



From the bourgeois revolution to the contemporary epoch, laws are prevalent in that it functions as a means to maintain order. In the past, natural law was the one to be considered as the most crucial law in effect, whereas positive laws have aroused afterwards and became widespread. In passage C, Antigone and Creon both have different law pursuits- Antigone orienting towards the natural law, while Creon consolidates in positive law. Regarding the case described in passage C, it is legitimate and plausible for Creon to enact such laws to Antigone's brothers based on positive law.

As illustrated in passage C, Antigone and Creon have varying chases regarding one's belief of law. Antigone wishes both of her brothers to be buried in align with the religious customs, for she insists that every individual has the equal right to be buried properly after their death. Such belief is based on the natural law, where law cannot be defined by an authority but from morality. That is, the law originates from nature and should satisfy the purpose of humans have- to live a happy life. Antigone therefore maintains adverse viewpoint with Creon as his decision does not enable both of her brothers to be buried with religious customs and conflicts with justice. On the other hand, Creon asserts that Polyneices not be buried properly since his actions came into conflict with the society's general standards. In other words, Creon believes that positive law is more plausible as it aligns with the society's overall norm. As he felt that burying both the brothers equally was unfair for Eteocles, he had believed that the natural law had flaws and could not be applied to his society. Additionally, as he was the leader of his nation, he had the power to impose such definite law for everyone to obey.

It is rather reasonable for Creon to establish such orders to his country, for positive laws are deemed to be essential in our society. Such action of Creon is anticipated to prevent chaos from engendering, thereby maintaining the society's norm properly. This is because without positive laws, our recent society would not have been able to further establish more precise and adequate laws that coincide with the already existing conventions. That is, positive law has played a



significant role in protecting most of the citizens from being excluded or isolated due to non-exhaustive and sometimes faulty natural law. It is therefore anticipated for positive law to be even more crucial in the future as our society gets more complicated.