

**BA SOCIOLOGY**  
**First Semester**  
**Economic and Political concept**  
**(BSO - 03)**

*(The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions)*

**Duration: 20 minutes**

**Marks – 20**

**PART A- Objective Type**

(Figure in the margin indicates Full marks of the question)

**I. Choose the correct answer: -**

**1×20= 20**

i). A mixed Economy is a combination of -----

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| (a) Agriculture & Industry          | (b) Large and small industrial unit. |
| (c) Organised & unorganised sectors | (d) Public and Private sector.       |

ii) Central planning is a characteristic feature of-----

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| (a) Capitalism    | (b) Socialism          |
| (c) Mixed Economy | (d) None of the above. |

iii) Capitalist economy is a-----

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| (a) Regulated Economy | (b) Free enterprise Economy |
| (c) Planned economy   | (d) Industrial Economy.     |

iv) "An enquiry into the nature and causes of wealth of Nation"-----the famous book was written by-----

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| (a) Adam Smith      | (b) David Ricardo      |
| (c) Alfred Marshall | (d) None of the above. |

v) The concept of Naturalism and optimism was given by-----

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| (a) Alfred Marshall | (b) J.M.Keyens |
| (c) Amartya Sen     | (d) Adam Smith |

vi) The supply of a Economy is normally effected by-----

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) The income of the consumer | (b) Cost of production    |
| (c) Utility of the commodity   | (d) Habit of the consumer |

vii) An example of joint supply is-----

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| (a) Motor car and petrol | (b) Cotton and nylon |
| (c) Tea and coffee       | (d) Coal and gas     |

viii) Which one is not a determinant of demand?

- (a) Population (b) Nature of the commodity  
(c) Taste and preference of consumer (d) Credit policy

ix) The book "Principles of Economics" was published in -----

- (a) 1776 (b) 1932 (c) 1890 (d) 1850

x) Poverty is-----

- (a) Hunger (b) Not having a job (c) Fear for future (d) All of the above.

xi) The term sovereignty means-----

- (a) Independence (b) Unity (c) Freedom (d) Justice

xii) National Integrity implies

- (a) Socialism (b) Oneness (c) Division (d) Terrorism

xiii) Machiavelli's most famous work was-----

- (a) A Bill of Rights (b) The Prince (c) The Republic (d) The Leviathan

xiv) According to Green the State is a product of -----

- (a) Social contract (b) Human consciousness (c) Capitalism (d) Morality

xv) Karl Marx talks about the dictatorship of the -----

- (a) Bourgeoisie (b) Proletariat (c) The Haves (d) The Oligarchs

xvi) Bentham talks about the principle of-----

- (a) Utility (b) Golden Mean (c) Hierarchy (d) Ethics

xvii) Kautilya's masterpiece was entitled -----

- (a) Amatyā (b) Arthashastra (c) Svamin (d) Rajya

xviii) In India, the Panchayati Raj Institutions are based on a -----

- (a) One tier system (b) Two tier system  
(c) Three tier system (d) Four tier system

xix) India is a ----- state.

- (a) Secular (b) Non secular (c) Hindu (d) Islamic

xx) Marx talks about the----- of the State.

- (a) Evolution (b) Social contract theory (c) Withering Away (d) Abolition

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**Duration: 3Hrs.**

**Full Marks: 70**

**(PART-B: Descriptive)**

**Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.**

**Marks: 50**

**1. Answer the following questions :( any five)**

**2×5 = 10**

- (a) Define Demand.
- (b) What is Unemployment?
- (c) Give the definition of Supply.
- (d) What did Marx mean by his theory of Class War?
- (e) What do you mean by the term- Historical Materialism?
- (f) What do you mean by Pressure groups?
- (g) By what name is the local – self government system known in India?

**2. Answer the following questions :( any five)**

**3 × 5 =15**

- (a) What is Naturalism & optimism?
- (b) Give three benefits of Entrepreneurship.
- (c) What do you mean by mixed economy? Give three merits of mixed economy.
- (d) Distinguish between Capitalism and Socialism.
- (e) Elaborate on Green's views on property.
- (f) Explain the terms nation & nationality.
- (g) What is the role of political parties in a democracy?

**3. Answer the following questions :( any five)**

**5 × 5 = 25**

- (a) Discuss the role of Entrepreneur in Economic Development.
- (b) Discuss any one contribution given by David Ricardo towards Economic thought.
- (c) Explain Capitalism.
- (d) Give five merits of Socialism
- (e) Explain Machiavelli's ideas on statecraft.
- (f) Write a note on National Integrity in India.
- (g) Elaborate on the Centre – State Relations in India.