

**BA SOCIOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER
POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA
MOOCs
[USE OMR SHEET]**

Duration: 1hr. 30 mins.

Full Marks: 35

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 35 = 35

1. Defections, splits, factionalism, political turncoatism in Indian politics is a result of
 - a. multi-party system
 - b. weak party discipline
 - c. coalition politics
 - d. All the above
2. Which organization provides official recognition to a regional party?
 - a. Election Commission of India
 - b. State Election Commission
 - c. Lok Sabha
 - d. All these
3. Which of these is a regional party of north east India?
 - a. Jharkhand MuktiMorcha
 - b. Telangana RashtraSamiti
 - c. GJMM
 - d. Mizo National Front
4. Which of the following Schedules of the Constitution of India contains provisions for Anti defection?
 - a. Second Schedule
 - b. Fifth Schedule
 - c. Sixth Schedule
 - d. Tenth Schedule
5. The Khasi and Garo Hills autonomous district councils in situated at
 - a. Manipur
 - b. Mizoram
 - c. Meghalaya
 - d. Nagaland
6. The sixth schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with
 - a. Administration of Tribal areas in North Eastern region
 - b. Tribal areas in Central India
 - c. Powers of Judiciary
 - d. None of these
7. In which year the Government of India constituted the State Reorganization Commission?
 - a. 1953
 - b. 1954
 - c. 1955
 - d. 1956
8. The concept of democratic upsurge in India associated with
 - a. AsishNandy
 - b. Yogendra Yadav
 - c. Zoya Hasan
 - d. Rajni Kothari
9. In the first General Elections held in 1952, the number of women legislators in Lok Sabha was
 - a. 22
 - b. 23
 - c. 25
 - d. 24

10. In 1970 Sikh movement started under the leadership of
 a. Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale b. Ganga Singh Dhillon
 c. JagatNarain d. Harchand Singh Longowal
11. Name the Commission / body that suggested an enlargement of Assam State to include Tripura and Manipur
 a. State Reorganization Commission b. Dar Commission
 c. Advisory Committee of the d. JVP
 Constituent Assembly
12. The state of Nagaland was formed in
 a. 1961 b. 1962
 c. 1987 d. 1972
13. The State Reorganization Act of 1956 divides the whole country
 a. Into 22 States and 9 Union Territories b. Into 14 States and 6 Union Territories
 c. Into 24 States and 4 Union Territories d. Into 17 States and 7 Union Territories
14. When was Allahabad officially renamed as Prayagraj?
 a. 2018 b. 2020
 c. 2015 d. 2019
15. Who wrote 'Bunch of Thoughts' in 1966?
 a. Savarkar b. KeshavBaliramHedgewar
 c. M.S. Golwalkar d. None of these
16. Which amendment incorporated the word 'secularism' in the Indian constitution?
 a. 46th Amendment 1984 b. 44th Amendment 1978
 c. 42nd Amendment 1976 d. None of these
17. Which agency monitor all matters relating to the safeguards provided for the Scheduled Castes under the Constitution?
 a. National Commission for Scheduled b. National Human Rights commission
 Castes
 c. National commission for Child Rights d. None of these
18. Which article of the Indian constitution provides for thereservation of seats of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes in the Panchayats?
 a. Article 330 b. Article 243D
 c. Article 332 d. Article 338
19. Which article of the Indian constitution provides for thereservation of seats of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes in the municipalities?
 a. Article 243T b. Article 341
 c. Article 366 d. None of these
20. Which article of the Indian constitution provides for thereservation of seats of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes in the Legislative Assemblies of the States?
 a. Article 243 b. Article 330
 c. Article 332 d. None of these
21. Which article of the Directive Principle of the State Policy provides for the promotion of Educational and Economic interests of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other

- weaker sections?
- a. Article 19
c. Article 32
- b. Article 46
d. Article 21
22. Who wrote the book Who Wants Democracy?
a. Javeed Alam
c. C. Jaffrelot
- b. Rajni Kothari
d. None of these
23. The job-guarantee scheme envisaged by the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act or NREGA was enacted in the year
a. 1995
c. 2010
- b. 2000
d. 2005
24. What is particularly significant about the Agricultural Policy articulated in a post-liberalization context is that it harps on
a. private sector participation
c. government control over prices of agricultural goods
- b. government restrictions on movement of agricultural goods
d. quantitative restrictions on agricultural trade
25. The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, (Forest Rights Act), was enacted by the Indian Parliament in which year?
a. 2004
c. 2009
- b. 2006
d. 2007
26. Which of the following arguments does not support the need for affirmative action as a means for facilitating social justice?
a. Systematic inter-caste disparities
c. Economic Discrimination
- b. Discrimination on merit
d. Social Discrimination
27. The use of EVM machines started from the decade of
a. 1919
c. 1980
- b. 1990
d. 1890
28. Constituencies are created by _____ Committee of Election Commission
a. Selection
c. Timetable
- b. Delimitation
d. Voting
29. Elections held for a vacant seats in particular constituencies in Lok Sabha are called _____
a. general elections
c. Vidhan Sabha elections
- b. by-elections
d. mid-term elections
30. Universalisation of Elementary Education was the aim of
a. NEP 1968
c. NEP 1986
- b. Article 14
d. SarvaShikshaAbhiyan
31. Which Article of the constitution imposes a duty upon parents to send their children to school?
a. Art 51 (A) 5
c. Art 51 (A) c
- b. Art 51 (A) e
d. Art 51 (A) j
32. Which Committee recommended establishment of NavodayaVidyalaya schools?
a. Janardan Reddy Committee
c. Mudaliar Reddy Committee
- b. Radhakrishnan Committee
d. Kothari Committee

33. DIET stands for
- a. District Institutes of Education and Training
 - b. Directorate and Institutes of Education and Training
 - c. District Institutes of Educational research and Training
 - d. Department of Institutes of Education and Training
34. The purpose of the scheme is to provide the requisite institutional equipment and educational material for students studying in primary organizations to improve their education---name the scheme
- a. NCERT
 - b. Operation Blackboard
 - c. ABC
 - d. PARAKH
35. The RSBY is a health insurance scheme for
- a. households living below the poverty line
 - b. SC/ST households
 - c. Every individual citizen of India
 - d. Slum households

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