

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE
SEMESTER- 1ST
INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE
BPS -101

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 Political Science. Discuss the nature and scope of Political Science. 3+7=10
2. What is state? Define different concepts and elements of state. 2+8=10
3. What are the theories of origin of State? Discuss the Social Contract Theory of the State. 3+7=10
4. Define government. Explore the different forms of government. 2+8=10
5. Discuss the Pluralist theory of Sovereignty. 10
6. What is liberty? Write the nature and scope of liberty. Discuss the different forms of liberty. 2+4+4=10
7. Discuss law. Explain the sources of law? 3+7=10
8. Discuss and explain the concept of Rights. 10

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[PART-A : Objective]

1. Choose the correct answer from the following :

1X20=20

1. Sovereignty is an attribute of
 - a. Despotism only
 - b. Democratic State only
 - c. All States
 - d. Government
2. In the view of the Marxists, State is
 - a. A class structure
 - b. A body of workers
 - c. A power system
 - d. The entire community's guardian
3. The concept of popular sovereignty was first given by
 - a. Bodin
 - b. Locke
 - c. Rousseau
 - d. Hobbes
4. According to Aristotle
 - a. State is a divine institution
 - b. State is an artificial creation
 - c. State is a creation of force
 - d. State is a natural institution
5. Who authored the book "Republic"
 - a. Plato
 - b. Aristotle
 - c. Hobbes
 - d. Locke
6. Which one is not a characteristic of sovereignty?
 - a. Permanence
 - b. Absoluteness
 - c. Indivisibility
 - d. Inclusiveness
7. According to whom, "Man is a social being; outside the society he is either god or a beast"?
 - a. Aristotle
 - b. Austin
 - c. Adam Smith
 - d. MacIver
8. To finish the modern State, Marx and Engels suggest first
 - a. Revolution
 - b. Proletariat Dictatorship
 - c. Socialism
 - d. None of these
9. Who held the view that 'State is prior to the individual'?
 - a. Plato
 - b. Aristotle
 - c. Locke
 - d. Rousseau
10. In democracy the final authority rests with
 - a. Parliament
 - b. People
 - c. Council of ministers
 - d. Civil servants
11. Equality before law falls in the category of
 - a. Political equality
 - b. Social equality
 - c. Civil equality
 - d. Economic equality
12. Civil rights of a citizen imply
 - a. The rights granted to citizen in a civilized state
 - b. The rights which are an essential condition of a civilized life
 - c. The rights which have helped in the development of civilization
 - d. None of the above
13. Negative rights
 - a. Are undemocratic
 - b. Suggest the sphere where the state is not permitted to enter
 - c. Prescribe the responsibilities of the state
 - d. Oppose equality
14. One of the implications of equality in society is absence of
 - a. Restraints
 - b. Privileges
 - c. Competition
 - d. Social classes

15. Bentham was a supporter of the theory of
- Natural rights
 - Historical rights
 - Legal rights
 - Ethical rights
16. "The Prince" is authored by
- J. S. Mill
 - Laski
 - Hobbes
 - Machiavelli
17. Who among the following scholar argued that in the State of Nature, 'Man is selfish by nature and moved by their appetite, desires and passions.'
- Hobbes
 - Locke
 - Rousseau
 - Jeremy Bentham
18. Aristocracy means
- Ruled by single entity with absolute power
 - Ruled by family of group of families
 - Controlled and organized by a small class of privilege people
 - Unelected specific set of people in a republic or union
19. Which among the following is correct: In Presidential form of government
- There is difference between nominal and real executive
 - No-fixed tenure of the real executive
 - Separation of powers between executive and the legislature
 - Structure of the real executive involves wheels within the wheel
20. The term liberty has been drawn from the latin term
- Libel
 - Lingua
 - Labour
 - Liber

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[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

Duration : 20 Minutes

Serial no. of the main Answer sheet

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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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