

**BA POLITICAL SCIENCE  
SIXTH SEMESTER  
POLITICS IN INDIA  
BPS – 602**

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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 writer of the book 'Caste in Indian Politics'?
  - Zoya Hassan
  - Partha Chatterjee
  - Rajni Kothari
  - Christophe Jaffrelot
- When did the Communist Party of India (CPI) split to form the Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPI-M)?
  - 1915
  - 1948
  - 1964
  - 1962
- Who among them was associated with the Hindu Mahasabha?
  - Bhagat Singh
  - Subhash Bose
  - Vinayak Savarkar
  - Jayprakash Narayan
- Which among the following articles is associated with the Election Commission of India (ECI)?
  - Article 280
  - Article 112
  - Article 368
  - Article 324
- The Chief Election Commissioner of India (CEC) is assisted by how many other Election Commissioners?
  - Two
  - Three
  - Five
  - Ten
- In which Constitutional amendment, the word 'Secularism' was added to the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?
  - 44<sup>th</sup>
  - 36<sup>th</sup>
  - 72<sup>nd</sup>
  - 42<sup>nd</sup>
- Which provision of the Indian Constitution will help you marry the person you love?
  - Article 14
  - Article 19
  - Article 21
  - Article 32
- Which article of the constitution mentions the Uniform Civil Code?
  - Article 25
  - Article 48
  - Article 44
  - Article 51

9. Which among these countries follow a direct form of democracy?
  - a. India
  - b. Switzerland
  - c. Pakistan
  - d. USA
10. Who was the Chief Justice of India who delivered the historic Shah Bano judgement?
  - a. Justice Y.V. Chandrachud
  - b. Justice Ranjan Gogoi
  - c. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
  - d. Justice Sharad Bobde
11. Who said, "Caste system is not merely a division of labour. It is also a division of labourers."?
  - a. Jyotirao Phule
  - b. B.R. Ambedkar
  - c. Mahatma Gandhi
  - d. M.N. Roy
12. Who among the following was associated with the 'Dalit Panthers'?
  - a. Kanshi Ram
  - b. Sharad Pawar
  - c. Mulayam Singh Yadav
  - d. J.V. Pawar
13. Which among these books has not been written by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar?
  - a. Who Were The Shudras
  - b. Gulamgiri
  - c. Annihilation of Caste
  - d. Buddha or Karl Marx
14. Who became the first woman Dalit Chief Minister of India?
  - a. Mayawati
  - b. Sucheta Kripalini
  - c. Pratibha Patil
  - d. Jayalalitha
15. Who was one of the earliest proponents of the Women's Reservation Bill in the Parliament?
  - a. Geeta Mukherjee
  - b. Sonia Gandhi
  - c. Mamata Banerjee
  - d. Brinda Karat
16. Which student was the victim of institutional murder due to caste based discrimination at Hyderabad Central University?
  - a. Chuni Kotal
  - b. Payal Tadvi
  - c. Rohith Vemula
  - d. Najeeb Ahmed
17. Women's Reservation Bill in the Parliament talks about reserving .....% seats for women.
  - a. 32
  - b. 40
  - c. 35
  - d. 33
18. Who was the Chief Justice of India who delivered the judgment of the Ayodhya dispute in 2019?
  - a. DY Chandrachud
  - b. Ranjan Gogoi
  - c. Sharad Bobde
  - d. Ashok Bhushan
19. Which judgement mentioned that Preamble is a part of the Constitution?
  - a. Maneka Gandhi case
  - b. Kesavananda Bharati case
  - c. Berubari Union case
  - d. Anuradha Bhasin case



20. The 2024 Lok Sabha elections is the.....General Election in the history of Lok Sabha elections in India.
- a. 18<sup>th</sup>
  - b. 15<sup>th</sup>
  - c. 17<sup>th</sup>
  - d. 16<sup>th</sup>

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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. How does Prof. Partha Chatterjee explain the trajectory of the Indian state since the post-independence era to the 1990s?  | 10 |
| 2. Write an essay on the journey of coalition governments in the national politics with special emphasis on the contemporary political scenario.  | 10 |
| 3. How has the idea of secularism in India evolved from Nehruvian era to the contemporary times?  | 10 |
| 4. Elaborate in details the debate on Uniform Civil Code in India with special reference to the Shah Bano judgement on Triple Talaq.  | 10 |
| 5. Discuss how caste has been an important instrument of Indian politics since the pre independence times to the current era with special reference to the Gandhi-Ambedkar debate.              | 10 |
| 6. Write an essay on the role of gender as a vital component of Indian politics with special reference to the <i>Pinjra Tod Movement</i> and <i>Women's Reservation Bill</i> in the Parliament. | 10 |
| 7. Discuss the various powers and functions of the President of India.  | 10 |
| 8. How can the independence of the Supreme Court of India be ensured? Elaborate.  | 10 |

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