

**BA POLITICAL SCIENCE  
FIRST SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]  
UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY  
BPS - 102**

**SET  
A**

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

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

( PART-A: Objective )

Marks: 20

Time: 30 min.

1×20=20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

1. Political Philosophy is primarily concerned with\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Right and wrong
  - b. True and false
  - c. Facts and data
  - d. None of the above
2. Political Science is a scientific phenomenon that includes \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Observation
  - b. Generalization
  - c. Explanation
  - d. All of the above
3. Logical statement is based on\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Observation
  - b. Reason
  - c. Values
  - d. Norms
4. Who is the author of 'Political Quarterly'?
  - a. George Catlin
  - b. Andrew Hacker
  - c. David Easton
  - d. Alfred Cobban
5. 'Clarification of concepts,' is an important function of
  - a. Political Science
  - b. Political Philosophy
  - c. Both of the above
  - d. None of the above
6. The concept of 'laissez faire' state was propounded by
  - a. John Locke
  - b. Jeremy Bentham
  - c. Adam Smith
  - d. J. S Mill
7. Capitalism promotes \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Welfare state
  - b. Accumulation of private property
  - c. Withering away of the state
  - d. None of the above
8. Dictatorship of the proletariat is a \_\_\_\_\_ stage.
  - a. First
  - b. Final
  - c. Transition
  - d. None of the above
9. Which school of Anarchism is also called 'mutualism'?
  - a. Philosophical Anarchism
  - b. Socialist Anarchism
  - c. Pacific Anarchism
  - d. Libertarian Anarchism
10. Who wrote *Women, Resistance and Revolution*?
  - a. Sheila Rowbatham
  - b. Shulamith Firestone
  - c. Kate Millett
  - d. Mary Wollstonecraft

11. According to which form, democracy is not merely a set of institutions?
  - a. Procedural
  - b. Substantive
  - c. Participatory
  - d. Representative
12. The mechanism through which people take part indirectly in government is known as \_\_\_\_\_ democracy.
  - a. Representative
  - b. Participatory
  - c. Substantive
  - d. Procedural
13. Who could participate in the political system of *polis*?
  - a. Slaves
  - b. Women
  - c. Children
  - d. None of the above
14. Who is the author of *Law and Opinion*?
  - a. John Seelay
  - b. James Bryce
  - c. John Austin
  - d. A.V Dicey
15. Who defined democracy as a form of government of the people, for the people and by the people?
  - a. George Washington
  - b. John F. Kennedy
  - c. Abraham Lincoln
  - d. Mahatma Gandhi
16. According to Max Weber, India is a combination of \_\_\_\_\_ authority.
  - a. Rational-legal and Traditional
  - b. Rational-legal and Charismatic
  - c. Traditional and Charismatic
  - d. None of the above
17. Power combined with legitimacy is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Authority
  - b. Force
  - c. Control
  - d. None of the above
18. Who defined power as one actor's ability to make another do something that the latter would not otherwise do?
  - a. Thomas Hobbes
  - b. Hannah Arendt
  - c. Mao Zedong
  - d. Robert Dahl
19. Which one is a type of informal power?
  - a. Legitimate power
  - b. Reward power
  - c. Referent power
  - d. Coercive power
20. Power emanating from the possession of material things is known as
  - a. Political Power
  - b. Economic Power
  - c. Ideological Power
  - d. Social Power

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**( PART-B : Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs 30. min

Marks : 50

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

1. What is political theory? Discuss the nature and scope of political theory. 3+7=10
2. Why do you think is the study of political theory significant? 10
3. What is the difference between sex and gender? Explain the three broad streams of feminism. 4+6=10
4. Elaborate Marxist theory of class struggle. 10
5. What is democracy? Elucidate the difference between procedural and substantive democracy. 3+7=10
6. Discuss the difference between participatory and representative democracy. Which according to you is a better form of government and why? 7+3=10
7. How Power, Authority and Legitimacy are related? Explain the three different forms of power. 3+7=10
8. What are the different sources of formal and informal power? Elaborate. 10

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