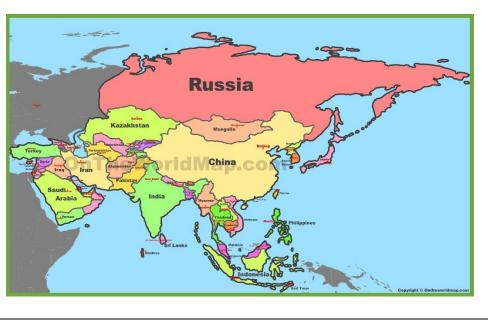
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ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY EACH QUESTION CARRYS 20 MARKS READ THE QUESTION CAREFULLY AND ANSWER TRY TO BE AS ORIGINAL AS POSSIBLE WHILE PROVIDING YOUR PERSPECTIVE

According to Machiavelli, the best form of government is 'Republic'. However, in his books	
'The Prince and 'The Discourses' he embodies a ruler who is to be feared than loved. He	
exemplifies a king who is a totalitarian. Why do you think this dichotomy in the concepts has	
arisen? Explain the difference of these two forms of governments as mentioned by Machiavelli.	

2 Describing the Mandala Theory of Kautilya in Arthashastra, explain the inter-state relationship India holds with its neighboring states. Below is the Political Map of Asia for reference.



3	Aristotle states that "man is a political animal", to signify that human beings essentially requires a political life and they can achieve the good life by living as citizens in a state. In your opinion, can human beings live in this world, without being a "political animal" or being non-participative in the State? If No, provide reasons, If Yes, what kind of world order would that be?	CO1 CO2 CO3 CO4
4	Tagore has complete apathy towards violence that he was so much against nationalism based on the concept of a nation-state, which does not hesitate to kill in the name of sovereignty of a nation and as a political thinker; he favored universal humanism and cosmopolitanism with a difference. Explain Tagore's concept of violence associated with nation-states, in the background of the India- China border clash (Ladakh, June 2020) that has claimed the lives of many soldiers, both side.	CO1 CO2 CO3 CO4
5	Do you think Liberty is the freedom to act or the absence of coercion? In lines with the above question, discuss John Stuart Mill's concept of liberty.	CO1 CO2 CO3 CO4