REV-01 BAAG/21/26

BA ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE [POL. SCIENCE]

SECOND SEMESTER POLITICAL THEORY BAAG - 221

[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Time: 30 mins.

**Objective** 

Choose the correct answer from the following:

 $1 \times 20 = 20$ 

Full Marks: 70

Marks: 20

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1. The main functions of the state, According to the Pluralists is to

a. Regulate production and distribution of essential goods

c. Promote general welfare of its citizens

b. Harmonise the rights and activities of various groups and association d. Provide social security

2. Theorists who believe that "state is an association of associations" are best described as

a. Pluralists

c. Socialists

b. Federalists d. Anarchists

3. Which view is observed 'the state is a necessary evil'?

a. Idealistic view c. Fascist view

b. Individualistic view d. Pluralistic view

4. Who used to say "I am the state"?

a. Louis IXV

b. Machiavelli d. MacIver

c. John Austin

5. Who among the following was an advocate of behaviouralism and postbehaviouralism?

a. Leo Strauss

b. David Easton

c. George Catlin

d. Charles Merriam

6. One of the following is an advocate of historical approach:

a. Coleman

b. Lipset

c. Henry Maine

d. Robert Dahl

7. According to ancient Greeks the term 'state' means

a. Republica

b. Polis

c. Republic

d. Commonwealth

8. Which of the following is not a traditional approach to the study of Political Science?

a. Simulation

b. Legal institutionalism

c. Historiography

d. Comparison

9. The strong demands of Post behaviouralists are

a. Pure science

b. Relevance and action

c. Value

d. None of these

<ul> <li>10. Who was the most ardent advocate of Post Bahaviouralism?</li> <li>a. David Easton</li> <li>b. C Wright Mills</li> <li>c. Robert Dahl</li> <li>d. Harold D Lasswell</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>11. Who is the author of "A History of Political Theory"?</li> <li>a. Karl Popper</li> <li>b. Sabine</li> <li>c. Mill</li> <li>d. Locke</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>12. Which is known as the birth place of democracy?</li> <li>a. Athens</li> <li>b. America</li> <li>c. India</li> <li>d. Switzerland</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>13. Who described historical approach as 'historicism'?</li> <li>a. Bentham</li> <li>b. Hegel</li> <li>c. Popper</li> <li>d. Marx</li> </ul>
14. Direct democracy is now practiced in a. Cantons of Switzerland b. States of India c. States of America d. England
<ul> <li>15. The term 'state' is derived from which language?</li> <li>a. Latin</li> <li>b. Greek</li> <li>c. English</li> <li>d. None of it</li> </ul>
16. 'On Liberty' is written by a. J.S. Mill b. A.B. Hall c. Austin d. Bryce
<ul> <li>17. The word democracy means</li> <li>a. Power of the government</li> <li>b. Power of the representatives</li> <li>c. Power of the people</li> <li>d. Power of the executive</li> </ul>
18. Negative liberty implies that, a. freedom should be unlimited c. freedom from wants b. freedom should be restricted d. freedom to rule
<ul> <li>Who among the following is an advocate of negative theory of liberty?</li> <li>a. Kant</li> <li>b. Marx</li> <li>c. Sidgwick</li> <li>d. Montesquieu</li> </ul>
20. Who said "knowledge is Power"?  a. Morgenthau  b. Foucault d. Easton

## **Descriptive**

Marks:50 Time: 2 Hr. 30 Mins. [ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ] 1. Define Political Theory? Discuss debate of decline and resurgence of 2+8=10 political theory. Highlights its causes and impacts. 2. What is state? Discuss the Post Colonial and Feminist perspectives of 5+5=10 state. 3+7=10 3. What is Liberalism? Discuss the Neo-liberalism as a dominant ideology of modern states. 4. What do you mean by justice? Discuss John Rawls concept of Justice. 2+8=10 5+5=10 What is Marxism? Discuss the Concept of Neo-Marxism. Cite examples. 6. What is Democracy? Discuss the Pluralist theory of democracy with 3+7=10 suitable examples. 7. What is Feminism? Discuss the different waves of feminism with 3+7=10 examples. 8. What is Modernism? Discuss the concepts of Post Modernism as a 5+5=10 political ideology.

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