

**MA POLITICAL SCIENCE
SECOND SEMESTER
STATE POLITICS IN INDIA
MPS - 202**

(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR OBJECTIVE & DESCRIPTIVE)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 20 min.

(PART-A: Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. Which state lost its statehood in 2019?
 - a. Telengana
 - b. Jammu & Kashmir
 - c. Goa
 - d. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2. Who coined the term 'Congress System'?
 - a. Paul Brass
 - b. Iqbal Narain
 - c. Rajni Kothari
 - d. Zoya Hassan
3. Who is the author of 'Politics of India Since Independence'?
 - a. Rajni Kothari
 - b. Partha Chatterjee
 - c. Romila Thapar
 - d. Paul Brass
4. When was the state of Telengana created?
 - a. 2004
 - b. 2014
 - c. 2016
 - d. 2018
5. When was the Sarkaria Commission set up Government of India?
 - a. 1977
 - b. 1979
 - c. 1983
 - d. 1996
6. Who is the Governor of Meghalaya?
 - a. Satya Pal Malik
 - b. Jagdip Dhankar
 - c. Anandiben Patel
 - d. Conrad Sangma
7. Which article is related to President's Rule?
 - a. Art. 356
 - b. Art. 324
 - c. Art. 280
 - d. Art. 226
8. What is the party symbol of Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)?
 - a. Tiger
 - b. Elephant
 - c. Broom
 - d. Torch
9. Who is the current President of Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK)?
 - a. Karunanidhi
 - b. Jaylalithaa
 - c. M.K. Stalin
 - d. Paneerselvam
10. When was Aam Admi Party (AAP) formed?
 - a. 2012
 - b. 2018
 - c. 1998
 - d. 2006

11. Which among them is a reason for the demand for Tripraland?
 - a. Refugee problem
 - b. Economic Marginalization
 - c. Linguistic Marginalization
 - d. All of the Above
12. Which among them is a party who has carried on the agitation for the demand of Gorkhaland?
 - a. Gorkha National Liberation Front
 - b. Gorkha Janmukti Morcha
 - c. Trinamool Congress
 - d. Both A & B
13. Which is the local language spoken by the indigenous Tripuri community?
 - a. Khasi
 - b. Garo
 - c. Pali
 - d. Kokborok
14. Which among them is a region which does not come under the Gorkhaland Territorial Council (GTA)?
 - a. Kalimpong
 - b. Kolkata
 - c. Kurseong
 - d. Darjeeling
15. Who was the Finance Minister of India, when the LPG reforms were implemented?
 - a. Dr. Shashi Tharoor
 - b. P.V. Narasimha Rao
 - c. Pranab Mukherjee
 - d. Dr. Manmohan Singh
16. Which among them is a book written by Jyotirao Phule?
 - a. Ghulamnagar
 - b. Gulamsahib
 - c. Gulamgiri
 - d. Gulam
17. Who is the founder of Bahujan Samajwadi Party (BSP)?
 - a. Mulayam Singh Yadav
 - b. Kanshi Pandit
 - c. Kanshi Ram
 - d. Lalu Prasad Yadav
18. Who among them was the first Dalit woman Chief Minister of India?
 - a. Mamata Banerjee
 - b. Mayawati
 - c. Sheila Dixit
 - d. Jayalalithaa
19. Who is the author of 'Modi's India: Hindu Nationalism & Rise of Ethnic Democracy'?
 - a. Christophe Jaffrelot
 - b. Anand Teltumbde
 - c. Partha Chatterjee
 - d. Sudipta Kaviraj
20. When did the demolition of Babri Masjid take place?
 - a. 1972
 - b. 1978
 - c. 1988
 - d. 1992

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(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. State the recommendations given by the State Reorganization Commission to reorganize the states in India. Do you think that linguistic reorganization of states is possible in India? Give your own views. 6+4=10
2. Write an essay on the views & recommendations of Sarkaria Commission. 10
3. State any five Executive and any five Legislative powers of the Governor. 10
4. Write short notes on how Aam Admi Party (AAP) & Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) have influenced national politics. 10
5. Write short notes on Cauveri River Water Dispute & Assam-Mizoram Border Dispute. 5+5=10
6. Write an essay on the separate statehood demand for the state of Tipraland. 10
7. Discuss in details how Caste has remained an important component of state and national politics over the years. 10
8. Write an essay on Communalism & its impact on state and national in India. 10

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