

**BA POLITICAL SCIENCE
FIRST SEMESTER
UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL SCIENCE
BAP – 911 [IDMj]
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]**

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- Who is considered the "Father of Political Science"?
 - Plato
 - Socrates
 - Aristotle
 - Machiavelli
- The term 'Political Science' is derived from the Greek word 'polis,' which means?
 - State or city-state
 - Government official
 - Citizen
 - Law
- Which of the following best defines Political Science?
 - The study of human behavior in markets.
 - The study of politics, power, government structures, and political behavior.
 - The study of physical sciences.
 - The study of art and literature
- Which of the following is NOT considered a key area in the scope of Political Science?
 - Political theory
 - International relations
 - Physical geography
 - Comparative politics
- Political Science is considered a branch of:
 - Physical sciences
 - Life sciences
 - Social sciences
 - Engineering sciences
- Which of the following is NOT an essential element of the state?
 - Territory
 - Population
 - Government
 - Political party
- The element of population in a state refers to:
 - The number of elected officials
 - The number of people living in the state
 - The area of land the state controls
 - The military strength of the state
- Who was the first to use the term 'State'?
 - Plato
 - Aristotle
 - Machiavelli
 - Hobbes

9. Which of the following is NOT a function of the state?
- a. Maintaining law and order
 - b. Defending the country from external threats
 - c. Regulating the economy
 - d. Controlling all private businesses
10. Which of the following best defines a state?
- a. A country with a high GDP
 - b. A political organization with a government, defined territory, and sovereignty
 - c. A region with no borders
 - d. None of the above
11. The right to vote is a part of:
- a. Economic rights
 - b. Political rights
 - c. Civil rights
 - d. Cultural rights
12. Which of the following rights can be restricted during a national emergency?
- a. Right to life
 - b. Right to property
 - c. Right to freedom of speech and expression
 - d. Right to religion
13. Which of the following is an example of civil liberty?
- a. The right to free speech
 - b. The right to a fair wage
 - c. The right to private property
 - d. The right to healthcare
14. Which of these is NOT an example of liberty?
- a. The freedom to practice any religion
 - b. The right to vote in elections
 - c. The freedom to harm others
 - d. The right to freedom of speech
15. Which of the following is a form of economic equality?
- a. Equal pay for equal work
 - b. Freedom of speech
 - c. Right to vote
 - d. Freedom of religion
16. Which of the following is NOT an organ of government?
- a. Legislature
 - b. Executive
 - c. Judiciary
 - d. Military
17. What is the primary function of the legislature?
- a. To enforce laws
 - b. To interpret laws
 - c. To enact laws
 - d. To defend the country
18. Which of the following is the role of the executive in a democracy?
- a. To create new laws
 - b. To enforce laws
 - c. To interpret laws
 - d. To conduct elections

19. Which of these is an example of the legislature in India?
- a. The President
 - b. The Supreme Court
 - c. The Parliament
 - d. The Prime Minister
20. What is the primary role of government?
- a. To govern and provide services to citizens
 - b. To collect taxes
 - c. To collect Taxes
 - d. To control the economy

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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. Define Political Science. Discuss its scope. | 3+7=10 |
| 2. Discuss about the nature of Political Science. | 10 |
| 3. Discuss the elements of the State. | 10 |
| 4. Describe the role of the State. | 10 |
| 5. Define Liberty. Discuss its various types. | 3+7=10 |
| 6. What are the rights? Provide a detailed explanation on its characteristics | 6+4=10 |
| 7. Define Government. What are the various types of Government?
Discuss | 3+7=10 |
| 8. Discuss about the different organs of the Government. | 10 |

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