

**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination**  
**First Degree Programme in Political Science**  
**Model Question Paper**  
**PS 1641 MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**SECTION A**

1. Leviathan
2. Actual will
3. Felicific Calculus
4. Father of Liberalism
5. The Social Contract
6. According to Heggel state is a .....
7. Surplus value
8. Pluralism
9. Ahimsa
10. Communist Manifesto

**(10 x 1 =10 marks)**

**SECTION B**

11. Define utilitarianism.
12. Write a brief note on Rousseau's General Will.
13. Explain Marx's class struggle.
14. Explain Gandhian Concept of Satyagraha.
15. Explain the concept of social justice by Ambedkar.
16. Explain radical humanism of M.N. Roy.
17. What is a civil society?
18. Write briefly about Gandhian views of Swaraj.
19. Explain Locke's theory on Natural Rights.
20. Explain the concept of Hobbes on human nature.
21. What are the features of an ideal state by Gandhi?

22. Explain Hegelian views on state.

**(8 x 2 = 16 marks)**

### **SECTION C**

23. Explain Gramsci's theory on hegemony.

24. Explain Laski's views on political pluralism.

25. Define conservatism. Explain Edmund Burke's view on conservatism.

26. Explain Rousseau's social contract theory.

27. Explain radical humanism of MN Roy.

28. What are the features of liberal democracy?

29. Explain Marxian concept of dialectical materialism.

30. Explain Gandhian method of Satyagraha.

31. Comment on the features in the state of nature by Hobbes.

**(6 x 4 = 24 marks)**

### **Section D**

32. Write a critical evaluation on Hobbes's concept of Social Contract theory.

33. Explain Gramscian views on civil society.

34. Critically evaluate Ambedkar's view on social justice and caste politics.

35. Explain the basic principles of Marxism.

**(2 x 15 = 30 marks)**

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**PS 1642 STATE AND SOCIETY IN KERALA**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**SECTION A**

1. Sangam period
2. Social evils
3. Varna system
4. Untouchability
5. Adukkalayil ninnu arangathek
6. *Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham*
7. *Swadeshabhimani'*
8. Malabar Manual
9. AITUC
10. Cochin State *Praja Mandal*

**(10 x 1 =10 marks)**

**SECTION B**

11. What are the features of social reforms movements in Kerala?
12. Explain the role of Sree Narayana Guru social reforms movements.
13. What do you mean by defection?
14. What is meant by Coalition Politics?
15. Explain different types of Pressure Groups in Kerala.
16. What is the importance of Pressure groups?
17. What are the causes for the emergence of the trade union movement in Kerala?
18. What is meant by factionalism?
19. What are the achievements of the NSS in the social transformation of the Kerala Society?
20. What are the major weaknesses of the Kerala Model of development?

21. What is meant by Labour Militancy?
22. Explain Missionary activities and educational progress in Kerala?
23. Comment on Malayali Memorial.

**(8 x 2 = 16 marks)**

### **SECTION C**

24. Explain Vaikom Satyagraha.
25. Discuss the influence of caste on Kerala Politics.
26. What is the significance of interest groups in Kerala Politics?
27. What are the merits and demerits of the coalition Politics?
28. Discuss the role of congress party in Kerala Politics.
29. What is the changing role of Bureaucracy under the new Panchayathi Raj System?
30. What are the salient features of land reforms in Kerala?
31. Why a communist revolution did not take place in Kerala although communist parties were very active?

**(6 x 4 =24 marks)**

### **Section D**

32. What are the salient features of electoral process in Kerala?
33. Explain the concept of empowerment? How empowerment of women takes place in Kerala.
34. Trace the relationship between communication and political process in Kerala?
35. Explain the contributions of SNDP towards social reform movement in Kerala.

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**PS 1643 DECENTRALIZATION AND PARTICIPATORY**  
**DEMOCRACY**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**SECTION A**

1. Administrative Decentralization.
2. LSGIs
3. Father of local self- government in India.
4. Panchayathi Raj
5. Zila Parishad
6. Gram Sabha
7. Sarkaria Commission
8. Royal Commission on Decentralization
9. Composition of Panchayats
10. Social audit

**(10 x 1 =10 marks)**

**SECTION B**

11. What does part IX of the constitution envisage?
12. What are the norms for reservation of seats for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in panchayats?
13. What are the norms for reservation of seats for women in panchayats?
14. What are the qualifications for becoming a member of a panchayats?
15. What is the role of panchayat Finance Commission?
16. What are the main recommendations of Ashok Mehta Committee Report (1979)?
17. What are the main recommendations of Balwant Rai Mehta Committee?

18. What are the various types of institutions of Urban Self Government?
19. What are the provisions for reserving seats for SC, ST and women in the Municipalities?
20. What are the qualifications of becoming a member of municipality?
21. Write briefly about the composition of a District Planning Committee.
22. What is called Participatory Planning Programme in Kerala?
23. Describe the structure of Nagar Panchayats.

**(8 x 2 = 16 marks)**

### **SECTION C**

24. Explain the liberal perspective view of Decentralisation.
25. Explain the main features of Nagarapalika System.
26. What is the role of Kudumbasree in rural development?
27. How does the Panchayati Raj functions explain?
28. Explain the importance of 73rd and 74th amendment of the constitution?
29. Role of Grama Sabha in Decentralisation process?
30. Explain the importance of participatory democracy in India?
31. Explain different dimensions of decentralization?

**(6 x 4 =24 marks)**

### **Section D**

32. Explain the growth and evolution of Local Self Governing institutions in India.
33. Discuss the Grass root democratic Institutions in India.
34. Explain meaning, importance and dimensions of Decentralisations.
35. Describe the organization, structure and functions of Municipal council.

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**PS 1644 NEW SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

**Time: 3 hrs**

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**SECTION A**

1. Save Himalaya Movement
2. Civil Society
3. NGOs
4. The meaning of Chipko
5. Sunderlal Bahuguna
6. NBA
7. Sardar Sarovar Project
8. Act against domestic violence
9. Endosulfan
10. DHRM

**(10 x 1 =10 marks)**

**SECTION B**

11. Write briefly about the concept of Social Movement.
12. Write briefly about social movement as an instrument of social change and as an emulative process of mobility and change.
13. What are the characteristic features of social movements according to M.S.A. Rao.
14. Write briefly about the theories explaining the genesis of social movement.
15. Write briefly about the nature of social changes brought about by social movements.
16. Write a brief note on peasant movements.
17. Write a brief note on Naxal bari Peasant Movement.

18. Write briefly about Kathler Gough's Classification of peasant movement.
19. Write briefly about the role of caste and religion on peasant movement.
20. Write briefly about the Gail Omvedt's classification of women's movements.
21. Write briefly about environmentalism.
22. Write briefly about the working class movement.
23. Comment on Plachimada movement.

**(8 x 2 = 16 marks)**

### **SECTION C**

24. According to Herbert Bhummer, which are the stages on the formation of social movements?
25. What is relative deprivation theory of social movement?
26. Write about the different types of women movements in India?
27. Write a note on the All India Women's Conference (AIWC).
28. Distinguish between corporate feminism and liberal feminism?
29. Write about middle class movements in India.
30. Write about Tribal Movements in India.
31. Explain the relevance of student movements in India.

**(6 x 4 =24 marks)**

### **Section D**

32. Explain the evolution of new social movements in Kerala.
33. Explain the relationship between new social movements and Globalization.
34. Explain the various theories related to new social movements.
35. Write about the different environmental movements in Kerala.

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**PS 1651.1 GLOBALIZATION AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**SECTION A**

1. NIEO
2. Neo-liberalism
3. GATT
4. E-governance
5. Tariffs
6. WTO
7. LDCs
8. Liberalization
9. Public Distribution System
10. Privatization

**(10 x 1 =10 marks)**

**SECTION B**

11. The 'Great depression' 1929
12. Balanced development
13. Human resource in India
14. Right to Information Act
15. Global recession
16. Public distribution system in India
17. Social Security
18. Information Technology
19. IMF
20. India as a Big Power

- 21. Impact of Globalisation on 'Marginalised Classes'?
- 22. Structural Adjustment Programme.
- 23. Agricultural Policy.

**(8 x 2 = 16 marks)**

### **SECTION C**

- 24. Specify the socio- political conditions in India which led towards economic liberation.
- 25. Define Globalisation.
- 26. What do you mean by 'Nehruvian Model of Development'?
- 27. Examine the changes in Indian democracy since 1990's.
- 28. What do you mean by social commitment vs. International obligations?
- 29. What is called a social policy?
- 30. Evaluate the liberal policies of Manmohan Singh Government.
- 31. Nation state in the age of Globalisation.

**(6 x 4 =24 marks)**

### **Section D**

- 32. What is globalisation and specify its basic features?
- 33. Evaluate the merits and de-merits of New Economic Policy initiated government of India since 1990's.
- 34. Critically evaluate the statement, 'Economic growth is only one aspect of development and development means growth with justice'.
- 35. Examine the relevance of right to information in the age of globalization

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