

**BA POLITICAL SCIENCE  
SIXTH SEMESTER  
POLITICS IN INDIA  
BPS – 602**

(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. Who coined the term 'Congress System'?
  - a. Atul Kohli
  - b. Zoya Hassan
  - c. Rajni Kothari
  - d. Iqbal Narain
2. Who is the writer of the book '*Caste in Indian Politics*'?
  - a. Iqbal Narain
  - b. Rajni Kothari
  - c. Partha Chatterjee
  - d. Ranabir Samaddar
3. Which among them is a book by Paul Brass?
  - a. The Politics of India since Independence
  - b. The Success of India's Democracy
  - c. Politics in India
  - d. Rethinking Democracy
4. Who is the writer of the book, '*The Trajectories of the Indian State*'?
  - a. Lloyd Rudolph
  - b. Sussane Rudolph
  - c. Sudipta Kaviraj
  - d. Partha Chatterjee
5. Who was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India?
  - a. Sukumar Roy
  - b. Sukumar Sen
  - c. T.N. Seshan
  - d. Naveen Jindal
6. In which Constitutional amendment, the word 'Socialism' was added to the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?
  - a. 40
  - b. 96
  - c. 20
  - d. 42
7. In which Constitutional amendment, the word 'Secularism' was added to the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?
  - a. 100
  - b. 44
  - c. 42
  - d. 14
8. Which one of the following represents a democratic tradition?
  - a. Free and unbiased media
  - b. Right to peacefully protest
  - c. All of the above
  - d. None of the above
9. Which one among the following does not go with a democratic tradition?
  - a. Arbitrary arrest
  - b. Biased Media
  - c. Suppression of minorities
  - d. All of the above

10. Which article among them deals with 'Secularism' in Indian Constitution?
  - a. Article 25
  - b. Article 32
  - c. Article 21
  - d. Article 10
11. Which one of the following is an impediment to the progress of Indian society?
  - a. Caste discrimination
  - b. Class inequality
  - c. Gender gap
  - d. All of the above
12. Which one of the following class of Indian society can be identified as the 'petite bourgeoisie class'?
  - a. Business Class
  - b. Middle Class
  - c. Working Class
  - d. None of the above
13. Who among them is the writer of the book, 'Annihilation of Caste'?
  - a. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
  - b. Mahatma Gandhi
  - c. B.R. Ambedkar
  - d. Jawaharlal Nehru
14. Which political party was B.R. Ambedkar a member of?
  - a. Republican Party of India
  - b. Indian National Congress
  - c. Communist Party of India
  - d. Akali Dal
15. When did Rajya Sabha pass the Women's Reservation Bill?
  - a. 2007
  - b. 2008
  - c. 2009
  - d. 2010
16. Which among them is a component of the Indian Parliament?
  - a. Lok Sabha
  - b. Rajya Sabha
  - c. President
  - d. All of the above
17. Which among them is a qualification necessary for the President of India?
  - a. He should be minimum 30 years age
  - b. He should be minimum 35 years age
  - c. He should be minimum 45 years age
  - d. He should be minimum 50 years age
18. Who is the current Vice-President of India?
  - a. M. Vekaiah Nadu
  - b. Piyush Goyal
  - c. Arvind Bobde
  - d. Rajiv Kumar
19. Which one of the following is a true statement?
  - a. Vice-President is the ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha
  - b. Vice-President is ex-officio Chairman of Lok Sabha
  - c. Vice- President is elected directly by the people.
  - d. Vice-President is also the member of Lok Sabha
20. Which group of articles of the Indian Constitution talks about the Union Judiciary?
  - a. Article 23-Article 24
  - b. Article 124-Article 147
  - c. Article 150-Article 170
  - d. Article 30-Article 32

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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. Write an essay on the three schools (Liberal, Marxist & Theocratic) of historiography which explains the nature of the Indian State. 10
2. State the powers & functions of Election Commission of India. Write Any Four 'Guiding Principles' of the Election Commission of India. 6+4=10
3. Write a note on the evolution of democracy in India. Cite contemporary political developments to illustrate your answer. 10
4. How has Socialism evolved as a socio-political value in India? Do you think India is a socialist country? Argue. 7+3=10
5. Elaborate on how Caste has been an intrinsic part of Indian politics. Mention relevant caste based political developments to argue your case. 10
6. Write a detailed note on the class structure and class formation in India. Mention the roles of the working class, big business class and middle class to narrate your answer. 10
7. State any five Executive and any five Legislative powers of the President of India. 5+5=10
8. Explain in detail the crucial judgments passed by the Supreme Court in 2021, which has strengthened the Indian judiciary. 10

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