HSC 12TH STANDARD

Political Science

Model Question Paper – 1

Time : 2.30 hours   **Marks : 90**

Part-A

Choose the correct answer: 20x1=20

1. Who said, "Without state there would be Chaos and Confusion in the Society"?
   (a) Garner   (b) Finer
   (c) Laski   (d) Mac-Iver

2. Indian Land Tenure System was called as _____
   (a) Zamindari System   (b) Mahalwari System
   (c) Rayathawari System   (d) None of these

3. The theory which pictures the state of nature is _____
   (a) Divine right theory   (b) Force theory
   (c) Matriarchal theory   (d) Social contract theory

5. Who coined the term 'political science'?
   (a) Aristotle   (b) Plato
   (c) Jean Budin   (d) Adam Smith

6. Who explained "Bureaucratic Authoritarian Regime"?
   (a) Robert Michael   (b) Parreto
   (c) Max Weber   (d) Eulau

7. National sovereignty has been challenged by _____
   (a) G-8 Nations   (b) European Union
   (c) International Financial Institutions (d) G-77 Nations

8. Who said, "The market economy does not work by itself"?
   (a) A.V Dicey   (b) Huntington
   (c) Peter Drucker   (d) Amartya Sen

9. The Latin Word 'Camera' means _____
   (a) House   (b) Building
   (c) Structure   (d) Picture

10. The qualification to get the right to vote in India is _____
    (a) Education   (b) Paying Tax
    (c) Profession   (d) Age

11. Who advocated the doctrine of separation of powers?
    (a) Montesqueu   (b) Bentham
    (c) Ronald Reagan   (d) Garner

12. The election of the Judges by the people was followed in _____
    (a) France   (b) Switzerland
    (c) England   (d) America

13. The Constitution of India came into force on_____
    (a) 26th January 1950   (b) 15th August 1947
    (c) 26th January 1947   (d) 15th August 1945

14. The Supreme Court in India is located at _____
    (a) Chennai   (b) Mumbai
    (c) Delhi   (d) Kolkata

15. The number of states in India is _____
    (a) 27   (b) 28
    (c) 29   (d) 30

16. In which year the branch of Chennai High Court was started in Madurai?
    (a) 2004   (b) 2006
    (c) 2008   (d) 2010

17. Who is the father of local self government?
    (a) Balwantrai Mehta   (b) Ashok Mehta

18. How many corporations are there in Tamilnadu?
    (a) 6   (b) 8
    (c) 10   (d) 12

19. Who wrote the book "Wings of Fire"?
    (a) Nehru   (b) Gandhi
    (c) A.P.J Abdul Kalam   (d) Thomas More

20. The year of launching of the 'Integrated Rural Development Programme'...........................
    (a) 1938   (b) 1978
    (c) 1980   (d) 1982

Part-B

Answer any 7 questions. Question No. 30 is compulsory: 7x2=14

21. What are the functions of the welfare state?

22. Who are the supporters of social contract theory?

23. What are the social institution which political scientists want to study?

24. Write on the Non-Governmental Organisation?

25. What are the features of the federal government?

26. Which are the three modes of appointment of Judges?

27. What are the Directive Principles of State Policy?

28. Write the names of five writs?

29. What are the three tiers of the Panchayat Raj?

30. What are the three objectives of the National Population Policy?

Part-C

Answer any 7 questions. Question No. 31 is compulsory: 7x3=21

31. Define Socialist State?

32. What is meant by Force Theory?

33. Define Behaviouralism?

34. What is "Global Village?

35. Define Unitary Government?

36. Explain the need for a Judiciary?

37. What are the qualifications for the President of India?

38. What are the Jurisdictions of the High Court?

39. What are the sources of Income of Municipality?

40. Explain the types of Poverty?

41. Explain the Growth by nation state?
          (or)
    What are the doctrines of Divine Rights of King?

42. Explain the types of authority?
          (or)
    How can the sovereignty of a nation in a globalised economy beprotected?

43. Explain collegiate excutive?
          (or)
    What are the factors which make the Judiciary Independent?

44. What are the features of Cabinet?
          (or)
    What are the functions of the Parliament?

45. What are the Executive functions of the Governor?
          (or)
    Write the Functions of Legislature of Tamilnadu?

46. What are the Obligatory functions of the village panchayat?
          (or)
    Write a note on Mayor of Municipal Corporation?

47. What are future plans of India?
          (or)

Explain the Indian Political Development?

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