

MA POLITICAL SCIENCE
SECOND SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]
STATE POLITICS IN INDIA
MAP – 202

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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 'Party Politics in India'?
a. Rajni Kothari
b. Myron Weiner
c. Paul Brass
d. Partha Chatterjee
- Who is the author of the book 'State Politics in India'?
a. Paul Brass
b. Iqbal Narain
c. Zoya Hassan
d. Udayon Mishra
- Who coined the term 'Congress System'?
a. Romila Thapar
b. Sanjoy Barua
c. Bipan Chandra
d. Rajni Kothari
- When did the state of Jammu & Kashmir lose its status of statehood?
a. 2014
b. 2019
c. 2017
d. 2022
- Which state celebrated its 50th anniversary of statehood on 2022?
a. Meghalaya
b. Manipur
c. Tripura
d. All of the above
- Who is the current Governor of Meghalaya?
a. Conrad Sangma
b. Satya Pal Malik
c. Phagu Chauhan
d. Gulab Chand Katariya
- The minimum age to be the President of India is _____.
a. 30
b. 45
c. 35
d. 50
- The minimum age to be the Governor of a state in India is _____.
a. 30
b. 25
c. 45
d. 35
- Which among them is *NOT* a regional party?
a. Aam Admi Party
b. Trinamool Congress
c. Rashtriya Janata Dal
d. All India Forward Bloc
- When was the Trinamool Congress formed?
a. 1994
b. 1998
c. 1999
d. 2000

11. What is the local language spoken by the indigenous Tripuri community?
 - a. Garo
 - b. Kokborok
 - c. Bengali
 - d. Nepali
12. Who among them is a historical political figure from the Garo community?
 - a. Tirot Sing
 - b. U Kiang Nangbah
 - c. Sonaram R Sangma
 - d. None of the above
13. Which among them is a reason for the demand for Tipraland?
 - a. Linguistic Marginalization
 - b. Refugee problem
 - c. Economic Marginalization
 - d. All of the above
14. Which among them is a region which does not come under the Gorkhaland Territorial Council (GTA)?
 - a. Kolkata
 - b. Darjeeling
 - c. Kurseong
 - d. Kalimpong
15. With which state is Assam having border disputes?
 - a. Meghalaya
 - b. Mizoram
 - c. Arunachal Pradesh
 - d. All of the above
16. Who is the writer of the book 'Annihilation of Caste'?
 - a. Jyotirao Phule
 - b. Savitribai Phule
 - c. B.R. Ambedkar
 - d. Anand Teltumbde
17. Who is the founder of Samajwadi Party (BSP)?
 - a. Mayawati
 - b. Mulayam Singh Yadav
 - c. Kanshi Ram
 - d. Lalu Prasad Yadav
18. Which youth political leader campaigned against the Una flogging incident?
 - a. Kanhaiya Kumar
 - b. Tejaswi Yadav
 - c. Jignesh Mewani
 - d. Hardik Patel
19. Who is the author of 'Modi's India: Hindu Nationalism & Rise of Ethnic Democracy'?
 - a. Romila Thapar
 - b. Anand Teltumbde
 - c. Partha Chatterjee
 - d. Christophe Jaffrelot
20. When did the demolition of Babri Masjid take place?
 - a. 1992
 - b. 1988
 - c. 1984
 - d. 1996

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. Write a short note on the various reasons for the negligence of the discipline of 'state politics in India' and also state the reasons for its rise. 10
2. What is the contemporary status of 'state politics in India' as conceptualized by Yogendra Yadav & Suhas Pulsekhar? Briefly state your personal views. 10
3. Write in details about the various powers & functions of the Governor. 10
4. Write an essay on the imposition of 'President's Rule' in Jammu & Kashmir. 10
5. Write short notes on Assam Mizoram border dispute and Cauvery river water dispute. 5+5=10
6. Write in details about ANY of the separate statehood demands in the North-east region of India. 10
7. Discuss in details how Caste has remained an important component of state and national politics since pre independence era to contemporary times. 10
8. Write in details how communalism has played an integral role in state and national politics over the years. 10

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