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DURATION -ONE (01) HOUR



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Date: 08<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Time: 1.30 pm-2.30 pm

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Answer the following question.

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1. In a battlefield, a warrior approaches to a dying soldier of the opposing clan. They engage in the following conversation.

Soldier: "What is my fault, in spite of all the good I did? I always followed the path of morality. I always upheld the bond I made, the promises I made. I know to support the leader of my clan was wrong and as a result, now I am in a death bed. Warrior, what is my fault?"

Warrior: "Morality says 'always keep your promises'. Wisdom says, 'never make promises because you only know the present, you do not know how things will turn out in the future.' One should know when to break their promise made on morality, when it is harming the society. But you were stuck with your morals. Morality binds you, wisdom and reason free you. You should have chosen the path of wisdom and reason rather than morality."

In light of the above conversation, analyze the evolution of the thinking of natural law school. Support your answer with relevant examples.

(20 marks)

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