CBSE Class 12 Political Science 2004 - Set 59/1/2

Question Paper

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Time Allowed: 3 Hours **Maximum Marks: 100**

General Instructions

(i) This question paper contains 25 questions.
(ii) All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.
(iii) Questions 1–10 carry 2 marks each; answer in no more than 50 words.
(iv) Questions 11–20 carry 4 marks each; answer in no more than 100 words.
(v) Questions 21–25 carry 8 marks each; answer in no more than 200 words.

Questions

1.

'The concept of dharma is not the same as religion'. Comment.

2.

"State is a necessary evil". Comment.

3.

What do you understand by theory of 'class-struggle' ?

4.

Differentiate between 'Comparative Government' and 'Comparative Polities'.

5.

'Rights imply duties'. Explain.

6.

Write a short note on the abuse of money power in elections.

7.

What is the role of two-party system in a democracy ?

8.

Describe two main functions of the Election Commission in India ?

9.

Mention any two countries South of India which are the members of SAARC.

10.

Mention any two characteristics of the party-system in India.

11.

Describe the impact of globalisation on the state activities.

12.

Discuss the relationship between liberty and equality.

13.

What is the role of educational institutions in political socialization ?

14.

Write a brief note on the modern approaches to the study of Comparative Politics.

15.

How far is it correct to say that liberalism implies individualism plus democracy ?

16.

What is the role of National Development Council of India ?

17.

Describe the machinery of Planning in India.

18.

What are the causes of rising communalism in India ? How can we curb them ?

19.

Describe India's changing relations with the United States of America.

20.

Discuss any two electoral reforms needed in India.

21.

Differentiate between 'neutrality' and 'non-alignment'. Discuss India's role in the NAM.

OR

21.

Discuss India's role in the United Nations Organisation.

22.

What are the factors responsible for vast socio-economic inequalities in India ? What steps should be taken to bridge these gaps ?

OR

22.

Differentiate between 'regionalism' and 'separatism'. What factors are responsible for rising regionalism in India ?

23.

Write a critical note on the programmes and policies of the Congress Party.

OR

23.

What do you understand by 'Coalition Government' ? What are the advantages and disadvantages of Coalition Government in India ?

24.

Define Law. What are the main attributes of a good law ? Describe the relationship between law and morality.

OR

24.

Define 'Human Rights' and distinguish them from 'Fundamental Rights'. Discuss the role of National Human Rights Commission in India.

25.

Critically examine Gandhi's methods of Conflict Resolution.

OR

25.

What were the reasons for the rise and fall of Fascism.

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