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1. Which of the following combination of philosopher and the idea regarding politics is odd ?
   (A) Aristotle : Master Science
   (B) Laswell : Who gets What, When and How?
   (C) Max Weber : Vocation
   (D) Dahl : Authoritative Allocation of Values
2. Who among the following is credited with making a distinction between Theoretical and Applied Politics ?
   (A) Garner
   (B) Sidgwick
   (C) Fredrick Pollock
   (D) Stephen Leacock
3. Who among the following is not the exponent of Philosophical Approach to Political Science ?
   (A) Sabine
   (B) Plato
   (C) Hegel
   (D) Sidgwick
4. According to which theory, "The State is a growth, an evolution, the result of gradual process running throughout all the known history" ?
   (A) Divine Origin Theory
   (B) Historical-Evolutionary Theory
   (C) Social Contract Theory
   (D) None of these
5. Which of the following statements captures the meaning of Positive Liberty ?
   (A) Liberty means absence of restraints
   (B) The Government is best which governs the least
   (C) Human consciousness postulates liberty, liberty involves rights and rights demand the state
   (D) Authority of the state and liberty of the individual are opposed to each other
6. Which of the following is not a feature of equality ?
   (A) Absence of special privileges
   (B) Adequate opportunities for development
   (C) Absence of gross inequalities
   (D) It must be absolute
7. Which is not the feature of elitist theory of democracy ?
   (A) It criticized the classical theory of democracy
   (B) It supported universal adult franchise
   (C) It opposed parliamentary democracy
   (D) Masses must be given more votes
8. According to Harold Laski, rights are :
   (A) The right conditions of life which are essential for the development of the individual
   (B) Those conditions of social life without which no man can seek to be himself at his best
   (C) Claims recognized by society and enforced by state
   (D) All the above
9. Who has argued for Plato's Republic that, 'burn all the libraries for their lies the value in this book' ?
   (A) Sabine
   (B) Emerson
   (C) Barker
   (D) Dunning
10. Plato's Communism is meant for :
   (A) Rulers and Soldiers
   (B) Guardians and Artisans
   (C) Workers and Rulers
   (D) All of these

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11. Which one is not correct regarding Aristotle's notion of slavery ?
    (A) Slavery is expedient and right
    (B) Slavery is natural
    (C) Slaves should not be Greeks but of an inferior race with less spirit
    (D) None of the above
12. According to Aristotle, which of the following is the bad form of government ?
    (A) Oligarchy
    (B) Monarchy
    (C) Aristocracy
    (D) Polity
13. Which of the following ideas of Machiavelli earned him the title of being the founder of modern politics ?
    (A) Nationalism
    (B) Secularism
    (C) Republicanism
    (D) Socialism
14. Whose scientific method influenced Hobbes's construction of 'Leviathan' ?
    (A) Aristotle
    (B) Machiavelli
    (C) Newton
    (D) Galileo
15. Which of the following is not a feature of Hobbes's 'state of nature' ?
    (A) A condition of life without any central authority
    (B) Humans are in a perpetual danger
    (C) The competition among people however is limited
    (D) Humans are incapable of living in harmony
16. For whom, 'the state of nature is to be a state of liberty, yet it is not a state of license' ?
    (A) John Locke
    (B) Immanuel Kant
    (C) Thomas Hobbes
    (D) J. J. Rousseau
17. According to Rousseau, 'General will' is not :
    (A) The Will of Sovereign
    (B) Always right
    (C) Identical with will of majority
    (D) Indivisible
18. Who among the following argued that 'individuals will obey the state because the probable mischiefs of obedience are less than the probable mischiefs of resistance' ?
    (A) T. H. Green
    (B) Jeremy Bentham
    (C) James Mill
    (D) J. S. Mill
19. The famous notion of 'harm principle' was articulated by :
    (A) Jeremy Bentham
    (B) James Mill
    (C) J. J. Rousseau
    (D) J. S Mill
20. Karl Marx borrowed the concept of 'class' from :
    (A) Hegel
    (B) Proudhon
    (C) Saint-Simon
    (D) Adam Smith
21. Which among the following is defined as the 'dynamic process through which information about the performance of the system is communicated back to the system in such a way as to affect the subsequent behaviour of the system' ?
    (A) Input
    (B) Feedback
    (C) Output
    (D) Support

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22. For Gabriel Almond which one of the following is not the dimension to measure input functions ?

(A) Manifest-latent

(B) Specific-diffuse

(C) Covert-overt

(D) Instrumental-affective

23. According to Prof. Dicey, the British Parliament is supreme because :

(A) It can make or unmake any law

(B) No person can override its legislation

(C) Its power extends to every part of King's dominions

(D) All of the above

24. The 'Fusion of power' is a characteristic feature of which of the following political systems ?

(A) Parliamentary system

(B) Presidential System

(C) Monarchial System

(D) Semi-presidential

25. What does the term 'swing' mean in voting ?

(A) Long term voter attachment to a given party

(B) Percentage of voters switching parties from one election to the next

(C) Tendency of a given social class to vote for a party that promotes its economic interest

(D) None of these

26. The First Past the Post System is still used in the following countries except :

(A) Canada

(B) India

(C) United States

(D) Australia

27. Single Transferable Voting System was invented by :

(A) Clement Atlee

(B) James Monroe

(C) Thomas Hare

(D) Winston Churchill

28. The idea of extending the concept of security from state security to individual human beings was first articulated by :

(A) UNDP 1994

(B) Independent Commission on Disarmament and Security Issues in 1982

(C) Human Security Now 2003

(D) 2005 World Summit Outcome Document

29. Who among the following regarded the distinction between domestic and international politics as the 'Great Divide' ?

(A) Hans Morgenthau

(B) Kenneth Waltz

(C) Ian Clark

(D) Joseph Nye

30. Which of the following is incorrect regarding the principles of Morgenthau's Realism ?

(A) Universal moral principles can be used to judge state actions

(B) National Interest defined in terms of power

(C) Politics is an autonomous sphere

(D) Political realism refuses to identify the moral aspirations of a particular nation with moral laws that govern the universe

31. Which of the following according to Wallerstein is not a feature of 'Periphery' ?

(A) Non-democratic governments

(B) Raw Material

(C) High Investment

(D) No Welfare Services

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32. Who has given the concept of 'Development of Underdevelopment' ?

(A) Raul Prebisch

(B) Wallerstein

(C) Robert Cox

(D) A G Frank

33. European Union came into existence under which of the following treaties ?

(A) Paris Treaty

(B) Rome Treaties

(C) Lisbon Treaty

(D) Maastricht Treaty

34. China formally entered WTO in the year :

(A) 2002

(B) 2001

(C) 2003

(D) 2004

35. Which of the following is not a feature of 'Gujral Doctrine' ?

(A) Non-reciprocity

(B) No country should interfere in the internal affairs of another

(C) Mutual respect for territorial integrity and sovereignty

(D) Peaceful settlement of disputes multilaterally

36. The Centre for Policy Research published the report 'Non-alignment 2.0' in the year :

(A) 2010

(B) 2011

(C) 2012

(D) 2013

37. Which among the following is odd one regarding the elements of Kautilya's State ?

(A) Swami

(B) Amatya

(C) Danda

(D) Ari

38. Who among the following described Tilak as the 'maker of modern India' ?

(A) Gandhi

(B) Nehru

(C) Patel

(D) Ambedkar

39. In which of the following years Ambedkar founded the Independent Labour Party ?

(A) 1923

(B) 1921

(C) 1936

(D) 1935

40. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the ideas of Ram Manohar Lohia ?

(A) He supported full freedom in property matters

(B) He favoured the communist ownership of property

(C) He believed real freedom was possible either in the capitalist or communist systems

(D) He believed equality and prosperity are twins

41. Which one of the following statements is incorrect regarding Nehru's idea of democracy ?

(A) Diminution of bureaucratic control

(B) Institutionalize equitable governance, transparency and accountability

(C) Open to the ideal of formal power-sharing

(D) Freedom of expression and criticism

42. The book, 'Why Socialism ?' is written by :
    (A) J. P. Narayan
    (B) Ambedkar
    (C) M .N. Roy
    (D) Nehru

43. Who among the following wrote from the Andaman jail that, 'just as I feel that I should rebel against foreign rule over Hinduism, I feel I should rebel against the caste discrimination and untouchability' ?
    (A) Gandhi
    (B) Savarkar
    (C) Ambedkar
    (D) M. N. Roy

44. Which among the following is incorrect regarding Maulana Azad ?
    (A) He was the proponent of the idea of Composite Nationalism
    (B) He established the Urdu weekly newspaper *Al-hilal*
    (C) He openly supported Muslim League
    (D) He was first Education Minister of Independent India

45. Who among the following was the first thinker to emphasize the need for a separate study of Public Administration ?
    (A) Dwight Waldo
    (B) L. D. White
    (C) Marshall Dimock
    (D) Woodrow Wilson

46. Which of the following is correct with regard to Herbert Simon's views regarding the difference between public and private administration ?
    (A) Principle of Uniformity
    (B) The former is bureaucratic whereas the latter is business like
    (C) Political Character
    (D) Public Accountability

47. Which one is not the technique of Taylor's Scientific Management ?
    (A) Functional Foremanship
    (B) Motion Study
    (C) Time Study
    (D) Rule of Thumb

48. Which among the following is not associated with Herbert Simon's 'decision making' concept ?
    (A) Bounded rationality
    (B) Zone of Acceptance
    (C) Programmed decisions
    (D) Zone of indifference

49. Which of the following is not a characteristic of Development Administration ?
    (A) Client orientation
    (B) Change orientation
    (C) Non-ecological
    (D) Citizen participation

50. Who among the following is associated with Mixed-Scanning Model of Policy making ?
    (A) Charles Lindbloom
    (B) Herbert Simon
    (C) Amitai Etzioni
    (D) Paul Appleby

51. The term 'New Public Management' was coined by :
    (A) Christopher Hood
    (B) F. Riggs
    (C) D. Waldo
    (D) Vincent Ostrom

52. Which of the following is the basic theme of 'New Public Management' ?

(A) Management by efficiency

(B) Allow Public Managers Manage

(C) More Focus on Public Sector

(D) None of these

53. Who is regarded as the father of development administration ?

(A) Robert Golembeski

(B) U. L. Goswami

(C) George Giant

(D) F. Riggs

54. The doctrine of the 'Basic Structure of Indian Constitution' was enunciated by the Supreme Court in which of the following cases ?

(A) Minerva Mills case

(B) Keshavananda Bharti Case

(C) Golaknath Case

(D) Shankari Prasad Case

55. In the Constitution of India, the term 'federal' :

(A) Figures in the Preamble

(B) Figures in Part III of Constitution

(C) Figures in Article 368

(D) Doesn't figure anywhere

56. The 'Doctrine of Pith and Substance' in Indian Constitution relates to :

(A) Article 1

(B) Article 360

(C) Article 246

(D) Article 324

57. The SEBI was given statutory powers in :

(A) 1990

(B) 1992

(C) 1993

(D) 1994

58. Who is the current Chairman of SEBI ?

(A) Ajay Tyagi

(B) S. K. Mohanty

(C) K.V.R. Murty

(D) Anand Mohan Bajaj

59. The headquarters of the TRAI are located in :

(A) Mumbai

(B) Bangalore

(C) Delhi

(D) Gujarat

60. The theme of the 2020 National e-Governance Conference was :

(A) India 2020 : Digital Transformation

(B) India 2020 : Digital India

(C) Make in India

(D) Shining India

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