

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2024 FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

POLITICAL SCIENCE, PAPER-I

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS PART-I (MCQs): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES | MAXIMUM
MARKS: 20 PART-II: MAXIMUM MARKS: 80**

PART-I (MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)

1. **"Man by nature is a social and political animal" is the basis of the philosophy of:**
(A) Plato (B) Aristotle (D) None of these
2. **'Leviathan' is the work of:** (A) Hegel (B) James Mill (D) None of these
3. **Rousseau's political philosophy furnished basis for:** (A) Popular sovereignty (B) Absolute sovereignty (C) Political sovereignty (D) None of these
4. **How many essentials are required to constitute a state?** (A) Three (B) Four (D) None of these
5. **Laissez Faire policy means:** (A) Withdrawal of some restrictions (B) Control over trade (C) Control over industry (D) None of these.
6. **Materialistic interpretation of history was propounded by:** (A) Trotsky (B) Lenin (C) Bolsheviks (D) None of these
7. **Importance of civil service has grown due to:** (A) Population growth (B) Increased state activity (C) Complexity of rules and regulations (D) None of these
8. **Those who are active against the very existence of state are known as:** (A) Anarchists (B) Socialists (C) Terrorists (D) None of these
9. **In Plato's Ideal State, one reaches at the pinnacle of the State order at the age of:** (A) 40 (C) 50 (D) None of these
10. **The system of Basic Democracies was introduced by:** (A) Gen. Yahya Khan (B) Gen. Zia-ul-Haq (C) Z. A. Bhutto (D) None of these
11. **"Political Science begins and ends with the state" is the statement of:** (A) Joseph Laski (B) James Bryce (C) Professor Garner (D) None of these

12. **Constitution classified as rigid and flexible in a book titled 'Studies in History and Jurisprudence' was authored by:** (A) Gilchrist (B) Stephen Leacock (C) T. H. Green (D) None of these
13. **The term Propaganda acquired a derogatory sense:** (A) During World War I (B) During World War II (C) During the Cold War (D) None of these
14. **Ahya ul Ulum is the work of:** (A) Al Ghazali (B) Al Mawardi (C) Al Farabi (D) None of these
15. **The Bolshevik movement in Russia was led by:** (A) Stalin (B) Lenin (C) Trotsky (D) None of these
16. **He is known as the major theorist of bureaucracy:** (A) Rene Descartes (B) Robert Dahl (C) Max Weber (D) None of these
17. **Decentralization is a feature of:** (A) Federal System (B) Autocratic system (C) Unitary system (D) None of these
18. **Separation of Ethics and Politics was the principal notion in the philosophy of:** (A) Lenin (B) Marx (C) Machiavelli (D) None of these
19. **A Bi-cameral legislature is mostly suited to:** (A) Unitary States (B) Federal States (C) Theocratic states (D) None of these
20. **The principle of Judicial Review means to:** (A) Interpret a law (B) Rewrite a law (C) Restore a law (D) None of these
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PART-II

Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II, by selecting TWO questions from EACH SECTION. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.

SECTION-A

- **Q. No. 2.** Aristotle was a realist and not an idealist. Elaborate with reference to his theory of the ends and functions of the state.
- **Q. No. 3.** Is it correct to call Machiavelli a citizen of all states and contemporary of all ages? Substantiate your answer with valid argument.
- **Q. No. 4.** Discuss Montesquieu's Theory of Separation of Powers. Why is he considered Aristotle of the 18th century?

- **Q. No. 5.** Elaborate the Theory of Kingship as propounded by Nizamul-Mulk Tusi.

SECTION-B

- **Q. No. 6.** Sovereignty is the most essential element of statehood. Explain the differences in Western and Islamic concepts of sovereignty.
- **Q. No. 7.** Critically evaluate the importance of political parties in a modern state. Assess their role as effective instrument for mobilizing public opinion.
- **Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on the following: (10 each) (a) Liberty (b) Nationalism

POLITICAL SCIENCE, PAPER-II

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PART-I (MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)

1. **Which of the following is NOT a description of the American system of government?** (A) Federal Republic (B) Constitutional Republic (C) Parliamentary system (D) None of these
2. **Germany is classified as being:** (A) A Federal Parliamentary Democracy (B) A Constitutional Monarchy (C) A Presidential State (D) None of these
3. **Germany has a lower house of Parliament known as:** (A) Bundesrat (B) Bundestag (C) Reichstag (D) None of these
4. **France is classified as being:** (A) A Semi-Presidential System (B) A Presidential System (C) A Constitutional Monarchy (D) None of these
5. **In the French political system Executive Power is exercised by:** (A) Parliament (B) Presidency (C) Senate (D) None of these
6. **Which of the following is NOT a member of the United Kingdom?** (A) Wales (B) Scotland (C) Ireland (D) None of these

7. **In the United Kingdom the Monarch is classified as being:** (A) The Head of State (B) The Head of Government (C) The Head of the Protestant Church (D) None of these
8. **The International Monetary Fund has a series of economic recommendations for states which are referred to as:** (A) Structural Adjustments (B) Structural Modifiers (C) Structural Realignments (D) None of these
9. **Which of the following states are NOT members of the International Monetary Fund?** (A) Turkey (B) Pakistan (C) Argentina (D) None of these
10. **Which country is the highest financially indebted state to the International Monetary Fund?** (A) Cyprus (B) Nepal (C) Russia (D) None of these
11. **The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is:** (A) An alternative donor institution to the World Bank (B) A Commercial Bank (C) A private Investment House (D) None of these
12. **The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is primarily involved in:** (A) Providing loans for infrastructure development projects (B) Providing loans for member states involved in infrastructure development projects associated with the Belt & Road Initiative (C) Providing monetary assistance to any state regardless of institutional membership (D) None of these
13. **The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank currently has:** (A) 111 member states (B) 110 member states (C) 109 member states (D) None of these
14. **The World Trade Organization is a successor organization to:** (A) General Agreement on Trade (B) General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (C) Mercosur (D) None of these
15. **The European Union is a Successor Organization to:** (A) European Economic Community (B) European Economic & Political Community (C) European Coal & Steel Community (D) None of these
16. **The European Union is legally incorporated through which of the following?** (A) Treaty of Rome (B) Treaty of Paris (C) Maastricht Treaty (D) None of these
17. **The European Commission serves as:** (A) An advisory body to the European Council of Ministers (B) A legislative body for the European Union (C) An executive body of the European Union (D) None of these
18. **Which of the following is an issue that is part of the agenda being pursued by institutions classified as being part of the Global Civil Society:** (A) Minority Rights

(B) Tariff rates in the energy sector (C) Oil extraction rates in the Middle East (D) None of these

19. **The Association of Southeast Asian Nations is classified as being:** (A) A Political-Security Community (B) An Economic Community (C) A Socio-Cultural Community (D) None of these

20. **The current global system of trade is underpinned with which ideological ethos?** (A) Liberalism (B) Neo-Liberalism (C) Libertarianism (D) None of these

PART-II

Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II by selecting ONE question from SECTION-A and THREE questions from SECTION-B. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.

SECTION-A

- **Q. No. 2.** What are the main characteristics of the United Kingdom's current political system? Has this system been successful in creating efficient mechanisms to ensure adequate public participation in the affairs of state?
- **Q. No. 3.** Provide an outline of Pakistan's federal system of government. Why has such an approach been chosen? How successful has it been in ensuring administrative efficiency?

SECTION-B

- **Q. No. 4.** Bilateral relations with China are a pivotal component of Pakistan's Foreign policy. What are the primary driving factors in this relationship?
- **Q. No. 5.** Have Pakistan's economic ties with other regional countries improved due to the infrastructure development projects undertaken under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor?
- **Q. No. 6.** Has the World Trade Organization (WTO) been successful in ensuring that global trade remains beneficial to most states/units in the international system?
- **Q. No. 7.** Provide an assessment of how Quaid-e-Azam (Mohammad Ali Jinnah) employed political legalism to strengthen and legitimate the drive towards the creation of Pakistan.
- **Q. No. 8.** What role have ideological factors played in the conceptualization of Pakistan's foreign policy?

