

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE
SEMESTER- 1ST
UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY
BPS-102

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

Part : A (Objective) = 20

Part : B (Descriptive) = 50

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

[Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Define politics. Discuss the significance of political theory. 10
2. Define anarchism. Critically discuss the different kinds of anarchism. 10
3. Distinguish between normative and empirical approaches to political theory. 10
4. What is feminism? What are the different schools of feminism? Explain. 10
5. Define Democracy. What do you mean by direct and indirect democracy? 10
6. What do you mean by 'Participatory Democracy'? Explain its characteristics. 10
7. What do you mean by 'People's Democracy'? Explain its characteristics. 10
8. What are the different types of Representation? Explain each one of them in detail. 10

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following :

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1. Which of the following thinker is related to the school of liberalism?
 - a. Karl Marx
 - b. Plato
 - c. Aristotle
 - d. Locke
2. Who is regarded as the main proponent of Anarchism?
 - a. William Godwin
 - b. Rousseau
 - c. Adam Smith
 - d. Maclver
3. Which of the following is not a tenet of Marxism?
 - a. Class War
 - b. Surplus Value
 - c. Dialectical Materialism
 - d. Individual Freedom
4. "State is best which govern the least" who said this?
 - a. Individualists
 - b. Socialists
 - c. Marxists
 - d. Feminists
5. Which of the following thinker is related to feminism?
 - a. Charles Fourier
 - b. Hobbes
 - c. Aristotle
 - d. Rousseau
6. Who wrote 'the Politics'?
 - a. Plato
 - b. Aristotle
 - c. Lock
 - d. T.H. Green
7. "State is a necessary evil", who said this statement?
 - a. Socialists
 - b. Marxists
 - c. Individualists
 - d. Feminists
8. Point out the main objective of Anarchist.
 - a. Removal of the state
 - b. Equality of men and women
 - c. Safeguard the capitalist
 - d. Protection of the industrialist
9. Which one of the following is not correct?
 - a. Individualists believe in minimum state interference.
 - b. Marxists believe in classless society
 - c. Feminist believes in caste equality
 - d. Politics deals with state and government
10. Which of the following school of ideology is related with P.J. Proudhon?
 - a. Individualist
 - b. Socialist
 - c. Marxism
 - d. Anarchy
11. From which two words the term 'Democracy' has been originated.
 - a. Demos and Kratos
 - b. Damas and Crucius
 - c. Dancas and cracy
 - d. None of the above
12. How many types of constitution were put forward by Aristotle?
 - a. 10
 - b. 5
 - c. 3
 - d. 6
13. Democracy is the best form of Government, according to Aristotle.
 - a. True
 - b. False
14. Which of the following types of Representation provides adequate representation to the minorities?
 - a. Territorial Representation
 - b. Functional Representation
 - c. Proportional Representation
 - d. All of the above

15. "Democracy is a form of Government where everyone has a share"--- Who said this?

- a. Aristotle
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. Seeley
- d. Plato

16. Which one of the following is not a device of direct democracy?

- a. Recall
- b. Plebiscite
- c. Referendum
- d. Garrymending

17. In democracy, final authority rests with the

- a. People
- b. Parliament
- c. Civil servants
- d. Council of Ministers

18. People's Democracy is largely associated with

- a. Liberal thought
- b. Gandhian thought
- c. Marxists thought
- d. None of the above

19. 'Direct Democracy' prevails/exists in _____ (fill in the blanks)

- a. North Korea
- b. Switzerland
- c. Germany
- d. Pakistan

20. One of the requirements of 'Procedural Democracy' is

- a. Elections
- b. Petitions
- c. Opinions
- d. All of them

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[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

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Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- Students shall tick (✓) the correct answer.
- No marks shall be given for overwrite / erasing.
- Students have to submit the Objective Part (Part-A) to the invigilator just after completion of the allotted time from the starting of examination.

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