



Pakistan School Kingdom of Bahrain

Warm Welcome to all the students in
the online classes.

We are going to start our online lesson Of Class 9th today. I hope you all will enjoy and learn.

Rules of the Class:

- ▶ Be on time for all your classes.
- ▶ Respect all participants of the class.
- ▶ Do not create any disturbance.
- ▶ Raise hand if you have a question.
- ▶ Pay attention to your teacher.
- ▶ Enter into the class with your actual name and CPR number.
- ▶ Follow the timetable and do not forget to be present in the next class on time.

**Before starting the lesson,
I would like to ask some
questions .**

QUESTIONS:

Who was the founder of Civics study?

What do you mean by Divine Theory of state?

What is purpose of civics?

what do you mean by Matriarchal ?

Topics of the lesson

Patriarchal

Theory of the Origin of State.

Objectives of the Lesson

To enable the student to express

- ▶ The Patriarchal Theory of the origin of the state.

Terms used for State

History of a state is as old as the history of man .
The term state is derived from the ancient Rome “statu”
Italian says Stato, German Staat, French état and the
English state.

definition of State

- ❑ Great Greek Philosopher, Aristotle defines state as
 - ❑ A community of families and villages having for its end a perfect and self sufficing life , by which we means a happy and honorable life .
 - ❑ G. W. garner
 - “ the state as a concept of political science and a public law, is a community of persons ,more or less in numerous , permanently occupying a definite portion of territory , independent of external control and possessing an organized government to which the great body of inhabitants render habitual obedience”.

The patriarchal theory of the origin of state.

Patriarchal Theory:

Family is the foremost constituent of society as it is the oldest of all human institutions and playing important role in the evolution of state. Aristotle says, “the state is the natural expansion of the family”. According to Leacock “First, the house hold, then patriarchal family, then, the tribe or persons of kindred decent and family nation - so emerged the social series created on this basis”.

Sir Henry Maine (1822 - 88) the chief supporter of the Patriarchal theory has stated, “the elementary group in the family, connected by common subjection to the highest male ascendant: the aggregation of families form gens or house: the aggregation of house make the tribe - the aggregation of tribes consist the common wealth”³⁷. In brief, state is the extension of family, the head of the state is the father; people consist of his children. To strengthen his view, he cited the examples from ‘Old Testament’, the Brotherhoods of Athens, the Patria Pesetas of Rome, and the Indian joint family system , further he added, “the eldest male parent - the oldest ascendant was absolutely supreme in his house hold and his domination extended to life and death and was as unqualified master for his children and their houses, so for his wives”. Thus, the Patriarchal theory was established on the principle of three features

- i. Male kinship
- ii. Permanent Marriage and

iii. Paternal authority

Criticism and value:

Mc Herman, Morgan and Jenks condoned the patriarchal theory on the ground that Matriarchal families are prior to patriarchal families, that is, the process by which the families develop from clans into tribes. (According to Maine's concept, 'however the tribe in their earliest and the primary groups and then comes the clan and finally comes the family, Finally, family and state are separate'. It is wrong to indicate that one develops with the help of other. The theory emphasized that the primitive society and family are not the origins of the state. However, it has the merit on the ground as the theory emphasized the element kinship in making the origin of the state.

THE PATRIARCHAL THEORY OF THE ORIGIN OF THE STATE

There is not much controversy on the point that family is the most primitive and the most fundamental of all human associations. Families were the embryos which developed into the enormous state structures with the passage of time. Those who support this line of argument still differ at least on one point i.e. from which in ancient primary unit, descent was traced, father or mother. Those who maintain that descent was traced to the father are identified as the Patriarchal School. '*Patria*' literally means 'relating to father' *patriarch* was "an old and respected man, especially one who is head of a family" patriarchal means "ruled or controlled by men" (*Patria*: father, *archia*: rule).

The Patriarchal Theory of the state origin is a simple statement of the fact that the institution of state is the result of a process of growth, this process commenced in some pre-historic time in a small family consisting of a man, his wife and children. By the marriage of children new families were established. The authority of the original family was maintained, obeyed and acknowledged as long as he lived, by all his descendants. This was known as the patriarchal family. With the passage of time this family grew into a clan. All members of the clan bound together by ties of blood and united together under the recognized authority of the living eldest man. The clan, then, by a natural process of growth grew into a tribe and from a multitude of tribes bound together by ties of blood emerged the state.

Many political philosophers and sociologists have expressed their views about the patriarchal theory. Sir Henry Maine is known to be the paramount protagonist of the theory. Following points are important to note:

- 1) In the early family life paternity was the paramount factor.
- 2) Descent was not traced from female members of the family.
- 3) Families were established on the principle of permanent marriage; monogamy and polygamy both were practiced.
- 4) Male head of the family, clan or tribe was the ultimate source of authority. He had unlimited powers of regulating the lives of his family members. Matters pertaining to a person's life were not divided into private or public, so much so that elder man decided and dissolved marriages without asking the parties.
- 5) The patriarch not only had an authority to regulate mundane affairs of daily business, he also performed religious rituals. He was the head of

the state, the commander in chief, the chief executive, the law-giver, the judge and the priest king in one.

Evaluation of the Theory: The Patriarchal Theory has been subjected to criticism by a number of people on a variety of ground:

McLennan and his camp-followers assert that the concept of state's emergence out of a patriarchal society is baseless. They believe that patriarchal society is a later development. In the earliest period of human history family was matriarchal not patriarchal. Woman was head of the family and descent was traced to her. One woman married several men. This school maintains that the early forms of social life were not as simple as patriarchal theorists have tried to prove.

Notwithstanding the criticism of the matriarchal school, it is generally held that Patriarchal Theory is based on reason and common sense. It may be incomplete, but not false or untrue. The institution of family no doubt played the most important role in the development of human society and modern state, but this was not the only factor responsible for this development. Expounders of The Patriarchal Theory have disregarded all other factors namely, force, conquest religion, political consciousness, economic factors etc.

Class activities

What are the fundamental elements of a state?

What is the central idea of the Patriarchal Theory?

What Patriarchal means ?

Who was the supporter of the Patriarchal Theory?

Who was the head of state in the Patriarchal Theory?

Recapitulation

- ▶ State is a political Organization
- ▶ There are many theories regarding Origin of the state.
- ▶ Divine theory of state is the oldest and the simplest of all theo

Home assignment

Briefly describe main characteristics of the Patriarchal Theory of the origin of State.

Evaluate the Patriarchal Origin Theory extensively

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for

Notes

Worksheet - 2

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Homework.

STAY HOME AND SECURE

In Sha Allah we will learn more
about the chapter in coming
lecture.

Take Care

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