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**BA POLITICAL SCIENCE  
SIXTH SEMESTER  
WELFARE STATE: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES  
BPS – 605**

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**[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]**

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

**1 × 20 = 20**

1. When did Nepal become a member of International Labour Organisation (ILO)?  
a. 1966  
b. 1948  
c. 1950  
d. None of the above
2. Which of the following under the Nepal's 2015 Constitution guarantee universal social protection?  
a. Education  
b. Health care  
c. Food Security  
d. All of the above
3. From which country did Bhutan borrowed the idea of economy planning?  
a. Nepal  
b. India  
c. China  
d. Russia
4. Which country has ranked first in the World Happiness Index 2023 Report?  
a. Finland  
b. Sweden  
c. United States  
d. Bahrain
5. Which Article in the Constitution of Pakistan guarantees "social security" as a fundamental right?  
a. Art 38 (a) (d) &(e)  
b. Art 15 (d)  
c. Art 14  
d. None of the above
6. Which period is termed as the "golden age" of welfare state?  
a. End of World War II to early 1970s  
b. 1945- 1990s  
c. Since 1990s  
d. None of the above
7. Under whose welfare reform plan, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) programme was introduced in 1996?  
a. Bill Clinton  
b. George W. Bush  
c. Ronald Reagan  
d. None of the above
8. When did the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) came into force?  
a. 10 December, 1948  
b. 10 December, 1945  
c. 10 December, 1946  
d. None of the above

9. Which of the following international mechanism for welfare state do not have legal enforcement?
  - a. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)
  - b. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)
  - c. UDHR
  - d. All of the Above
10. What is the unique feature of International Labour Organisation (ILO)?
  - a. Its tripartite system
  - b. Conventions and Recommendations
  - c. ILO has 187 members
  - d. All of the above
11. Who played the central role in designing the British welfare state?
  - a. John Maynard Keynes
  - b. Bismark
  - c. William Beveridge
  - d. J.S. Mill
12. What is the name of Esping-Anderson's book that elaborated the classification of welfare state?
  - a. Utilitarianism (1861)
  - b. Beyond the Welfare State (1991)
  - c. The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism (1990)
  - d. The Welfare State: A Very Short Introduction (2016)
13. Who among the following are/is social liberal who supported the development of welfare state?
  - a. T.H. Green
  - b. Leonard Hobhouse
  - c. John A. Hobson
  - d. All of the above
14. The concept of state in the earlier periods was that of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Welfare state
  - b. Police State
  - c. Democratic state
  - d. None of the above
15. Which of the following are the welfare models given by Abraham Titmus?
  - a. The residual welfare model
  - b. The achievement-performance
  - c. The institutional-redistributive model
  - d. All of the above
16. What is the main aim of Directive Principles of State Policy?
  - a. Social and Economic rights
  - b. Civic and Political rights
  - c. Democratic guidelines
  - d. None of the above
17. What was the ultimate goal of Gandhi in a welfare state?
  - a. Police state
  - b. Sarvodaya
  - c. Democratic state
  - d. All of the above
18. How many percentage of reservation was provided to women in Panchayati Raj Institutions in the beginning?
  - a. 30%
  - b. 33%
  - c. 40%
  - d. 50%
19. Which Article of the Constitution says that DPSP are non-justiciable in nature but are fundamental in the governance of the country?
  - a. Art 36
  - b. Art 37
  - c. Art 38
  - d. None of the above

20. The Directive Principles of State Policy are guidelines to \_\_\_\_\_ of India, to be kept in mind while framing laws and policies.
- a. Central government
  - b. State government
  - c. Central and state governments
  - d. None of the above

**(Descriptive)**

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. Discuss the main features and significance of the welfare state. To what extent welfare state is effectively implemented? 6+4=10
2. Critically evaluate Esping-Anderson's classification of welfare state. 10
3. Discuss the origin of welfare state in India and its constitutional provisions. 10
4. Critically examine the implementation of Directive Principles of State Policy in India. 10
5. Discuss elaborately the evolution of welfare state in Nepal. 10
6. Write a detailed note on the welfare system of Bangladesh. 10
7. Discuss the recent trends and transformation in US Social Welfare Policy. 10
8. Explain in detail the role of Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and International Labour Organisation (ILO) as an international mechanism for the protection of welfare state. 10

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