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Political Science

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Political Science - Model-Question paper

Duration: 2 hours

Max Marks: 140

Note: This is a sample paper. The main examination paper will be online and consists of 35 questions each in section A and section B

Section A: Research Methodology

1. Experimental Research Deals with
 - a. Variables
 - b. Controls
 - c. Scientific inferences
 - d. All of the Above

2. A research should be
 - a. Objective
 - b. Valid
 - c. Reliable
 - d. All of the Above

3. Generally the data of the research is
 - a. Quantitative only
 - b. Qualitative only
 - c. Both A and B
 - d. None of the above

4. Cross-sectional research are fundamentally related with
 - a. Sample
 - b. Statistics
 - c. Tendencies
 - d. Eugenics

5. Synopsis of a research is
 - a. Blueprint of research
 - b. Summary of research
 - c. Extract of research
 - d. A plan of research

6. Etymological meaning of the term hypothesis is
- The statement tentative to verification
 - The statement leads to prediction
 - The statement giving tentative solution
 - None of the above
7. The basis of the formulation of hypothesis is
- Observation
 - Reflection
 - Deduction
 - All of the above
8. Independent variable is the variable which can be manipulated by the
- Researcher
 - Subject
 - Supervisor
 - Confederate
9. if a researcher rejects a null hypothesis it shows
- The difference exists between the two variables under consideration
 - The difference does not exist between the two variables under consideration
 - The difference may exist or not exist between two variables under consideration
 - None of the above
10. A good sample has the quality of
- Representativeness
 - Inadequacy
 - Heterogeneity
 - Cultural basis

Section B: Political Science

1. Which of the following are true of the presidential system of government?
- President is both the Head of the State and Head of the Government.
 - It is based on the separation of powers.
 - President's term of office is fixed.
 - Secretaries are responsible to the president as well as to the Senate.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a), (b) and (c)
 - (a), (b), (c), (d)
 - (a), (b) and (d)
 - (a), (c) and (d)
2. According to Kautilya, which of the following is not true?
- exclusively building Empire

- b. Acquisition of new areas
 - c. preserving the acquired
 - d. accentuating the preserved
3. Nehru initiated the 1963 Kamraj Plan
- a. to revive Congress party commitments
 - b. to attract the youth to the party
 - c. to plan and execute succession procedure in the party
 - d. to plan gender parity in the party
4. The term “Cooperative Federalism” emerged after
- a. The First World War
 - b. At the time of New Deal Legislations in the USA.
 - c. As part of the Soviet Constitution of 1937.
 - d. After the Second World War.
5. Who is the author of the book “India after Gandhi: The History of the World’s Largest Democracy”?
- a. Ramchandra Guha
 - b. Akhil Gupta
 - c. Achin Vanaik
 - d. Ashutosh Varshney
6. The notion of aufheben or sublation is a moment of:
- a. Feminist method
 - b. Dialectical method
 - c. Empirical method
 - d. Historical method
7. Who has termed India as an example of “Polycentric Nationalism”?
- a. Partha Chatterji
 - b. Anthony D. Smith
 - c. Will Kymlicka
 - d. Benedict Anderson
8. The idea that castes form a graded system of sovereignties is proposed by
- a. Mahadev Govind Ranade
 - b. Jotirao Phule
 - c. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
 - d. E.V. Ramaswami Naicker
9. Which of the following sets of countries are prototypical examples of consensus democracies?
- a. Indian and the UK
 - b. Switzerland and Belgium
 - c. Australia and Brazil
 - d. Iran and Iraq

10. The “Clash of Civilizations and New World Order” predict an ideological shift in the Post-Cold War period from
- Political ideology to economic liberalism
 - Geopolitics to geo-economics
 - Nation-state to the civilization area.
 - Political ideology to culture and religion.
11. Consider the following statements about arms control:
- It’s meant to build the security dilemma.
 - It’s a defensive strategy in principle.
 - It does take a peace without weapons stance.
 - It aims at mutual security between partners and over stability.
12. Morgenthau’s classification of ideologies doesn’t include:
- Ideology of status quo
 - Ideology of imperialism
 - Ambiguous ideologies
 - Ideology of hegemony
13. India has signed strategic partnership agreements with:
- France, Russia, Iran and South Africa
 - China, America, Britain and Argentina
 - ASEAN, Japan, Australia and Tanzania
 - Vietnam, Seychelles, Mongolia and Singapore
14. Duverger’s classification of the party system is derived from the experience of political parties in
- Western Europe
 - All the democracies of the world
 - Party system in the developing world
 - Political party system in the communist world
15. “Every state is known by the rights it maintains”, Identify the person associated with it?
- T.H. Green
 - G.W.F. Hegel
 - H.J. Laski
 - Earnet Barker
16. Who described Indian Politics as “Politics of Scarcity”?
- Myron Weiner
 - Paul R. Brass
 - Atul Kohli
 - Morris-Jones
17. In the post-Soviet era, Russia’s outlook at the global level is marked by

- a. Rigid Ideological positions
- b. Enhanced role for Soviet-era legacies.
- c. Pragmatic de-ideologised worldview.
- d. Rigidities of the cold war era.

18. Who of the following has coined the term under-development?

- a. Antonio Gramsci
- b. Rosa Luxemburg
- c. Emmanual Wallerstein
- d. Kenneth Waltz

19. Assertion (A): The President of India is indirectly elected.

Reason (R): Under a Parliamentary system of Government, the head of state is only a nominal head.

Codes:

- a. Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- b. Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- c. (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- d. (R) is true, but (A) is false.

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