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RESIT EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.

Saint Augustine of Hippo's *THE CITY OF GOD*
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EITHER:

St. Augustine of Hippo is *not* considered as a systematic political or social thinker. Nowhere does he offer a philosophy of politics or history. Therefore Augustine's theories and ideas are to be approached with great caution. Discuss this statement with reference to his *City of God*.

OR:

The attention of the majority of scholars of this particular work of St. Augustine of Hippo have concentrated their attention to **Book 19** perhaps the most studied and commented book of all the 22 books of the *City of God*. It is regularly included in discussions of the history of political theory. Discuss St. Augustine of Hippo's theory of *peace* and *concord* within a Christian form of government.