

**BA POLITICAL SCIENCE  
SIXTH SEMESTER  
WELFARE STATE: ISSUES & CHALLENGES  
BPS - 605**

(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR OBJECTIVE & DESCRIPTIVE)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

[ **PART-A: Objective** ]

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

**1×20=20**

- The concept of state in the early periods was mainly of a \_\_\_\_\_.  

a. Welfare state	b. Police state
c. Responsible state	d. None of the above
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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
  
- 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
  
- Examine the two statements and select the correct options from below.  
 Assertion (A)-welfare means well-being of the people.  
 Reason (R)- The establishment of welfare states in democratic countries was a remarkable development of the 20th century.  

a. Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A	b. Both A and R are correct and R is not the correct explanations of A
c. A is correct and R is incorrect	d. A is incorrect and R is correct
  
- Examine the two statements and select the correct options from below.  
 Assertion (A)- welfare state is a government which primarily aims at the 'welfare' of the people.  
 Reason (R)- A welfare state takes the responsibility of the welfare and the economic and social well-being of its citizens  

a. Both A and R are correct and R is not the correct explanations 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
  
- 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. In which year Nehru Yuvak Kendra has been established?
  - a. 1970
  - b. 1972
  - c. 1973
  - d. 1971
10. Which of the following provisions is not mainly associated with the idea of welfare state?
  - a. Fundamental Rights
  - b. Division of Power
  - c. Preamble
  - d. Directive Principles of State Policy
11. Samurdhi scheme is available in which country?
  - a. Sri Lanka
  - b. Maldives
  - c. Bhutan
  - d. India
12. Department of Divineguma Development is present in which country?
  - a. Sri Lanka
  - b. Maldives
  - c. Bhutan
  - d. India
13. In which country the Tarayana Foundation was initiated by her majesty?
  - a. Bhutan
  - b. Pakistan
  - c. Bangladesh
  - d. None of the above
14. In which country you will find Kidu (welfare grant)?
  - a. Bhutan
  - b. Pakistan
  - c. Bangladesh
  - d. None of the above
15. In which year the Department of Disaster Management was initiated in Bhutan?
  - a. 2008
  - b. 1998
  - c. 1988
  - d. 1978
16. In which year Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) came up?
  - a. 1997
  - b. 2000
  - c. 2003
  - d. 2006
17. In which country you will find Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?
  - a. USA
  - b. China
  - c. All of the above
  - d. None of the above
18. In which year ILO came up?
  - a. 1919
  - b. 2000
  - c. 2014
  - d. 1818
19. In which year WHO came up?
  - a. 1940
  - b. 1941
  - c. 1948
  - d. 1950

20. In which year UNICEF came up?

- a. 1940
- c. 1946

- b. 1950
- d. 1951

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[ PART-B : Descriptive ]

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks: 50

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

1. Discuss the meaning, features and significance of welfare state. 10
2. Write a note on the types of the welfare state given by Esping-Andersen. 10
3. Explain 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. Describe the major welfare policies of Sri Lanka. 10
7. Discuss the major welfare policies of Bhutan. 10
8. Write a detailed note on the welfare reforms. 10

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