

MA POLITICAL SCIENCE
FOURTH SEMESTER
INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY
MPS – 403

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 x 20 = 20

1. Policy Dimension comprises of _____.
a. Problem, Player, Policy
b. Formulation, Implementation, Evaluation
c. Monitoring, Evaluation, Problem
d. None of the above
2. "Public Policy is not a decision it is course or pattern of activities", stated by _____.
a. Thomas Dye
b. Richard Rose
c. James Anderson
d. None of them
3. Which of the following is/are not the model of Public Policy making?
a. Incrementalist Model
b. Rationalist Model
c. Hypothetical Model
d. Strategic Planning Model
4. Which is the final phase in the Policy Cycle?
a. Policy Evaluation
b. Problem Structuring
c. Policy Monitoring
d. None of the above
5. Who was the first formulator of the concept of Policy Science?
a. Yehezkel Dror
b. Harold Lasswell
c. David Easton
d. John Dewey
6. The first step in the Policy Process model is _____.
a. Policy Evaluation
b. Agenda Setting
c. Policy Implementation
d. Policy Formulation
7. Policy as Rational Choice in competitive situation is _____.
a. Game Theory
b. Rational Theory
c. Group Theory
d. System Theory
8. During the _____ stage of policy making, legislators rely on policy analysts to develop and study possible policy alternatives for them to consider.
a. Legitimation
b. Agenda setting
c. Policy formulation
d. Policy evaluation
9. Which theory or model portrays public policy as an output of the political system?
a. System Theory
b. Group Theory
c. Game theory
d. Elite Theory

10. In order to be effective in influencing government policy, interest groups require____.
 - a. Money and expertise
 - b. A large number of members
 - c. A permanent head-quarters
 - d. Lawyers
11. Implementation Process is very vital in the Public Policy- making procedure.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Not Applicable
12. *Top- Down Model* gives emphasis on_____.
 - a. Hierarchical Approach
 - b. Coordinating Model
 - c. Rationalist Approach
 - d. None of the above
13. Which of the following Non-governmental organization plays an important role in policy implementation?
 - a. Voluntary organization
 - b. Citizen
 - c. Political executive
 - d. Both (a) and (b)
14. Which of the following is/ are the models of Policy Implementation?
 - a. Top-Down Model
 - b. Coordinating Model
 - c. Overlapping Authority Model
 - d. Both (b) and (c)
15. *Bottom- Up Model* gives focus on_____.
 - a. Centralization
 - b. Decentralization
 - c. Hierarchy Model
 - d. All of the above
16. When the Land Reform Act was passed?
 - a. 1950
 - b. 1953
 - c. 1952
 - d. 1957
17. Who started the Zamindari system?
 - a. John Shore
 - b. L. Cornwallis
 - c. Lord Minto
 - d. William Bentinck
18. The objective of land reforms in India is_____.
 - a. Increase in Agriculture production
 - b. Social justice with farmers
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. None of the above
19. The first ever Industrial Policy Resolution of India was announced in the year_____.
 - a. 1952
 - b. 1955
 - c. 1948
 - d. 1960
20. The Industrial Policy, 1991 was criticized on a number of points, which of the following was not one of them?
 - a. Erratic industrial growth
 - b. Threat from foreign competition
 - c. Neglect of agriculture sector
 - d. Misplaced faith in foreign investment

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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. Illuminate the emergence and significance of the discipline of <i>Policy Sciences</i> in the Public Policy-making process. | 10 |
| 2. <i>"Public Policy is vital for the constructive change and growth of the people and the society as a whole"</i> . Justify the statement. | 10 |
| 3. Discuss the process of Policy Formulation. | 10 |
| 4. Discuss the role of various agencies in Policy- making process. | 10 |
| 5. <i>"The success or failure of a policy is depending on its implementation"</i> . Do you agree? Justify the statement. | 10 |
| 6. Enumerate the problems and challenges in the process of Policy Implementation. Suggest the remedial measures for better implementation of policies in the society. | 7+3=10 |
| 7. Discuss about the various Evaluation Techniques of Public Policy. | 10 |
| 8. What is Policy Intervention? Discuss about the Land Reforms in India. | 3+7=10 |

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