

REV-01
BSW-01/05

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
FIFTH SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]
INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ECONOMY
BSW-502
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

2024-07
**SET
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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- Which one of the following is *not* a function of World Bank?
 - Provide loan to countries devastated by wars
 - Provide short term loans
 - Sponsor development projects
 - Provide loan for poverty alleviation
- Who forwarded the concept of Hindu Rate of Growth?
 - Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - Ashok Gulati
 - Amartya Sen
 - Raj Krishna
- Which of the following is the most appropriate feature of classical political economy?
 - Study the relation between government and citizen
 - Inflation is healthy for an economy
 - Study the relation between market and government
 - None of the above
- What is the rank of India in World Hunger Index, 2023?
 - 124th
 - 105th
 - 111th
 - 100th
- Who is the pioneer of classical approach of political economy?
 - Karl Marx
 - Adam Smith
 - John Maynard Keynes
 - August Comte
- Under which Five Year Plan, Integrated Child Development Services was introduced in India?
 - 4th Five year plan
 - 7th Five year plan
 - 5th Five year plan
 - 9th Five year plan
- How did Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization changed Indian governance?
 - No changes at all
 - Public-Private partnership decreased
 - Government became a regulator of services rather than provider of services
 - Foreign investment in India decreased
- MNC stands for?
 - Multinational Companies
 - Monopoly Corporation
 - Monopoly Companies
 - Multinational Corporation
- When was the Five Year Plan introduced in India?
 - 1947
 - 1950
 - 1951
 - 1953

10. Which of the following is a characteristic of neo classical approach of political economy?
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| a. Minimum government intervention in market | b. Individual is free to choose to maximize their satisfaction |
| c. People choose the product based on its utility rather than the price of the product | d. All of the above |
11. Political Economy can be defined as:
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| a. Study the activities of government | b. Study the activities in market |
| c. Study how market and government influence each other | d. None of the above |
12. Dependency theory of underdevelopment means that:
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| a. Underdeveloped countries are dependent on developed countries | b. Underdeveloped countries are exploited by developed countries |
| c. The underdeveloped countries have minimal or no industrialization | d. All of the above |
13. Globalization means:
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| a. World has become a global village | b. Countries are interdependent |
| c. Free flow of culture and technology | d. All of the above |
14. Who among the following is associated with the Keynesian approach of political economy?
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| a. Adam Smith | b. Alfred Marshall |
| c. John Maynard Keynes | d. None of the above |
15. Agriculture was emphasised in which five year plan?
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| a. 5 th Five year plan | b. 2 nd Five year plan |
| c. 1 st Five year plan | d. 4 th Five year plan |
16. Global North refers to the:
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| a. Developing countries | b. Developed countries |
| c. Third world countries | d. None of the above |
17. Asian Development Bank is a:
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| a. Regional Development Bank | b. Financial institution |
| c. Provider of loans to the Asian member countries | d. All of the above |
18. India follows:
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| a. Socialism | b. Communism |
| c. Capitalism | d. All of the above |
19. BPL card stands for:
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| a. Below Population Line | b. Benchmark Poverty Line |
| c. Behind Poverty Line | d. Below Poverty Line |
20. Social workers can help in the governance of the country by?
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| a. Act as a pressure group | b. Organize the community to voice their needs and demands |
| c. Intervention to impact social policies | d. All of the above |

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. What do you mean by the term political economy? Why understanding political economy is important for social work practice? | 4+6=10 |
| 2. Explain the concept of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization in Indian context. | 10 |
| 3. What do you mean by underdevelopment? Explain in six points how can India become a developed nation. | 3+7=10 |
| 4. Write short notes on the following:
a) What are the causes of regional disparity in India?
b) Five differences between economic growth and economic development. | 5+5=10 |
| 5. Write the functions of World Bank. How has it helped the developing and under developing nations? | 10 |
| 6. Explain the concept of providing aid to developing countries. What is the debate regarding development between global north and global south? | 3+7=10 |
| 7. Explain in details the approaches for development with suitable examples. | 10 |
| 8. Write short notes on the following:
a) Importance of first and second five year plans.
b) Give five reasons of poverty in India. | 5+5=10 |

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