

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE
SIXTH SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]
WELFARE STATE: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES
BPS - 605

**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. The concept of a state in the early periods was mainly of a.....
 - a. Welfare state
 - b. Police state
 - c. Responsible state
 - d. None of the above
2.is a state or a government meant for the wellbeing of the people.
 - a. Police state
 - b. welfare state
 - c. Aristocratic state
 - d. Oligarchical state
3. Examine the two statements and select the correct options from below.
Assertion (A) - The scope of welfare state is very vast.
Reason (R) - The sick, the poor, the disabled, the unemployed and similar groups of people are to be taken care of in a welfare state.
 - a. Both A and R are correct and R is not the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is correct and R is incorrect
 - d. A is incorrect and R is correct
4. What is a positive state?
 - a. State act as an instrument of power
 - b. state act as an agency of social change
 - c. All of the above
 - d. None of the above
5. Which kind of state ensures social security?
 - a. Police state
 - b. Welfare state
 - c. All of the above
 - d. None of the above
6. The book "Arthashastra" belongs to which period?
 - a. Vedic Period
 - b. Mauryan Period
 - c. Buddha Period
 - d. None of the above
7. Who wrote the book "Arthashastra"?
 - a. Akbar
 - b. Kautilya
 - c. Manu
 - d. Vyasa
8. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with Directive Principles of State Policy?
 - a. Part 5
 - b. Part 4
 - c. Part 2
 - d. Part 3

9. The Fundamental Rights are present in which part of the Indian Constitution?
 - a. Part 3
 - b. Part 4
 - c. Part 5
 - d. Part 6
10. The Directive Principles of State Policy are present in.....
 - a. Articles 1-20
 - b. Articles 50-55
 - c. Articles 12-32
 - d. Articles 36-51
11. India evolved as a welfare state through a unique process from theperiod to the present day.
 - a. Ancient
 - b. Medieval
 - c. British
 - d. None of the above
12. In which period the state is known as "Saptanghi"?
 - a. Epic period
 - b. Modern period
 - c. British Period
 - d. None of the above
13. Who is the greatest propagator of welfare administration in the Mughal times?
 - a. Akbar
 - b. Babar
 - c. All of the above
 - d. None of the above
14. From the following constitutional provisions which one is directly associated with the issue of welfare?
 - a. Part VIII
 - b. Part IX
 - c. Part V
 - d. Part IV
15. The fundamental Rights are present in.....
 - a. Articles 36-51
 - b. Articles 50-55
 - c. Articles 12-30
 - d. None of the above
16. The Compulsory and Free Education Act, 2018 guarantees.....
 - a. Health security
 - b. Food security
 - c. Quality education
 - d. Health and food security
17. In which country the Compulsory and Free Education Act, 2018 is present?
 - a. USA
 - b. China
 - c. Nepal
 - d. None of the above
18. In which country Benazir Income Support Program is present?
 - a. China
 - b. Sri Lanka
 - c. Pakistan
 - d. Bhutan
19.means changes in the operation of a given welfare system.
 - a. Welfare state
 - b. Welfare reforms
 - c. All of the above
 - d. None of the above

20. What are the aims of welfare reforms?

- a. Advancing social justice
- c. All of the above

- b. Promoting human dignity
- d. None of the above

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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. What is a welfare state? Discuss its features or significance. | 5+5=10 |
| 2. Write a note on the types of the welfare state given by Esping-Andersen. | 10 |
| 3. Discuss the scope of welfare state. | 10 |
| 4. Explain the constitutional provision that makes India a welfare state. | 10 |
| 5. Discuss the origin and evolution of India as a welfare state. | 10 |
| 6. Write a note on the contemporary issues and challenges of a welfare state. | 10 |
| 7. Discuss the major welfare policies of Nepal. | 10 |
| 8. Write a note on the meaning and importance of welfare reforms. | 10 |

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