

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK  
FIFTH SEMESTER  
INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INDIA  
BSW – 502  
(USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART)**

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1 × 20 = 20*

1. Which one of the following is not a function of World Bank?
  - a. Provide loan to countries devastated by wars.
  - b. Provide short term loans
  - c. Sponsor development projects
  - d. Provide loan for poverty alleviation
2. Who forwarded the concept of Hindu Rate of Growth?
  - a. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
  - b. Ashok Gulati
  - c. Amartya Sen
  - d. Raj Krishna
3. Which of the following is the most appropriate feature of classical political economy?
  - a. Study the relation between government and citizen
  - b. Inflation is healthy for an economy
  - c. Study the relation between market and government
  - d. None of the above
4. What is the rank of India in World Hunger Index, 2023?
  - a. 124th
  - b. 105th
  - c. 111th
  - d. 100th
5. Who is the pioneer of classical approach of political economy?
  - a. Karl Marx
  - b. Adam Smith
  - c. John Maynard Keynes
  - d. August Comte
6. Under which Five Year Plan, Integrated Child Development Services was introduced in India?
  - a. 4<sup>th</sup> Five year plan
  - b. 7<sup>th</sup> Five year plan
  - c. 5<sup>th</sup> Five year plan
  - d. 9<sup>th</sup> Five year plan
7. How did Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization changed Indian governance?
  - a. No changes at all
  - b. Public - Private partnership decreased
  - c. Government became a regulator of services rather than provider of services.
  - d. Foreign investment in India decreased

8. MNC stands for?  
 a. Multinational Companies  
 b. Monopoly Corporation  
 c. Monopoly Companies  
 d. Multinational Corporation
9. When was the Five Year Plan introduced in India?  
 a. 1947  
 b. 1950  
 c. 1951  
 d. 1953
10. Which of the following is a characteristic of neo classical approach of political economy?  
 a. Minimum government intervention in market  
 b. Individual is free to choose to maximize their satisfaction  
 c. People choose the product based on its utility rather than the price of the product  
 d. All of the above
11. Political Economy can be defined as  
 a. Study the activities of government  
 b. Study the activities in market  
 c. Study how market and government influence each other  
 d. None of the above
12. Dependency theory of underdevelopment means that  
 a. Underdeveloped countries are dependent on developed countries  
 b. Underdeveloped countries are exploited by developed countries  
 c. The underdeveloped countries have minimal or no industrialization  
 d. All of the above
13. Globalization means-  
 a. World has become a global village  
 b. Countries are interdependent  
 c. Free flow of culture and technology  
 d. All of the above
14. Who among the following is associated with the Keynesian approach of political economy?  
 a. Adam Smith  
 b. Alfred Marshall  
 c. John Maynard Keynes  
 d. None of the above
15. Industrialization was emphasised in which five year plan?  
 a. 5<sup>th</sup> Five year plan  
 b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Five year plan  
 c. 1<sup>st</sup> Five year plan  
 d. 4<sup>th</sup> Five year plan
16. Global North refers to the-  
 a. Developing countries  
 b. Developed countries  
 c. Third world countries  
 d. None of the above
17. Asian Development Bank is a  
 a. Regional Development Bank  
 b. Financial institution  
 c. Provider of loans to the Asian member countries  
 d. All of the above

18. India follows-
- a. Socialism
  - b. Communism
  - c. Capitalism
  - d. All of the above
19. BPL card stands for-
- a. Below Population Line
  - b. Benchmark Poverty Line
  - c. Behind Poverty Line
  - d. Below Poverty Line
20. Social workers can help in the governance of the country by?
- a. Act as a pressure group
  - b. Organize the community to voice their needs and demands
  - c. Intervention to impact social policies
  - d. All of the above
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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. What do you mean by the term political economy? Why understanding political economy is important for social work practice? 4+6=10
2. Explain the concept of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization in Indian context. 10
3. What do you mean by underdevelopment? Why is India still a developing country even after being the 5<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world? 3+7=10
4. Write short notes on the following 5+5=10
  - a. How regional disparity is impacting India?
  - b. Five differences between economic growth and economic development.
5. Describe the role of international financial institutions in uplifting the standards of South Asian nations. 10
6. Explain the concept of providing aid to developing countries. What is the debate regarding development between global north and global south? 3+7=10
7. Explain in details the approaches for development with suitable examples. 10
8. Write short notes on the following 5+5=10
  - a. Determinants of economic development in India.
  - b. Keynesian approach of political economy.

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