

PARUL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF ARTS
B.A, Winter 2017 – 18 Examination

Semester: 1
Subject Code: 15104101
Subject Name: Political Theory

Date: 19/12/2017
Time: 10:30am to 1:00pm
Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1 Do as directed.**(08)****A. Multiple choice type questions. (Each of 0.5 mark)**

1. The word Politics is derived from _____
 (a) Poilo (c) Polis
 (b) Poliso (d) Polytechnic
2. _____ is a systematic body of knowledge ,facts of which are collected ,arranged and classified.
 (a) Science (c) Philosophy
 (b) Arts (d) None
3. Political science deals with _____ minds.
 (a) Human (c) Animal
 (b) Machine (d) All the above
4. Political Science is a Natural Science.
 (a) True (c) False
 (b) Can not be determined (d) All of the above
5. _____ approach studies man's Political behaviour.
 (a) Normative (c) Behavioural
 (b) Empirical (d) All of the above
6. _____ is struggle for power.
 (a) Political science (c) Politics
 (b) Policy (d) None
7. The Greek word Polis means _____
 (a) City state (c) Country
 (b) Power (d) Police
8. _____ is both Art and Science.
 (a) Political Science (c) Sociology
 (b) Psychology (d) History
9. The Greek word 'Ecclesia' means _____
 (a) People (c) House
 (b) Assembly (d) Court
10. Athenian Democracy was _____ in nature.
 (a) Matriarchal (c) Patriarchal
 (b) Governmental (d) None
11. Nozick and Rawls are the _____.
 (a) Fighters (c) Modernists
 (b) Liberals (d) Realists
12. Decentralisation of power is found in _____ Democracy.
 (a) Developmental (c) Protective
 (b) Marxian (d) None
13. Athenians hesitated to participate in Political Affairs
 (a) False (c) Either (a) or (b)
 (b) True (d) None

14. Classical Democracy was a _____ democracy.

- (a) Representative (c) Plural
(b) Direct (d) External

15. Utilitarianism was put forward by _____.

- (a) Bentham (c) Locke
(b) J S Mill (d) Rousseau

16. Sovereignty is temporary.

- (a) False (c) Either (a) or (b)
(b) True (d) None

B. Explain the following Terms: (Each of 01 mark)

(07)

1. Society
2. Political Science
3. Science
4. Sovereignty
5. Equality
6. Liberty
7. Justice

Q.2 Answer the following.

- A. Write a note on any six basic features of Protective democracy. (04)
B. Write a short note on Distribution of Powers. (04)
C. Critically analyze the theory of 'Divine Origin'. (04)

OR

C. 'Political Science is an Art'. Justify the statement. (04)

Q.3 Answer the following.

- A. Write arguments that do not favor Political Science as Science. (05)
B. Explain the functions of a Welfare state. (05)
C. State and explain the disadvantages of Unitary form of Government. (05)

OR

C. Write a note on fundamental principles laid down by Aristotle for democracy. (05)

Q.4 Answer the following.

- A. Explain the concept of the State and explain the elements of the state. (06)
B. Write a note on the types of Governments. (06)
C. Explain in detail the interface of Political science with other relevant disciplines. (06)

OR

C. Critically examine the 'Classical Model of Democracy'. (06)