

Political Theory: An Introduction (Important Objective type Questions)

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Multiple Choice Questions:-

Q.1 What makes human beings unique compared to other species?

- A) Ability to reason and reflect on actions
- B) Ability to use language and communicate
- C) Ability to express thoughts and desires
- D) All of the above

Answer: D) All of the above

Q.2 Political theory primarily focuses on which aspects of human life?

- A) Economic development
- B) Religious practices
- C) Political values like freedom, equality, and justice
- D) Scientific advancements

Answer: C) Political values like freedom, equality, and justice

Q.3 What do political leaders and [election](#) candidates often argue politics to be?

- A) A form of manipulation
- B) Public service
- C) A way to pursue personal ambitions
- D) An act of crime

Answer: B) Public service

Q.4 What does Mahatma Gandhi suggest about politics?

- A) It should be avoided
- B) It is an essential part of society that we must engage with

- C) It is irrelevant to social functioning
- D) It is only for politicians

Answer: B) It is an essential part of society that we must engage with

Q.5 What role do social institutions like family and tribes play?

- A) They create conflicts
- B) They help people fulfill their needs and live together
- C) They disrupt societal harmony
- D) They only focus on economic interests

Answer: B) They help people fulfill their needs and live together

Q.6 Why is it essential for a society to have some form of political organization?

- A) To promote economic growth
- B) To fulfill individual ambitions
- C) To sustain itself and address the needs and interests of its members
- D) To limit the influence of social institutions

Answer: C) To sustain itself and address the needs and interests of its members

Q.7 Why is the functioning of governments an important focus of politics?

- A) Because it affects only economic policy
- B) Because it determines international relations
- C) Because it affects people's lives in many different ways
- D) Because it is limited to educational policies

Answer: C) Because it affects people's lives in many different ways

Q.8 How do people respond to policies they disagree ?

- A) By ignoring them
- B) By forming associations and organizing campaigns
- C) By accepting them without protest

D) By withdrawing from political discussions

Answer: B) By forming associations and organizing campaigns

Q.9 What values and principles have inspired political movements and policies ?

A) Personal ambitions and interests

B) Democracy, freedom, and equality

C) Economic growth and international trade

D) Technological advancements

Answer: B) Democracy, freedom, and equality

Q.10 which of the following best describes the dual focus of political theory?

A) Historical analysis and economic policies

B) Government functions and societal aspirations

C) Individual opinions and personal interests

D) Technological advancements and legislative processes

Answer: B) Government functions and societal aspirations

Q.11 What is implied by saying “politics envelops us like the coils of a snake”?

A) Politics is easy to escape from.

B) Politics is a simple, straightforward activity.

C) Politics is pervasive and unavoidable in society.

D) Politics is an insignificant part of societal functioning.

Answer: C) Politics is pervasive and unavoidable in society.

Q.12 Which of the following is a reason for why politics might be viewed negatively by some people?

A) Politics involves only theoretical discussions without real-world impact.

B) Politics is associated with selfish pursuits and manipulation.

C) Politics only deals with technological advancements.

D) Politics is irrelevant to personal and social issues.

Answer: B) Politics is associated with selfish pursuits and manipulation.

Q.13 Which philosopher's debate on monarchy versus democracy is mentioned as having influenced political thought?

- A) Rousseau
- B) Aristotle
- C) Kautilya
- D) Gandhi

Answer: B) Aristotle

Q.14 Which principle argued by Karl Marx is highlighted in the context of the Indian Constitution?

- A) Fundamental freedom
- B) Equality
- C) Strategic governance
- D) Democracy

Answer: B) Equality

Q.15 Which historical figure's ideas on genuine freedom, or swaraj, are reflected in the Indian Constitution?

- A) Karl Marx
- B) Jean Jacques Rousseau
- C) Mahatma Gandhi
- D) Plato

Answer: C) Mahatma Gandhi

Q.16 Which concept is specifically addressed by Ambedkar in the context of minority protection?

- A) Freedom
- B) Equality

- C) Special protection for scheduled castes
- D) Democracy

Answer: C) Special protection for scheduled castes

Q.17 What is a current challenge related to the freedom of internet users mentioned in the passage?

- A) The need for internet access in remote areas
- B) Regulating unsolicited e-mails and online privacy
- C) Decreasing internet commerce
- D) Limiting global networking for activists

Answer: B) Regulating unsolicited e-mails and online privacy

Q.18 Which concept is demonstrated by the practice of allowing Christians to have their own educational institutions?

- A) Equality
- B) Secularism
- C) Democracy
- D) Justice

Answer: B) Secularism

Q.19 How should we handle the concept of equality in everyday situations?

- A) By enforcing strict regulations against queue jumping
- B) By considering both equal opportunity and justified special treatment
- C) By ignoring individual opinions and focusing on fairness
- D) By creating separate systems for different groups

Answer: B) By considering both equal opportunity and justified special treatment

Q.20 Why might separate counters for the old and disabled be justified?

- A) To ensure equality of treatment for everyone
- B) To provide equal opportunity for all

- C) Because special treatment for some individuals may be necessary
- D) To create more efficient service delivery

Answer: C) Because special treatment for some individuals may be necessary

Q.21 Why is studying political theory considered relevant for high school students?

- A) It prepares them for careers in politics
- B) It helps them understand basic arithmetic
- C) It prepares them to be informed citizens and participate effectively in societal issues
- D) It is only useful for future lawyers and judges

Answer: C) It prepares them to be informed citizens and participate effectively in societal issues

Q.22 How does an educated and vigilant citizenry influence politicians ?

- A) It discourages political engagement
- B) It makes politicians more public-spirited and accountable
- C) It causes politicians to focus more on personal gains
- D) It leads politicians to ignore public opinion

Answer: B) It makes politicians more public-spirited and accountable

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