

MAJOR A1/B1T: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

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1. Mention any two proponents of Liberalism.
2. Who wrote the Book “Communist Manifesto” and when?
3. Who wrote the book “Human Nature in Politics” and when?
4. Who wrote the book “Prison Notebook” and when?
5. When UDHR was Published?
6. Write the full form of ICCPR and ICESCR.
7. What is the Universal parental organization of Human Rights.
8. Who classified Human Rights into Three generation?
9. What are the three different Generation of Human Rights?
10. Define Citizenship.
11. What is mean by Political System?
12. Define input mechanism in system theory.
13. Explain Output mechanism in system theory.
14. Mention any two proponents of feminism.
15. Who wrote the book “Second sex” and when?
16. What the four pillar of democracy?
17. Mention any two proponents of Post Modernism.
18. What is mean by Deconstruction?
19. Explain any two arguments of Post Modernism.
20. Mention the major arguments of first wave of feminism.

21. Mention the major arguments of Second wave of feminism.
22. Mention the major arguments of Third wave of feminism.
23. Who is known as father of Liberalism?
24. When Karl Marx Published Economic and Philosophical manuscript
25. Mention any two proponents of socialism.

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1. Examine the basic tenets of Marxism.
2. Examine sex-gender distinction.
3. What is the relevance of pluralist theory of democracy?
4. Explain the challenges of Democracy.
5. What is power view of politics?
6. What Participatory Democracy means?
7. What Representative Democracy means?
8. Explain the differences between Participatory and Representative Democracy.
9. What “Class for itself” means?
10. What “Class in itself means”?
11. What is meant by Class?
12. Who are the Bourgeois?
13. Who are the Proletariat?

14. What is the difference between class and Caste?
15. How Bourgeois are exploiting the society?
16. What is meant by “Dictatorship of Proletariat”?
17. Explain Historical Materialism.
18. Explain Dialectical Materialism.
19. How Socialism is different from communism?
20. What does socialism mean?
21. What is the main argument of Dialectics?
22. What does Gramsci mean by Contradiction?
23. Why Political Leadership is important for Counter Hegemony?
24. How Hegemony is different from domination?
25. How Fundamental Rights are Different from Human Rights?

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1. Write on the Systems Approach. 1*10=10
 2. Examine the importance of behavioural approach in political theory. What led to its decline?
 3. Discuss the significance of a normative approach to Political theory.
 4. Comment on resurgence of political theory.
 5. Comment on the decline of Political Theory.
 6. Comment on the post behavioural approach.

7. Comment: '...Political theory is not an escape mechanism but an arduous calling'. (John Plamanetz).
8. What is politics? Discuss with references to theorizing political.
9. what is political theory and what is its relevance?
10. Explain the difference between the normative and the empirical approach to the study of political theory?
11. Discuss the growth and evolution of Liberalism.
12. Is Marxism relevant in contemporary times? Gives Reason.
13. Discuss the major approaches to the study of feminism.
14. Give a historical account of the evolution of the idea of democracy.
15. Write a note on "Politics as class struggle"
16. what is Anarchism?
17. what Post Modernism means?
18. What Gramsci thought about Hegemony?
19. How we can get citizenship in India?
20. Explain the various types of citizenship.
21. What are the basic conditions of citizenship?
22. What are the Fundamental Rights of Indian Citizen?
23. What are the Fundamental Duties of Indian Citizen?
24. What Human Rights Means?
25. Explain the three generation of Human Rights.
26. Explain the concept "Political Society".

27. Why Partha Chatterjee said, India does not have Civil Society?
 28. Does Indian society have Gender Equality? Explain your opinion.
 29. Explain “Justice as Fairness”.
 30. What John Rawls mean by “Different Principle” in Theory of Justice.
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GE-1 : Nationalism in India

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1. Who wrote the book “Nationalism” and when it was published?
2. Who first coined the term, “Bande-Mataram” and in which novel?
3. Who is known as father of Indian nation?
4. Who is known as father of Indian unrest?
5. Mention any two nationalist thinkers of India.
6. Who lead “Non-Cooperation Movement” and when it took place?
7. Who said “swaraj is my birth right”?
8. When Indian national congress was established?
9. Mention any two subaltern thinkers of India.
10. Who wrote the book ‘Orientalism’ and when it was published?
11. When quit-India movement took place, and who lead it?
12. From where Gandhi started salt march and when?
13. Who established ‘Azad-Hind-Fauj’ and when?
14. ‘Puna Pact’ was signed between whom and when?
15. Who is the proponent of ‘two nation theory’?
16. When cabinet came in India and why?
17. Who wrote “swadeshi samaj” and when it was published?
18. When ‘first round table conference’ was held and between whom?
19. When ‘second round table discussion’ was held and between whom?

20. Who said 'Do or Die' and when?
21. Mention any two female nationalist leaders of India.
22. When Gandhiji started civil Disobedience movement? And how long it was active?

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1. What do you Understand by Nationalism? Explain with Special reference to nationalist and subaltern perspectives.
2. The social and religious movement of the nineteenth century provided the foundation for nationalism in India, elucidate.
3. Compare the ideology and methodology of the swadeshi nationalists and liberal constitutionalists.
4. How did the social base of nationalist movement expand under Gandhiji's leadership?
5. Elaborate the nature of participation and role of women in the Indian national movement.
6. Peasants and tribal movement had a huge impact on the national movement, discuss.
7. Write an essay on the rise of communalism in colonial India.
8. Write an essay on Government of India act-1935.
9. Explain the main arguments of two nation theory.
10. Write the emergence and expansion of Quit India Movement.

11. Discuss Anti-Reforms movement in India.
 12. Analyze the Marxist and Imperialist approach to the study Nationalism in India.
 13. Write an essay on negotiation on partition.
 14. Examine the emergence and development of the communist party of India during the National Movement.
 15. Critically analyze reformism during 19th century India.
 16. Explain anti-imperialism and national unity in India.
 17. Why Gandhiji dissolved Non-Cooperation movement?
 18. Explain Anti-Brahminical Politics in India.
 19. Explain how tribal groups of India played important role in Indian freedom struggle.
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GE-1: Feminism: Theory and Practice

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1. Define sex.
2. Define gender.
3. Define patriarchy.
4. Mention any two proponents of radical feminism.
5. Mention any two proponents of liberal feminism.
6. Discuss the main two differences between sex and gender.
7. Mention any two philosophers of new feminist school.
8. Mention any two women participators of anti-colonial movement.
9. Who wrote the book “Understanding Patriarchy” and when it was published?
10. Who wrote the book “The creation of Patriarchy’ and when it was published?

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1. Discuss differences between biological and social constructivism.
2. Explain main arguments of liberal feminist school.
3. Explain the main arguments of socialist feminist school.
4. Explain the main arguments of Marxist feminist school.
5. Explain the main arguments of radical feminist school.
6. Explain the main arguments of New Feminist school.
7. Define origin of feminism in Britain.
8. Define origin of feminism in France.

9. Define origin of feminism in USSR.
10. Discuss the role of women in Indian anti colonial movement.
11. Discuss the role of women in Indian national liberation movement.
12. Discuss the role of women in social reforms movements in India.
13. Family is playing key role in patriarchy: express your opinion.

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1. Critically examine the sex-gender debate in feminist theory.
2. What is the role and significance of Patriarchy in determining gender relations within family.
3. 'Personal is political'; Analyse this statement in the context of radical feminism.
4. Discuss the origin and evolution of feminist movement in the United States of America.
5. Critically discuss the impact of social reforms movements on women's condition in colonial India.
6. Distinguish between visible and invisible work with examples.
7. How sex is different from gender; express your opinion.
8. Distinguish between paid and unpaid labour with suitable example from feminist approach.
9. Do you think that patriarchy is the main cause of women's backwardness; express your opinion.

- 10.** Explain 'gender' as a socially constructed concept.
 - 11.** Do you think that Indian society is a patriarchal society; present your opinion with suitable example.
 - 12.** Discuss the rise of feminism in Cuba.
 - 13.** Discuss the rise of feminism in China.
 - 14.** Define then pattern of consumption in Indian society.
 - 15.** Define the property rights of women in Indian society.
 - 16.** Explain intra household division in Indian society.
 - 17.** Does Indian women have entitlement in household matters? present your opinion.
 - 18.** Discuss the differences between women labour and women works.
 - 19.** Discuss the sexual division of labour in Indian society.
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GE2: Contemporary Political Economy

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1. Mention any two proponents of classical liberalism.
2. Who is known as father of scientific Marxism.
3. Mention any two theorists of utopian Marxism.
4. Mention any two theorists of welfarism.
5. Who are known as theorists of Neo-Liberalism.
6. Define Globalization.
7. Mention any two Transnational Corporation of world.
8. When WTO established, and where.
9. Mention any two international NGO and there year of foundation.
10. Define media.
11. Discuss the types of media.
12. Define social media.
13. Mention any two big dams in India.
14. Define IT.
15. Define migration.
16. Define ethnicity.
17. What Arms Trade means?
18. Define capitalism.
19. What feudalism means?
20. Define sovereignty.

21. Who wrote the book 'An Introduction to Marxist Economic Theory'?
22. Who wrote the book 'A Brief History of Neo-Liberalism'?
23. Who wrote the book, 'Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order'?

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1. Discuss basic tenets of Classical Liberalism.
2. Discuss basic arguments of Marxism.
3. Define class struggle,
4. Explain Historical Materialism.
5. Discuss Dialectical Materialism.
6. Define praxis.
7. What does Karl Marx mean by Ideology?
8. What Epistemological Break mean by Althusser.
9. Discuss basic tenets of Welfarism.
10. Discuss basic tenets of Neo-Liberalism.
11. Explain main features feudalism.
12. Explain main features of capitalism.
13. Define main features of Globalization.
14. How Transnational Corporation promoting Globalization?
15. How NGO promoting Globalization?
16. How Media is related to development?
17. Big dams are the threats toward environment: express your opinion.

18. Do you think that Global Arms Industry is dangerous towards global environment? Express your opinion.
19. Define IT revolution.
20. How IT revolution threatening national sovereignty?
21. Do you think that Globalization provoking Migration? Express your opinion.
22. How racial diversity creating ethnic problem? Explain your opinion with suitable example.

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1. Why classical liberalism is called a Utopian theory, explain your opinion.
2. Explain how Marxism is different from Liberalism?
3. Why neo-Liberalism has emerged, explain the theoretical background?
4. Discuss Gandhian approach to study cotemporary political Economy.
5. Explain how European feudal society has transformed into capitalist society.
6. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of Globalization.
7. Discuss different phases of globalization.
8. Do you think that globalization is challenging nation states? Explain your opinion with suitable example.
9. Discuss role of TNC, MNC's in development of Globalization.
10. Discuss the role of NGO'S in development of Globalization.
11. Elaborate your opinion about interrelationship between Globalization and Media.

12. Do you think that development of globalization is a threat toward global peace.
13. Is IT revolution and Globalization interrelated with each-other.
14. Elaborate your opinion, how Migration and Globalization is related with each-other.
15. Define few ethnic problems in India, with suitable example.
16. Do you think that globalization is helping to establish gender equality?
Explain your opinion.
17. Explain rise and decline of western liberalism.
18. Explain the reviving of Invisible Hand for classical liberalism in twenty first century.
19. Explain your opinion, what welfare state means? And how it works for?
20. Explain Gandhian Political Economy: its principles, practices and policy.
21. Elaborate the rise of Modern West: social and economic history of early modern Europe.
22. Explain the role of NGO'S in socio-political development of third world.
23. What do you mean by cultural imperialism?
24. Explain the political economy of the larger Dams of in India.
25. Explain the role of Globalization in Transforming the World.
26. Discuss the interrelationship between Poverty, Gender, and Migration.
27. Explain the concept Global Governance.
28. Explain your opinion about the Post-Globalization world.

