

MA POLITICAL SCIENCE
SECOND SEMESTER
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

- For the first time, when the reorganization of the Indian States assumed its distinct identities?
a. 1947
b. 1950
c. 1956
d. 1970
- Who was the founder of Bharatiya Kranti Dal?
a. Morarji Desai
b. Mulayam Singh Yadav
c. Atal Bihari Bajpayi
d. Charan Singh
- Formation of how many Union Territories was recommended by Fazal Ali Commission?
a. 03
b. 06
c. 08
d. 05
- Which among the following States enjoyed full statehood after the reorganization in 1956?
a. Tripura
b. Manipur
c. Meghalaya
d. Assam
- On linguistic basis, the new State of Andhra Pradesh was created in which of the following year?
a. 1949
b. 1952
c. 1955
d. 1956
- In which of the following relations, Constitution of India divides power between Centre and State?
a. Legislative
b. Administrative
c. Financial
d. All of the above
- Who among the following can't be a member of Cabinet Minister in a State?
a. MLA
b. MLC
c. Both
d. None
- Who among the following are not directly elected by the people of the State?
a. MLA
b. MLC
c. Both
d. None

9. Centre-state relations on Financial matters are included in Part.....of the Constitution.
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| a. XI | b. XII |
| c. XIII | d. X |
10. State Election Commissioner in India can only be removed by.....
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| a. Governor | b. Chief Minister |
| c. President | d. Prime Minister |
11. Which among the states are not involved in the Cauvery River Water dispute?
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| a. Kerala | b. Andhra Pradesh |
| c. Tamil Nadu | d. Karnataka |
12. With which state Assam does not have a border clash?
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| a. Arunachal Pradesh | b. Mizoram |
| c. West Bengal | d. Nagaland |
13. Which among these states were not formed in 1972?
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| a. Meghalaya | b. Nagaland |
| c. Manipur | d. Tripura |
14. Which Constitutional amendment made Sikkim a full-fledged state of the Indian Union?
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| a. 35 th | b. 36 th |
| c. 42 nd | d. 39 th |
15. In which year bill for the creation of Gorkhaland Territorial Administration was signed?
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| a. 2014 | b. 2010 |
| c. 2011 | d. 2012 |
16. Who said, "Caste system is not merely a division of labour. It is also a division of labourers."?
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| a. Jyotirao Phule | b. Kanshi Ram |
| c. Mahatma Gandhi | d. B.R. Ambedkar |
17. When was the Poona Pact signed?
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| a. 1932 | b. 1935 |
| c. 1930 | d. 1942 |
18. When was the Bahujan Samajwadi Party (BSP) formed?
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| a. 1984 | b. 1985 |
| c. 1982 | d. 1981 |
19. Which commission exposed the socio-economic realities of the Indian Muslim population?
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| a. Sarkaria Commission | b. Sachar Commission |
| c. Kothari Commission | d. Mandal Commission |

20. When was the Babri Masjid demolished by the Hindu Nationalists?
- a. 1991
 - b. 1994
 - c. 1990
 - d. 1992
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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. Critically examine the emergence of State Politics in India after independence. | 10 |
| 2. Write an essay on the Reorganization of States in India. | 10 |
| 3. Write a brief note on Centre-State relations in India. Support your answer with Constitutional provisions. | 3+7=10 |
| 4. Discuss the structure of State Government in India. Highlight its roles and responsibilities. | 5+5=10 |
| 5. Write an essay on inter-state border disputes in the North-East with special reference to Assam-Meghalaya border conflicts citing various reasons. | 10 |
| 6. Write a detailed note on the Gorkhaland Movement from its inception to the current times. | 10 |
| 7. How does caste play an important role in state politics in India? Elaborate your views with special reference to the Gandhi-Ambedkar debate & the demand for caste census in India. | 10 |
| 8. Write an essay on the growth of <i>Saffron Nationalism</i> in Indian politics and state its impact on electoral outcomes in contemporary politics. | 10 |

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