

MA POLITICAL SCIENCE
SECOND SEMESTER
WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
MPS - 201

(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR OBJECTIVE & DESCRIPTIVE)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

[PART-A: Objective]

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. _____ spent his entire life in the study of philosophical and political problems and related issues.
a. Socrates
b. Plato
c. Aristotle
d. Machiavelli
2. He was charged of corrupting the youth and sinful.
a. Plato
b. Aristotle
c. Socrates
d. Machiavelli
3. Who is the author of the book "The Republic"?
a. Socrates
b. Plato
c. Aristotle
d. Machiavelli
4. Plato's concept of education continued till the age of _____.
a. 30
b. 40
c. 50
d. 60
5. Who said "Man is a social and political animal"?
a. Plato
b. Aristotle
c. Thomas Hobbes
d. John Locke
6. The concept of law of _____ has combined theology, philosophy and modernism.
a. St. Thomas Aquinas
b. John Locke
c. Thomas Hobbes
d. St. Augustine
7. The concept of law and justice of _____ may be called a confluence of Aristotelian, Roman, Stoic and Christian ideas as to the basis of social order.
a. John Rawls
b. Rousseau
c. Thomas Hobbes
d. St. Thomas Aquinas
8. Lorenzo de Medici was referred to as _____.
a. Lorenzo the Great
b. Lorenzo the Best
c. Lorenzo the Magnificent
d. Lorenzo the Intelligent
9. _____ was a true child of Renaissance.
a. Machiavelli
b. Aristotle
c. Thomas Hobbes
d. Plato

10. According to _____, the individual was wicked, selfish and egoistic.
 - a. Thomas Hobbes
 - b. Machiavelli
 - c. Jean Jacques Rousseau
 - d. John Locke
11. Who among them is *Not* a Social Contractual theorist?
 - a. Thomas Hobbes
 - b. Karl Marx
 - c. John Locke
 - d. J.J. Rousseau
12. Who among them has advocated for 'Direct Democracy'?
 - a. J.S. Mill
 - b. Jeremy Bentham
 - c. Aristotle
 - d. J.J. Rousseau
13. Who said human nature was 'solitary, poor, nasty, brutish & short'?
 - a. Hobbes
 - b. Plato
 - c. Mill
 - d. Locke
14. According to Bentham, human happiness should aim at the "greatest happiness of the greatest _____."
 - a. Factor
 - b. Variable
 - c. Number
 - d. None of the Above
15. Who is the author of the book 'Utilitarianism'?
 - a. Jeremy Bentham
 - b. John Locke
 - c. J.S. Mill
 - d. Vladimir Lenin
16. Who among them was a 'Utopian Socialist'?
 - a. Karl Marx
 - b. Frederick Engels
 - c. Antonio Gramsci
 - d. Charles Fourier
17. Who is the author of the book 'Design for Utopia'?
 - a. Robert Owen
 - b. Charles Fourier
 - c. Henri Saint Simon
 - d. Antonio Gramsci
18. What is the product of Thesis & Anti-thesis in Dialectics?
 - a. Synthesis
 - b. Neo-Synthesis
 - c. Anti-synthesis
 - d. None of the Above
19. Which stage in historical materialism is a transitory phase?
 - a. Feudalism
 - b. Socialism
 - c. Capitalism
 - d. Slavery
20. What is the core component of Marxism?
 - a. Idealism
 - b. Symbolism
 - c. Naturalism
 - d. Materialism

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(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Examine the political thought of Socrates. 10
2. Discuss the causes of Revolution and the methods to prevent Revolution as advocated by Aristotle. 5+5=10
3. Evaluate St. Thomas Aquinas Theory of Law and Justice. 10
4. Discuss Machiavelli's views about Human Nature. 10
5. Write a short note on the Social Contract Theory advocated by Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau. 10
6. Evaluate Jeremy Bentham's views on Utilitarianism. 10
7. Write short note on 'Hegelian Dialectics' & state Hegel's views on State. 5+5=10
8. Write an essay on Historical Materialism. 10

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