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- 01) "Political theory is, quite simply, man's attempts to consciously understand and solve the problems of his group life and organization.... It is the disciplined investigation of political problems". Who said this?
 A) Isaiah Berlin
 B) Immanuel Wallerstein
 C) George Sabine
 D) Sheldon Wolin
- 02) According to Steven Lukes, the radical view of power is the ability to
 A) influence, shape or determine the very wants of others.
 B) oppress and dominate the interests and desires of others.
 C) Control the agenda and exclude the concerns of others.
 D) infuse authority into knowledge structures and misrecognize the others.

- 03) Match List I with List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List – I (Concept of Justice)	List II (Advocate)
a. Justice as one person, one duty, one class one work	1. Plato
b. Justice as fairness	2. Aristotle
c. Justice as proportionate equality	3. Rawls
d. Justice as recognition	4. Charles Taylor
Codes:	
a	b
A) 1	2
B) 2	1
C) 2	1
D) 1	3

- 04) Which of the following is NOT a central theme of the political theory of liberalism?
 A) Primacy of the individual
 B) Primacy of the good over the right
 C) Universalism
 D) Freedom through the guarantee of rights
- 05) Which of the following political traditions bases its theory on the belief that human beings are both imperfect and unperfectible?
 A) Marxism
 B) Fascism
 C) Conservatism
 D) Feminism

- 06) Which work of Plato is completely devoid of Socrates' influence?
 A) *Apology*
 B) *Crito*
 C) *Republic*
 D) *Laws*
- 07) Which of the following pairs of authors and works is correctly matched?
 A) Frantz Fanon – *The Southern Question*
 B) Karl Marx – *On the Jewish Question*
 C) Hannah Arendt – *A Dying Colonialism*
 D) G W F Hegel – *Critique of Judgement*
- 08) Who wrote "Over himself, over his own body and mind, the individual is sovereign"?
 A) John Locke
 B) Jeremy Bentham
 C) John Stuart Mill
 D) M K Gandhi
- 09) Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R). Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:
 Assertion (A): Multiculturalism regards the state as a neutral political institution which stands equidistant from all cultural values and norms
 Reason (R): Multiculturalism begins with the premise that society is essentially diverse and this diversity ought to be represented in the state.
- 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
- 10) Which of the following principles/strategies are adopted and/or arrived at by John Rawls in working out his theory of justice as fairness?
 a) The principle of Maximum
 b) The Veil of Ignorance
 c) The Principle of Difference
 d) The Authentic Position

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below

- A) a and b
 B) b and c
 C) b and d
 D) a and c

- 11) Match List I with List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List I (Author)	List II (Book)		
a. Purushottam Agrawal	1. <i>Bodies of Song</i>		
b. Barani	2. <i>Kabir Kabir</i>		
c. Linda Hess	3. <i>The Call of the Marching Bell</i>		
d. Muhammad Iqbal	4. <i>Tarikh-i-Firoz Shahi</i>		
Codes:			
a	b	c	d
A) 2	4	1	3
B) 4	2	1	3
C) 2	1	3	4
D) 3	4	2	1

- 12) Vivekananda is credited with introducing which Indian philosophies to the West?
 A) Hinduism and Sikhism
 B) Hinduism and Jainism
 C) Sufism and Buddhism
 D) Vedanta and Yoga
- 13) "We in India do not have to abroad in search of the Past and the Distant. We have them here in abundance. If we go to foreign countries, it is in search of the Present". Who said this?
 A) M K Gandhi
 B) Deendayal Upadhyay
 C) Jawaharlal Nehru
 D) V D Savarkar
- 14) Which pair of editor/founder and journal/publication is wrongly matched?
 A) *Kesari* – Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 B) *Rast Gofstar* – Swami Vivekananda
 C) *Mooknayak* – B R Ambedkar
 D) *Indian Opinion* – M K Gandhi
- 15) Which philosophical concept is credited to M N Roy?
 A) Asiatic Marxism
 B) Radical Humanism
 C) Integral Humanism
 D) Oriental Marxism
- 16) Which of the following is NOT a variable of David Easton's input-output model?
 A) Demand
 B) Feedback
 C) Development
 D) Supply

- 17) Who among the following was the first to coin the term "catch all party"?
 A) David Easton
 B) C Wright Mills
 C) Bertrand Russell
 D) Otto Kirchheimer
- 18) Which theory advocates the concepts of core and periphery?
 A) Liberal Constitutional Theory
 B) World Systems Theory
 C) Realist Theory
 D) Dependency Theory
- 19) Whom among the following is considered as a proponent of elite theory?
 A) Vilfredo Pareto
 B) Talcott Parsons
 C) Robert Dahl
 D) Harold Laski
- 20) Who opined that industrial development is a precondition for political development?
 A) Lucian Pie
 B) Pal Baran
 C) Talcott Parsons
 D) W W Rostow
- 21) Arrange Henry Fayol's five key functions of management in the correct order.
 a) Command
 b) Control
 c) Plan
 d) Coordinate
 e) Organize

Choose the right answer from the codes given below

- A) a, b, c, d, e
 B) c, e, a, d, b
 C) c, a, e, b, d
 D) b, d, a, e, c

- 22) Who rejected the classical principles of administration, calling them "myths" and "proverbs"?
 A) Henry Fayol
 B) Herbert Simon
 C) C W Wright
 D) L D White

23) Match List I with List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List I - (Author)	List II - (Book)		
a. Henry Fayol	1. <i>Administrative Behaviour</i>		
b. Herbert Simon	2. General and Industrial Management		
c. F W Riggs	3. <i>The New Freedom</i>		
d. Woodrow Wilson	4. <i>The Ecology of Public Administration</i>		
Codes:			
a	b	c	d
A) 3	4	1	2
B) 4	2	1	3
C) 2	1	4	3
D) 2	4	3	1

- 24) Which one of the following is NOT a feature of a bureaucratic structure according to Max Weber?
- A) Hierarchical structure
 B) Non-hierarchical structure
 C) Specialization of tasks
 D) Impersonality in operations
- 25) The theory suggesting that people are motivated by a hierarchy of needs was advanced by
- A) Douglas McGregor
 B) F W Riggs
 C) L D White
 D) Abraham Maslow
- 26) The 106th Constitutional Amendment Act, passed in 2023, primarily focuses on which of the following provisions?
- A) Introduction of a Goods and Services Tax (GST) framework
 B) Reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies
 C) Extension of reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in legislatures
 D) Restoration of states' powers to maintain their own OBC lists
- 27) Which of the following statements accurately describes the amendment procedure under Article 368 of the Indian Constitution? Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:
- All constitutional amendments require ratification by at least half of the state legislatures.
 - Amendments affecting the federal structure require a special majority in Parliament and ratification by at least half of the state legislatures. C.

- The President can withhold assent to a constitutional amendment bill under Article 368.
 - A joint sitting of Parliament can be called to resolve disagreements on constitutional amendment bills.
- A) 1 and 2 only
 B) 2 only
 C) 2 and 3 only
 D) 1, 2 and 4

- 28) What does article 350 (A) of the Indian constitution provides for?
- A) The state should provide necessary assistance to linguistic minorities to enable them to provide education at primary level in mother tongue
 B) Everyone has the right to follow one's own religion
 C) Religious minorities have the right to establish their own educational institutions
 D) The state cannot differentiate on the grounds of religion, race, caste or language while giving grants
- 29) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha has been empowered to exercise the 'Guillotine':
- A) After demands are discussed
 B) After demands are discussed and passed
 C) When the time allotted for budget discussions is exhausted
 D) When the demands are passed with a cut
- 30) Consider the following statements:
- A bill pending in the Legislature of a State shall not lapse by reason of the prorogation of the House or Houses thereof.
 - A bill pending in the Legislative Council of a State which has not been passed by the Legislative Assembly shall not lapse on dissolution of the Assembly.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

- A) Only 1
 B) Only 2
 C) Both 1 and 2
 D) Neither 1 nor 2

- 31) Which Articles of the Constitution of India contain provisions for the electoral system in our country?
- A) Articles 124-128
 B) Articles 324-329
 C) Articles 256-259
 D) Articles 274-279

- 32) Which article of the Indian Constitution has the provisions regarding the SC Commission?
 A) Article 90
 B) Article 338
 C) Article 386
 D) Article 330

- 33) Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R). Choose the correct answer using the codes given below.

Assertion (A): The States Reorganisation Act of 1956 was primarily based on linguistic principles.

Reason (R): The Dhar Commission had recommended reorganisation of states on the basis of language.

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) A is false, but R is true.

- 34) Match List I with List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List I(Party split)	List II(Year)
Congress (O) and Congress (I) split	1. 1969
CPI and CPI(M) split	2. 1966
Congress and NCP split	3. 1999
JDU and RJD	4. 1997

Codes:

	a	b	c	d
A)	1	2	3	4
B)	2	1	3	4
C)	2	1	4	3
D)	2	4	3	1

- 35) Which of the following Committee was appointed to identify the creamy layer among Backward Classes in India?
 A) Justice R.N. Mishra Committee
 B) Justice R.N. Madholkar Committee
 C) Justice Ram Nandan Committee
 D) Justice Rajender Sachar Committee

- 36) Which of the following statements best distinguishes Neorealism from Classical Realism in International Relations?

- A) Neorealism emphasizes the role of human nature, whereas classical realism focuses on international institutions.
 B) Neorealism focuses on the anarchic structure of the international system, while classical realism emphasizes human nature and statecraft.
 C) Neorealism supports the idea of perpetual peace through global governance.
 D) Neorealism sees power as irrelevant, while classical realism sees it as central

- 37) Critical International Theory, as associated with the Frankfurt School, is primarily concerned with:

- A) Empirical generalization and prediction of state behaviour
 B) Identifying universal laws of global politics through positivism
 C) Emancipation, critique of power structures, and transformation of the international order
 D) Preserving the status quo through balance of power theory

- 38) Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R). Choose the correct answer using the codes given below.

Assertion (A): Postmodernism in IR seeks to construct new grand narratives to explain global politics.

Reason (R): Postmodernism believes that meta-theories and totalizing frameworks offer the most reliable interpretations of international relations.

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 false, but R is true.
 D) Both A and R are false.

- 39) Who is the author of the book “Bananas, Beaches and Bases”?

- A) Cynthia Enloe
 B) Judith Butler
 C) Laura Shepherd
 D) Swati Parashar

- 40) In which of the following doctrines did the USA pledge to support anti-communist insurgents to overthrow Soviet Union-supported governments in Afghanistan, Angola and Nicaragua?
- Truman Doctrine
 - Marshall Plan
 - Carter Doctrine
 - Reagan Doctrine
- 41) Under the Indus Water Treaty (IWT), India has been given the exclusive right over the rivers of
- Chenab
 - Ravi
 - Beas
 - Indus
 - Satluj
 - Jhelum
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- Codes:
- 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 3 and 4 only
 - 2, 3 and 5 only
 - 1, 2 and 6 only
- 42) Which of the following is not a regional organization?
- NAFTA
 - SAARC
 - BRICS
 - BIMSTEC
- 43) Which of the following statements is correct?
- India has signed the CTBT but Pakistan has not
 - Both India and Pakistan have not signed the CTBT
 - Pakistan has signed the CTBT but India has not
 - India and Pakistan have signed the CTBT but have not ratified it
- 44) Which of the following best represents India's position in the IPEF (Indo-Pacific Economic Framework) as of 2024?
- India opted out of the entire framework due to economic sovereignty concerns.
 - India joined all four pillars of IPEF, including the trade pillar.
 - India joined IPEF but opted out of the trade pillar citing lack of consensus.
 - India is an observer to IPEF and not a full member.
- 45) Arrange the following in chronological order of their establishment by choosing the correct answer from the codes given below:
- WTO
 - EU
 - SAFTA
 - NAFTA
- Codes:
- iii. ii. i. iv
 - ii, i, iv, iii
 - iii. ii, i, iv
 - i, iii, iv, ii
- 46) Which one of the following Constitution (Amendment) Acts provided for the formation of the Metropolitan Planning Committee?
- 42nd Constitution (Amendment) Act
 - 44th Constitution (Amendment) Act
 - 73rd Constitution (Amendment) Act
 - 74th Constitution (Amendment) Act
- 47) Which of the following statements is *true* about RTI Act, 2005?
- Only citizens above 18 can file RTI requests
 - RTI can be denied for all matters of national interest
 - Information commissions are empowered to impose penalties on non-compliant officers
 - RTI requests can only be made to Central Government departments
- 48) The National Health Mission (NHM) integrates which of the following schemes?
- Ayushman Bharat and ICDS
 - National Rural Health Mission and National Urban Health Mission
 - MGNREGA and Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana
 - National Medical Commission and Jan Aushadhi Yojana
- 49) Which of the following is *not* a statutory body under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019?
- Central Consumer Protection Authority
 - District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission
 - State Food Safety Authority
 - National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission
- 50) Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the implementation of MGNREGA?
- At least one-third of the beneficiaries must be women
 - Work must be provided within 5 km of the applicant's residence
 - If employment is not provided, the applicant is entitled to an unemployment allowance
 - Only Below Poverty Line (BPL) families are eligible for MGNREGA
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