

**BA POLITICAL SCIENCE
SIXTH SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]
POLITICS IN INDIA
BPS – 602**

**SET
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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. Who is the writer of the book 'Caste in Indian Politics'?
a. Zoya Hassan
b. Partha Chatterjee
c. Rajni Kothari
d. Christophe Jaffrelot
2. When did the Communist Party of India (CPI) split to form the Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPI-M)?
a. 1915
b. 1948
c. 1964
d. 1962
3. Who among them was associated with the Hindu Mahasabha?
a. Bhagat Singh
b. Subhash Bose
c. Vinayak Savarkar
d. Jayprakash Narayan
4. Which among the following articles is associated with the Election Commission of India (ECI)?
a. Article 280
b. Article 112
c. Article 368
d. Article 324
5. The Chief Election Commissioner of India (CEC) is assisted by how many other Election Commissioners?
a. Two
b. Three
c. Five
d. Ten
6. In which Constitutional amendment, the word 'Secularism' was added to the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?
a. 44th
b. 36th
c. 72nd
d. 42nd
7. Which provision of the Indian Constitution will help you marry the person you love?
a. Article 14
b. Article 19
c. Article 21
d. Article 32
8. Which article of the constitution mentions the Uniform Civil Code?
a. Article 25
b. Article 48
c. Article 44
d. Article 51

9. Which among these countries follow a direct form of democracy?
 - a. India
 - b. Switzerland
 - c. Pakistan
 - d. USA
10. Who was the Chief Justice of India who delivered the historic Shah Bano judgement?
 - a. Justice Y.V. Chandrachud
 - b. Justice Ranjan Gogoi
 - c. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
 - d. Justice Sharad Bobde
11. Who said, "Caste system is not merely a division of labour. It is also a division of labourers."?
 - a. Jyotirao Phule
 - b. B.R. Ambedkar
 - c. Mahatma Gandhi
 - d. M.N. Roy
12. Who among the following was associated with the 'Dalit Panthers'?
 - a. Kanshi Ram
 - b. Sharad Pawar
 - c. Mulayam Singh Yadav
 - d. J.V. Pawar
13. Which among these books has not been written by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar?
 - a. Who Were The Shudras
 - b. Gulamgiri
 - c. Annihilation of Caste
 - d. Buddha or Karl Marx
14. Who became the first woman Dalit Chief Minister of India?
 - a. Mayawati
 - b. Sucheta Kripalini
 - c. Pratibha Patil
 - d. Jayalalitha
15. Who was one of the earliest proponents of the Women's Reservation Bill in the Parliament?
 - a. Geeta Mukherjee
 - b. Sonia Gandhi
 - c. Mamata Banerjee
 - d. Brinda Karat
16. Which student was the victim of institutional murder due to caste based discrimination at Hyderabad Central University?
 - a. Chuni Kotal
 - b. Payal Tadvi
 - c. Rohith Vemula
 - d. Najeeb Ahmed
17. Women's Reservation Bill in the Parliament talks about reserving% seats for women.
 - a. 32
 - b. 40
 - c. 35
 - d. 33
18. Who was the Chief Justice of India who delivered the judgment of the Ayodhya dispute in 2019?
 - a. DY Chandrachud
 - b. Ranjan Gogoi
 - c. Sharad Bobde
 - d. Ashok Bhushan
19. Which judgement mentioned that Preamble is a part of the Constitution?
 - a. Maneka Gandhi case
 - b. Kesavananda Bharati case
 - c. Berubari Union case
 - d. Anuradha Bhasin case

20. The 2024 Lok Sabha elections is the.....General Election in the history of Lok Sabha elections in India.

- a. 18th
- c. 17th

- b. 15th
- d. 16th

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. How does Prof. Partha Chatterjee explain the trajectory of the Indian state since the post-independence era to the 1990s? 10
2. Write an essay on the journey of coalition governments in the national politics with special emphasis on the contemporary political scenario. 10
3. How has the idea of secularism in India evolved from Nehruvian era to the contemporary times? 10
4. Elaborate in details the debate on Uniform Civil Code in India with special reference to the Shah Bano judgement on Triple Talaq. 10
5. Discuss how caste has been an important instrument of Indian politics since the pre independence times to the current era with special reference to the Gandhi-Ambedkar debate. 10
6. Write an essay on the role of gender as a vital component of Indian politics with special reference to the *Pinjra Tod Movement* and *Women's Reservation Bill* in the Parliament. 10
7. Discuss the various powers and functions of the President of India. 10
8. How can the independence of the Supreme Court of India be ensured? Elaborate. 10

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