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Course Name : Sem III - BAJ2003 - Political theory

Program : BA Journalism and Mass Communication

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Time : 9.30AM - 12.30PM

Max Marks : 100

Weightage : 50%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.

PART A

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

15 X 2 = 30M

1. Authoritarianism is a form of a political ideology that rejects political pluralism. (CO1) [Knowledge]
 - a) Agree
 - b) Disagree
 - c) None of these
2. _____ is an activity to understand a certain phenomenon through research. (CO1) [Knowledge]
 - a) Discovery
 - b) Theorization
 - c) study
 - d) None of these
3. Origins of political analysis date back to Ancient_____. (CO1) [Knowledge]
 - a) Greece
 - b) China
 - c) England
 - d) Italy
4. In marxist views, capitalists or owners of the property are called as_____. (CO1) [Knowledge]
 - a) Bourgeois
 - b) Proletariat
 - c) Class
 - d) Race

5. The _____ method stands for reliance on factual information, observation or direct sense-experience as opposed to pure speculation. (CO1) [Knowledge]
- a) Traditional Method
 - b) Speculative Method
 - c) Empirical Method
 - d) None of these
6. Identity is a social construct. (CO2) [Knowledge]
- a) Agree
 - b) Disagree
 - c) None of these
7. Liberal feminism is said to be the earliest form of feminism. (CO2) [Knowledge]
- a) Agree
 - b) Disagree
 - c) None of these
8. Grama Sabha is an instance of direct democracy in rural India. (CO2) [Knowledge]
- a) Agree
 - b) Disagree
 - c) None of these
9. The term _____ first came into wide use in the early 19th century, replacing such terms as rank and order as descriptions of the major hierarchical groupings in society. (CO2) [Knowledge]
- a) Gender
 - b) Class
 - c) Race
 - d) Identity
10. In communal representation, the people belonging to one particular community will elect a representative from their community. (CO3) [Knowledge]
- a) Agree
 - b) Do not Agree
 - c) None of these
11. Modern democracies based on the system of representation is called _____. (CO3) [Knowledge]
- a) Representative Democracy
 - b) Liberal Democracy
 - c) Marxist Democracy
 - d) None of these
12. In the territorial representation the country is divided into geographical areas of nearly equal population called _____. (CO3) [Knowledge]
- a) Constituencies
 - b) State
 - c) District
 - d) Village

13. _____ is a system of rule that secures the rights and interests of minorities by placing checks upon the power of the majority?
a) Anarchism (CO3) [Knowledge]
b) Conservatism
c) Communism
d) Democracy
14. The historical theory of rights is also called the prescriptive theory.
a) Do Not Agree (CO4) [Knowledge]
b) Agree
c) None of these
15. Since rights exist only in society, these cannot be exercised against the society.
a) Agree (CO4) [Knowledge]
b) Do Not Agree
c) Partially Agree

PART B

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

8 X 5 = 40M

16. "Politics is defined in many different ways" Comment and Explain the various ways in which the term politics is explained.
(CO1) [Comprehension]
17. "Racism was never simply a worldview or a behavior", What is Racism? Discuss the consequences of Racism.
(CO1) [Comprehension]
18. "Identity is a social construct", Do you agree with the statement? Define Identity and Explain.
(CO2) [Comprehension]
19. "Political representation is at the heart of democracy.", what is political representation and why is it an integral part of democracy. Explain.
(CO2) [Comprehension]
20. "Varied meanings have been attached to the word 'democracy'", Elaborate the statement and Explain the concept of democracy.
(CO3) [Comprehension]
21. How can a citizen participate in democracy? Explain the concept of political participation in democracy.
(CO3) [Comprehension]
22. According to Laski, "Rights are those conditions of social life without which no man can seek in general, to be himself at his best.", What is rights, Explain and discuss the importance of rights in human life.
(CO4) [Comprehension]
23. "Sati system does not constitute a right nor does infanticide" discuss the historical theory of rights in the light of the given statement.
(CO4) [Comprehension]

PART C

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

2 X 15 = 30M

24. Kofi Annan said "No one is born a good citizen, no nation is born a democracy. Rather, both are processes that continue to evolve over a lifetime. Young people must be included from birth.",What is your opinion on democracy, enlist and explain the various types of democracy.
(CO3) [Application]
25. If given an opportunity to form a government what kind of political ideology would you follow? Compare and contrast your political ideology with democracy and discuss the challenges a multicultural and diverse democratic country like India face.
(CO4) [Application]
