PY2011 – Foundations of Western Philosophy

Notes : **Plato: The Republic**

Book 1

Subject of the dialogue is **justice.**

Cephalus describes it as telling truth and paying ones debts.

Socrates refutes the various definitions of justice suggested by Polemarchus and Thrasymachus.

They are left unsatisfied with the various definitions, but Socrates fails to convince Thra. of the weakness of his account – ‘the advantage of the stronger’.