

**BA POLITICAL SCIENCE
SECOND SEMESTER
POLITICAL THEORY: CONCEPT AND DEBATE
BPS - 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:

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1. 'Absence of restriction' is _____ liberty.
 - a. Negative
 - b. Positive
 - c. Social
 - d. None of the above
2. Who distinguished between 'self-regarding actions' and 'other-regarding actions'?
 - a. H.J. Laski
 - b. T.H. Green
 - c. J.S. Mill
 - d. Isaiah Berlin
3. Who is the author of 'On Liberty'?
 - a. Robert Nozick
 - b. J.S. Mill
 - c. Fredrick Hayek
 - d. Isaiah Berlin
4. Who said, "Men by nature are equal?"
 - a. Hobbes
 - b. Locke
 - c. Rousseau
 - d. Laski
5. According to Classical liberals _____
 - a. Liberty and equality are contradictory to each other
 - b. Liberty and equality are complementary to each other
 - c. Both of the above
 - d. None of the above
6. Equality of choosing one's trade or profession is an example of _____ equality.
 - a. Political
 - b. Legal
 - c. Economic
 - d. Social
7. Freedom from want and freedom from fear are types of _____ liberty.
 - a. Negative
 - b. Positive
 - c. Political
 - d. None of the above
8. Which of the statement is not correct?
 - a. Legal equality suggests that all individuals should be treated equally irrespective of caste, sex, religion etc.
 - b. Equality of opportunity means removal of all obstacles that prevent self-development.
 - c. Consequences of equality of opportunity have to be egalitarian.
 - d. Equality of opportunity is guaranteed at the starting point of life
9. An egalitarian society is based on _____
 - a. Equality of opportunity
 - b. Equality of outcome
 - c. Both of the above
 - d. None of the above

10. Differential treatment is also known as _____
- a. Preferential treatment
 - b. Affirmative Action
 - c. Reverse discrimination
 - d. All of the above
11. Which justice is concerned with fairness of processes and procedures to arrive at policy decisions?
- a. Procedural
 - b. Substantive
 - c. Distributive
 - d. None of the above
12. What is the meaning of desert?
- a. Need
 - b. Equality
 - c. Freedom
 - d. Merit
13. John Rawls is a proponent of _____
- a. Utilitarianism
 - b. Procedural justice
 - c. Distributive Justice
 - d. None of the above
14. Which rights existed in the 'state of nature'?
- a. Natural rights
 - b. Legal rights
 - c. Social rights
 - d. Political rights
15. Which rights are based on 'human consciousness'?
- a. Social rights
 - b. Political rights
 - c. Moral rights
 - d. Legal rights
16. Jeremy Bentham is a supporter of _____ rights.
- a. Legal
 - b. Natural
 - c. Moral
 - d. None of the above
17. Which metaphor explains the concept of multiculturalism?
- a. Melting pot
 - b. Salad bowl
 - c. Time is money
 - d. None of the above
18. The doctrine of force *majure* is based on _____.
- a. Consent
 - b. Force
 - c. Practical reasons
 - d. Divine reasons
19. Which idea of multiculturalism embraces multiple identity and hybridity?
- a. Liberal
 - b. Pluralist
 - c. Cosmopolitan
 - d. None of the above
20. Which one of the draconian law is specific to Northeast India?
- a. TADA
 - b. POTA
 - c. AFSPA
 - d. None of the above

(Part-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Define liberty. Differentiate between negative and Positive concept of liberty. 3+7=10
2. Liberty and equality are both complementary and contradictory to each other. Discuss. 10
3. What is formal equality? Differentiate between political and economic equality. 3+7=10
4. What is egalitarianism? Why is differential treatment necessary to establish an egalitarian society? 3+7=10
5. What do you mean by justice? Examine the distributive concept of justice. 3+7=10
6. What are rights? Elaborate the three different types of rights. 3+7=10
7. Elucidate the theories of political obligation. How is political obligation different from moral obligation? 7+3=10
8. What do you mean by multiculturalism? Discuss the three models. 3+7=10

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