

MA POLITICAL SCIENCE
FOURTH SEMESTER
CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THOUGHT
MPS – 401

**SET
A**

[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. Strauss most noticeable influence in the field of political science has been in
 - a. Western Political Thought
 - b. Greek Political Thought
 - c. Contemporary Political Thought
 - d. American Political Thought
2. For explaining the theory of justice, Rawls suggests _____ principles.
 - a. Two
 - b. Three
 - c. Four
 - d. Five
3. Rawls says that a human being has _____ aspects of human nature.
 - a. One
 - b. Two
 - c. Three
 - d. Four
4. The Republican idea of government is based on the Republican idea of freedom as _____
 - a. Interference
 - b. Non-interference
 - c. Domination
 - d. Non-domination
5. The term Republicanism is defined and understood in contrast with _____
 - a. Monarchy
 - b. Oligarchy
 - c. Aristocracy
 - d. Democracy
6. Lenin described that modern imperialism happened for _____ main reasons.
 - a. Two
 - b. Three
 - c. Four
 - d. Five
7. "The Collapse of the Second International (1915)" was written by _____
 - a. Hegel
 - b. Marx
 - c. Lenin
 - d. Stalin
8. Gramsci's transformation from a little-known journalist to one of the founders and leaders of the Italian Communist Party took place in _____
 - a. 1919-20
 - b. 1920-21
 - c. 1921-22
 - d. 1922-23
9. The Chinese Communist Party was founded in _____
 - a. 1919
 - b. 1920
 - c. 1921
 - d. 1922

10. New Democracy is a concept based on Mao Zedong's Bloc of _____ Social Classes theory in post-revolutionary China.
- Two
 - Three
 - Four
 - Five
11. Robert Nozick was inspired by _____
- John Locke
 - Kant
 - Karl Marx
 - John Rawls
12. Nozick suggests _____ justice preserving rules.
- Two
 - Three
 - Four
 - Five
13. "Two Concepts of Liberty" was written by _____
- J. S. Mill
 - T. H. Green
 - Isaiah Berlin
 - C. B. Macpherson
14. _____ rejected the line of distinction between the negative and positive aspects of liberty.
- J. S. Mill
 - C. B. Macpherson
 - T. H. Green
 - Isaiah Berlin
15. According to Miliband, the state is actually composed of _____ elements that are identified with a cluster of particular institutions.
- Two
 - Three
 - Four
 - Five
16. _____ is known as one of the founders of post-Structuralism.
- Michel Foucault
 - Ralph Miliband
 - Herbert Marcuse
 - F. A. Hayek
17. "The Archaeology of Knowledge" was written by _____
- Ralph Miliband
 - Michel Foucault
 - F. A. Hayek
 - Herbert Marcuse
18. _____ is celebrated in the media as "the father of the New Left".
- Ralph Miliband
 - Michel Foucault
 - F. A. Hayek
 - Herbert Marcuse
19. "One Dimensional Man" was written by _____
- Michel Foucault
 - Ralph Miliband
 - Herbert Marcuse
 - F. A. Hayek
20. "Anarchy, State and Utopia" was written by _____
- John Rawls
 - Robert Nozick
 - C. B. Macpherson
 - F. A. Hayek

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. John Rawls in his book, Political Liberalism made modification of a theory of Justice. Discuss the concept of Political Liberalism in the light of the above statement. | 10 |
| 2. Discuss the concept of Republican freedom and Republican government as advocated by Civic Republicanism. | 5+5=10 |
| 3. Discuss the objective and subjective conditions of Revolution as advocated by Lenin. | 5+5=10 |
| 4. Critically evaluate the concept of hegemony as advocated by Gramsci. | 10 |
| 5. Evaluate Mao's concept of New Democracy. | 10 |
| 6. Discuss the concept of Liberty as advocated by Isaiah Berlin. | 10 |
| 7. Evaluate Miliband's view of Instrumental Marxism. | 10 |
| 8. Discuss the concept of One-Dimensional Man of Marcuse. | 10 |

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