Mencius 3 and 7 (Simplified Working Model)
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Simple Interaction: S > N (Analects chapters with similar themes are given at right margin)

6A Human Nature

3A1 Prologue: Human Nature
3A2 Three Year Mourning

< 3A3 [from 1A3:4] economic scheme

7A22-23 milder economic scheme

< 3A4 against promitivism, for social division [Gāū-yáu 鼻陶]

7A32 argues for social division
[7A35 Gāū-yáu as judge]

3A5 argument against Mician universal love

7A45 attached to parents, cares for people
7A46 loves all, devotes himself to the near

3B1 advocating compromise
3B2 greatness of persuaders like Jāng Yí
3B3 eagerness of Cfs to take office
3B4 Mc deserving of lavish support

< 3B5 Sùng attack “come to us first” < 1B11

Antiwar Group

7B1 Denunciation of Hwèi-wáng as a murderer

7B3 Rejects some warlike Shū
7B4 Denunciation of war. “come to us first” [see Lau]

3B6 lack of influence on ruler (learning Chí language)
3B7 on Mencius not seeing rulers
3B8 against gradualist reform

7B12 Necessity of social distinctions (develops 7A32)
7B14 Populism: ruler least important
7B15 defends Bwó-yí and Lyôusyà Hwèi as exemplary
7B16 pun on word 闷 as including man (cf Gwôdyén orthography)

7B23 Mc will not release grain stores
7B24 Fate vs nature
7B25 on Master Ywèjỳng

< 3B9 Need to dispute with Yáng and Mwò

7B26 accept Yáng and Mwò if they repent

< 3B10 distinguish among Confucians

7B37 distinguish among Confucians [many LY quotes]
7B38 Final Statement