

M. Phil./Ph. D. Entrance Test – 2015**Subject: Political Science****Paper – I**

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Time: 60 Minutes**Number of Questions: 50****Maximum Marks: 50****DO NOT OPEN THE SEAL ON THE BOOKLET UNTIL ASKED TO DO SO.****INSTRUCTIONS:**

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- The terms *one dominant-party system*/*Congress system* were used by the following analysts to describe the nature of party system in the first two decades of Independent India.

A) Morris-Jones and Rajni Kothari	B) James Manor and Rajni Kothari
C) Sudipta Kaviraj and Zoya Hassan	D) Yogendra Yadav and Suhas Palshikar
- W. W. Rostow in his book titled *The Stages of Economic Growth* outlined five stages using the metaphor of take-off to refer the stages of development of the underdeveloped countries. Which one of the following stage he did not refer?

A) From the Traditional society to the Take-off
B) The age of High Mass Consumption
C) Post-Industrial Society
D) Drive to Maturity
- 'One can forget the death of one's own father but not the loss of patrimony'. Who among the following philosopher has stated this?

A) Hegel	B) Marx	C) Machiavelli	D) James Mill
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- 'Iron Law of Oligarchy' enunciated in the context of the party system was used in the writings of:

A) Robert Michels	B) Robert Dahl	C) Wright Mills	D) Montesquieu
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- Who among the following neo-Marxist political economists refereed to the 'development of underdevelopment' thesis?

A) Samir Amin	B) A G Frank
C) Arighiri Emmanuel	D) Immanuel Wallerstein
- The SAARC is headquartered at:

A) New Delhi	B) Dhaka	C) Islamabad	D) Kathmandu
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- Which one of the factors did not lead to the economic transition from import substituting industrialization model to trade related growth model in 1991 in India?

A) Collapse of Soviet Union followed by other communist countries
B) Gulf Crisis leading to massive increase in the oil prices
C) Balance of Payment Crisis
D) A minority Congress party government came under pressure from opposition
- Who among the following was not among the founder figures of NAM?

A) Gamal Abdel Nasser	B) Josip Broz Tito
C) Sukarno	D) Ho Chi Minh
- Which one of the following book has not been authored by B. R. Ambedkar?

A) Who were the Shudras?	B) Annihilation of Caste
C) The Buddha and his Dhamma	D) Buddha, Mahavira or Karl Marx

10. What is the first principle of Rawlsian Theory of Justice?
- Social and economic inequalities are to be arranged so that they are to be of the **greatest** benefit to the least-advantaged members of society, consistent with the just savings principle (*the difference principle*)
 - Social and economic inequalities are to be arranged so that offices and positions must be open to everyone under conditions of *fair equality of opportunity*
 - Each person is to have an equal right to the most extensive basic justice compatible with a similar justice for others
 - Each person is to have an equal right to the most extensive basic liberty compatible with a similar liberty for others
11. 'The human society is essentially a series of market relations; and political society becomes a means of safeguarding private property and the system of economic relations rooted in property'. Name the philosopher who authored *The Theory of Possessive Individualism*.
- C. B. Macpherson
 - John Rawls
 - Michael Walzer
 - Bhikhu Parekh
12. Who among the following has been associated with the 'End of History' thesis?
- Paul Sweezy
 - Anthony Giddens
 - Francis Fukuyama
 - Farid Zakaria
13. Who among the following envisaged a 'socialistic pattern of society' in India?
- M K Gandhi
 - C Rajagopalachari
 - M N Roy
 - J L Nehru
14. Who among the following has theorized about the concept of Total Revolution (*Sampurna Kranti*)?
- Jayprakash Narain
 - Ram Manohar Lohia
 - B R Ambedkar
 - Narayana Guru
15. Who among the following has conceptualized post-colonial states as 'relatively autonomous' in relation to the ruling classes?
- John Saul
 - Hamza Alavi
 - Colin Leys
 - All of these
16. In part three of Indian Constitution, there has been an inherent tension between the individual and collective rights. Which are the relevant Articles?
- Articles 14-17
 - Articles 25-30
 - Articles 39-44
 - A and B
17. The election of the President of India is based on:
- Single Transferable Preferential voting System
 - Proportional Limited Representation
 - Voting by an electoral college consisting of all the members of the State Legislatures and The Parliament
 - A and B
18. A caste was characterized as Dominant Caste in rural India in the sixties if it had the following feature (s):
- Landowning
 - Numerically Strong
 - Not very low in caste hierarchy
 - All of these

19. Under the provisions Article 30 of Indian Constitution, a community can be considered a minority committee on the basis of:
- A) Religion only
B) Religion as well as Caste
C) Religion or Language
D) Either Religion, Language, tribe or caste
20. Which of the following statement is true relating to asymmetrical federalism?
- A) Asymmetrical federalism means a flexible type of union that grants special status to some federative units in the Constitution
B) Asymmetrical federalism allows the federal government to work out separate deals with different states on matters of specific concerns to them
C) Indian Constitution provides for specific asymmetries in its fifth and sixth schedule
D) All of the above are true
21. The core-periphery-semi periphery model is to be found in the writings of following neo-Marxist theorist?
- A) Paul Sweezy
B) Paul Baran
C) A G Frank
D) Immanuel Wallerstein
22. Who among the following was not known as extremist nationalist leader in the national movement in the early twentieth century?
- A) Lala Lajpat Rai
B) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
C) Bipin Chandra Pal
D) G. K. Gokhale
23. *Politics among Nations* has been authored by:
- A) Paul A. Baran
B) Kenneth Waltz
C) Francis Fukuyama
D) Hans J. Morgenthau
24. Who is the author of the book entitled *The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order*?
- A) John Agnew
B) S. Huntington
C) F. Fukuyama
D) Samuel P. Huntington
25. Which of the following statements misrepresents the concept of 'Balance of Power'?
- A) One or more states' power being used to balance that of another state or group of states
B) Any ratio of power capabilities between states and alliances
C) Counter balancing coalitions repeatedly formed in history to prevent one state from becoming predominant
D) Using international law and international organizations to balance the power of another state or group of states.
26. An interim government headed by Jawaharlal Nehru was instituted on:
- A) 6th March 1946
B) 9th December 1946
C) 26th November 1949
D) 15th August 1947
27. Which of the following fact is true about the McMahon Line?
- A) It is a line agreed to by the British Government and the government of Tibet
B) It is the effective boundary between China and India, although its legal status is disputed by the Chinese government
C) The line is named after Sir Henry McMahon, foreign secretary of the British-run Government of India
D) All of the Above

28. Indian Constitution recognizes the minority status on the following basis
- A) Religion B) Language C) Caste D) A and B
29. Pranab Bardhan has argued that three proprietary classes forming what he calls 'dominant coalition' were the main beneficiaries of the development planning in India. He did not mention
- A) Rich Farmers B) The Industrial Capitalist Class
C) The Middle Classes D) The Professionals
30. In the present era of globalization the two institutions have received nearly universal acceptance under the tutelage of the global aid industries. Mark the correct one.
- A) Market Economy and Political Democracy
B) Social Democracy and socialist model of economy
C) Economic Democracy and welfarist economy
D) None of the above
31. Electoral democracy in India differs from its western counterpart in the following aspects. Mark the wrong one listed.
- A) The disadvantaged in India vote more than the rich and educated ones.
B) Universal franchise was given in one go in India.
C) Universal franchise was introduced even when India was largely poor and illiterate
D) All of the above statements are true
32. Which one of the following has *not* been the feature of the Indian politics in the last decade
- A) Assertion of identity groups
B) Rise of cultural nationalism based on the notion of majoritarian democracy
C) New political economy of reforms
D) Rise of linguistic movements
33. Atul Kohli has argued that the party in government is more likely to succeed in implementing poverty alleviation policies if
- A) The party has pro-poor ideology
B) The party has organizational presence in the state
C) The party core support base comes from the underprivileged classes
D) All of the above
34. Which one of the following factors has *not* been identified by Ashutosh Varshney as leading to the re-configuration of Indian Politics?
- A) Rise of Hindu Nationalism
B) Identity Politics
C) Rise of regional forces
D) Southern States following the North Indian States in terms of adoption of policies of affirmative action and protective discrimination
35. The economic reforms were introduced in India due to the following factors. Mark the wrong one.
- A) The balance of payment crisis
B) The collapse of the communist countries especially the Soviet Union
C) The economic conditionality imposed by the international monetary institutions
D) Due to the pressure from the opposition on the minority government led by Narsimha Rao

47. Which one of the following event took place during the cold war period leading to direct confrontation between erstwhile Soviet Union and USA?
- A) Berlin Blockade
B) Soviet invasion in Afghanistan
C) Cuban missile crisis
D) All of the above
48. Which one of the statement is not true regarding Mahatma Gandhi views on non-violence?
- A) Ahimsa requires an element of conscious compassion
B) Non-Violence is an extremely active force and there is no room for cowardice or weakness
C) Non-violence means not just refraining from causing physical harm, mental harm or loss of livelihood but also giving up even the thought of harming someone.
D) Non-violence is the most potent weapon of the weak
49. Who among the following see freedom in essentially economic terms and advocate greatest possible freedom of choice in market place?
- A) Robert Nozick
B) Milton Friedman
C) F A Hayek
D) All of the Above
50. Which one of the following northeastern states in India has not witnessed the rise of autonomist/secessionist movement?
- A) Nagaland
B) Manipur
C) Arunachal Pradesh
D) Mizoram

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