

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE
SECOND SEMESTER [REPEAT]
POLITICAL THEORY: CONCEPT AND DEBATE
BPS – 202

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- Who is the author of the book, 'The Idea of Justice'?
 - John Rawls
 - Charles Taylor
 - Amartya Sen
 - Michael Sandel
- Which among these books presents a feminist account of justice?
 - A Theory of Justice
 - In a Different Voice
 - Towards a Different Voice
 - The Idea of Justice
- Who among them can be associated with the principles of 'Distributive Justice'?
 - Robert Nozick
 - Thomas Hobbes
 - Joel Feinberg
 - John Rawls
- When was Michael Sandel's famous work, 'Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do?' published?
 - 2007
 - 2005
 - 2006
 - 2008
- When did Kosovo declare independence from Serbia?
 - 2004
 - 2008
 - 2010
 - 2012
- Against which French President, the 'Yellow Vest Movement' started in France?
 - Le Pen
 - Nicholas Sarkozy
 - Francois Hollande
 - Emmanuel Macron
- Which law has been related to granting total legal impunity to the armed forces?
 - NSA
 - UAPA
 - AFSPA
 - MISA
- Who among them is the author of 'Politics in the Vernacular'?
 - Bhikhu Parekh
 - Will Kymlica
 - Ronald Dworkin
 - Michael Cox

9. Who among them is a British Pakistani multiculturalist thinker?
 - a. Tariq Modood
 - b. Tarek Fatah
 - c. Hamza Alvi
 - d. Malala Yousafzai
10. Which country among them can be considered as a 'boiling pot', going by the theoretical framework of multiculturalism?
 - a. Israel
 - b. Canada
 - c. Norway
 - d. Argentina
11. The word liberty was derived from the _____ word.
 - a. Latin
 - b. Greek
 - c. Roman
 - d. English
12. _____ freedom means absence of restraints.
 - a. Negative
 - b. Positive
 - c. National
 - d. Rational
13. _____ freedom means presence of restraints.
 - a. Negative
 - b. Positive
 - c. National
 - d. Individual
14. In which year J S Mill was born?
 - a. 1801
 - b. 1803
 - c. 1806
 - d. 1809
15. Who is associated with the harm principle?
 - a. Feinberg
 - b. Rawls
 - c. Mills
 - d. None of the above
16. Which one of the following can be viewed as Affirmative Action?
 - a. Reservation
 - b. Promotion
 - c. Administering
 - d. Training
17. When did the French Revolution occur?
 - a. 1789
 - b. 1776
 - c. 1857
 - d. 1668
18. Caste status is determined as it is _____.
 - a. Achieved status
 - b. Responsibility status
 - c. Ascriptive Status
 - d. None of the above
19. Recently the term 'EWS' is in the news in regard to the reservation system in India. What does it mean?
 - a. Economic Welfare Society
 - b. Economic World Survey
 - c. Energy Water Supply
 - d. Economic Weaker Section

20. Which one of the following is not a necessary condition for political rights?
- a. Equal before law
 - b. Right to vote
 - c. Right to participate in governance
 - d. Right to leisure

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. Explain the concept of negative and positive freedom. 10
2. Discuss the relationship between freedom and equality. 10
3. Write a note on the meaning of political and economic equality. 10
4. Write a note on differential treatment. 10
5. a) What is Procedural Justice? Describe the various tools of procedural justice. 5+5=10
b) Write a short note on Distributive Justice.
6. a) What is UDHR? What is the relevance of UDHR in the 21st century? Cite proper examples in your explanation of the relevance of the UDHR. 5+5=10
b) Write a short note on the various generations of human rights.
7. a) How has special laws like UAPA led to gross human rights abuse in India? 5+5=10
b) Write a short note on the Yellow Vest Movement.
8. a) What is multiculturalism? Explain the various theories of melting pot, salad bowl and boiling pot to explain the theoretical foundation of multiculturalism. 2+5+3=10
b) Can Indian multiculturalism be considered a melting pot, salad bowl or a boiling pot? Express your views.

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