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BA POLITICAL SCIENCE  
SIXTH SEMESTER  
POLITICS IN INDIA  
BPS – 602

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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. Which one of the following is a challenge to the progress of Indian society?
  - a. Gender discrimination
  - b. Caste discrimination
  - c. Income inequality
  - d. All of the above
2. When was the Hindu Marriage Act enacted?
  - a. 1946
  - b. 1965
  - c. 1959
  - d. 1955
3. Who among them is the writer of the book, 'Gulamgiri'??
  - a. Jawaharlal Nehru
  - b. Jyotirao Phule
  - c. B.R. Ambedkar
  - d. Mahatma Gandhi
4. Over which pact did Ambedkar have disagreements with Gandhi?
  - a. Lucknow Pact
  - b. Poona Pact
  - c. Shimla Pact
  - d. Dhaka Pact
5. Which political party's manifesto promised to build Ram Mandir at Ayodhya?
  - a. CPI
  - b. BJP
  - c. AAP
  - d. NPP
6. When did Rajya Sabha pass the Women's Reservation Bill?
  - a. 2005
  - b. 2010
  - c. 2012
  - d. 2014
7. Which among them is a qualification necessary for the President of India?
  - a. He should be minimum 35 years age.
  - b. He should be minimum 39 years age.
  - c. He should be minimum 48 years age.
  - d. He should be minimum 55 years age.
8. Who is the current Chief Justice of India?
  - a. Arvind Bobde
  - b. Naveen Jindal
  - c. Ranjan Gogoi
  - d. DY Chandrachud
9. Which of the following writ is *not* available in India?
  - a. Mandamus
  - b. Injunction
  - c. Prohibition
  - d. Certiorari

10. Which of the following powers belong to Supreme Court?
  - a. Original Jurisdiction
  - b. Advisory Jurisdiction
  - c. Appellate Jurisdiction
  - d. All of the above
11. Who is the writer of the book '*Politics In India*'?
  - a. Zoya Hassan
  - b. Partha Chatterjee
  - c. Iqbal Narain
  - d. Rajni Kothari
12. When was the Communist Party of India (CPI) formed?
  - a. 1925
  - b. 1935
  - c. 1946
  - d. 1964
13. How do we better know Planning Commission today?
  - a. Election Commission
  - b. NITI AYOOG
  - c. Planning Trust of India
  - d. Planning Ayog
14. In which year was Babri Masjid demolished?
  - a. 1988
  - b. 1998
  - c. 2002
  - d. 1992
15. Who was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India?
  - a. T.N. Seshan
  - b. Rajiv Kumar
  - c. Sukumar Roy
  - d. Sunil Arora
16. In which Constitutional amendment, the word 'Socialism' was added to the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?
  - a. 42<sup>nd</sup>
  - b. 86<sup>th</sup>
  - c. 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - d. 44<sup>th</sup>
17. Which word was later added to the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?
  - a. Unity
  - b. Integrity
  - c. Equality
  - d. Justice
18. Which one of the following represents a democratic tradition?
  - a. Right to peacefully protest
  - b. Tolerance to multiculturalism
  - c. Free and unbiased media
  - d. All of the above
19. Which of the following does not go with a democratic tradition?
  - a. Suppression of minorities
  - b. Intolerance to multiculturalism
  - c. Arbitrary arrest
  - d. All of the above
20. Which minister quit Congress in 1986 over disagreement with Rajiv Gandhi to implement the Supreme Court judgement on the Shah Bano case?
  - a. Madhav rao Scindhia
  - b. Ashok Gehlot
  - c. Arif Md. Khan
  - d. Tarun Gogoi

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**(Descriptive)**

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Write a note on <i>any</i> of the three schools (Liberal, Marxist & Theocratic) of historiography, which explains the functioning of the Indian State. | 10 |
| 2. Elaborate on the features of Parliamentary form of government.   | 10 |
| 3. " <i>Secularism in India is currently in the ventilation stage.</i> " Elaborate your views on this statement with recent political developments.       | 10 |
| 4. Write a short note on the Shah Bano & Shayara Bano case and how it shaped the debate on Uniform Civil Code in India.                                   | 10 |
| 5. Write an essay on the demand for 'caste census' in India.  | 10 |
| 6. Discuss briefly about the demand for the Women's Reservation Bill' in the Parliament.  | 10 |
| 7. Discuss the various powers and functions of the Prime Minister of India.   | 10 |
| 8. State the various ways in which the independence of the Supreme Court can be ensured.  | 10 |

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