

MA POLITICAL SCIENCE
FOURTH SEMESTER
INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY
MPS - 403

(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR OBJECTIVE & DESCRIPTIVE)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

[PART-A: Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. "Public Policy is not a decision it is course or pattern of activities", stated by _____
 - a. Thomas Dye
 - b. Richard Rose
 - c. James Anderson
 - d. None of them
2. Policy Dimension comprises of
 - a. Problem, Player, Policy
 - b. Formulation, Implementation, Evaluation
 - c. Monitoring, Evaluation, Problem
 - d. None of the above
3. Which of the following is/are not the model of Public Policy making?
 - a. Incrementalist Model
 - b. Rationalist Model
 - c. Hypothetical Model
 - d. Strategic Planning Model
4. Which is the final phase in the Policy Cycle?
 - a. Policy Evaluation
 - b. Problem Structuring
 - c. Policy Monitoring
 - d. None of the above
5. Who was the first formulator of the concept of Policy Science?
 - a. Yehezkel Dror
 - b. Harold Lasswell
 - c. David Easton
 - d. John Dewey
6. Policy Formulation occurs when policy makers try to develop alternative proposals for addressing public problems
 - a. True
 - b. Partially True
 - c. False
 - d. Not Applicable
7. Which of the following are the extra-constitutional agencies of policy-making in India?
 - a. Political Parties
 - b. Press
 - c. Voluntary Organisations
 - d. All of the above
8. Which of the following is/are the executives involved in the policy formulation process?
 - a. Ministers
 - b. Bureaucrats
 - c. Both (a) & (b)
 - d. None of them
9. The Local Level of Policy Formulation consists of
 - a. Elected representative
 - b. Executive
 - c. Both a & b
 - d. None of the above

10. In which model does the 'hierarchy' dominates?
 - a. Inclusive authority model
 - b. Over-lapping authority model
 - c. Policy- action model
 - d. Co-ordinating authority model
11. Implementation literally means
 - a. Carrying out an activity
 - b. Accomplishing a set goal
 - c. Fulfilling a given task
 - d. All of them
12. Policy monitoring in simple term means
 - a. Controlling
 - b. Observing
 - c. Executing
 - d. Evaluating
13. Following is/ are the Policies or Programmes/Programs or Schemes implemented in India.
 - a. National Policy on Disaster Management, 2009
 - b. National Nutrition Policy, 2015
 - c. Mothers' Absolute Affection (MAA) Program, 2016
 - d. All of them
14. Which of the following is/ are the models of Policy Implementation?
 - a. Top-Down Model
 - b. Coordinating Model
 - c. Overlapping Authority Model
 - d. Both (b) and (c)
15. Which of the following Non-governmental organization plays an important role in policy implementation?
 - a. Voluntary organization
 - b. Citizen
 - c. Political executive
 - d. Both (a) and (b)
16. _____ is an activity through which we develop an understanding of the merit, worth and utility of a policy.
 - a. Policy Evaluation
 - b. Policy Formulation
 - c. Policy Cycle
 - d. Feedback
17. When was the first stage starting with the Industrial Policy Resolution?
 - a. 1948
 - b. 1950
 - c. 1955
 - d. 1960
18. What is/are the problems in policy evaluation?
 - a. Goal specification
 - b. Targets
 - c. Efficiency and effectiveness
 - d. All of the above
19. Land Reform is covered under which List?
 - a. Union List
 - b. Concurrent List
 - c. State List
 - d. Both (a) & (b)
20. What are some of the impacts of Globalization on National Policy-Making?
 - a. Privatization
 - b. Drugs
 - c. Environment
 - d. All of the above

(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Illustrate the emergence and significance of the discipline of Policy Sciences in the Public Policy-making process. 10
2. Define Public Policy. Describe the nature of Public Policy. 3+7=10
3. State the meaning of Policy Formulation? Specify the role of various agencies in the policy-making process of India. 2+8=10
4. Illustrate the models of Public Policy-making analysis. 10
5. "The success or failure of a policy is depending on its implementation". Do you agree? Give your opinion with suitable examples. 10
6. Enumerate the problems and challenges in the process of Policy Implementation. Suggest the remedial measures for better implementation of policies in the society. 6+4=10
7. Write a detailed note on Policy Evaluation. 10
8. Highlight the impact of globalization on National policy-making process in recent scenario. 10

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