



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Roll Number

POLITICAL SCIENCE PAPER-I

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PART-II

SECTION-I

- Q. No. 2.** Give a critical analysis of Aristotle's classification of Governments. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Is it correct to say that Machiavelli was an apostle of Power Politics? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Describe Al-Mawardi's theory of Imamate. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Write short notes on any TWO of the following: **(10 each) (20)**
(a) End of History
(b) Totalitarianism
(c) Women Empowerment

SECTION-II

- Q. No. 6.** "Democratic Political System can not function successfully without organized Political Parties." Discuss. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Explain, 'Confederation'. How it is different from Federation? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on the following: **(10 each) (20)**
(a) Civil society
(b) Public opinion



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PART-II
SECTION-I

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss the salient features of the judicial system in France. How does it differ from that of the Britain and Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** The Senate of the USA is the most powerful Upper House in the world. Can you justify this statement? Explain your answer with reference to the Upper Houses of India and Pakistan. **(20)**

SECTION-II

- Q. No. 4.** Discuss the features of Turkish model of democracy keeping the distinguished position of the armed forces in the Turkish politics. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Explain the rise of Muslim nationalism in South Asia. What were its implications for the nationalist politics of Indian National Congress? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** What are the issues and problems of federation in Pakistan? Discuss with reference to the US federation. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** What are the political and administrative implications of the Eighteenth amendment to the 1973 Constitution of Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write detailed notes on the following: **(10 each) (20)**
- (a)** European Union
- (b)** South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation



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PART-II

SECTION-I

- Q. No. 2.** Compare and contrast the different political philosophies of Hobbes and Locke. How are these philosophies implemented in present day political systems and policy making? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** According to Marx “the mode of production in material life determines the general character of social, political and spiritual process in life”. Elucidate. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Discuss the upward and downward development of state, rulers and ruled in the socio-political thought of Ibn Khaldun. **(20)**

SECTION-II

- Q. No. 5.** What is the Islamic concept of state? Identify issues and challenges to the Islamic concept of state in the modern times. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** What characteristic of society leads to adoption of federal form of government? How it can function successfully? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Compare and contrast the differing roles played by political parties and interest groups in making public policy? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** What is Fascism and why is it considered to be the child of first half of 20th century events to place in Europe? **(20)**



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PART-II

SECTION-I

- Q. No. 2.** To what extent is it true that the President of the United States is more powerful than the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (UK)? Justify your answer with comparative analysis. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss the basic norms of regional politico-economic integration and organizational structure of the European Union. **(20)**

SECTION-II

- Q. No. 4.** “A strong political system needs a very strong political economy.” Prove this statement by making a comparative and analytical answer with reference to China and Malaysia. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Allama Muhammad Iqbal and Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah were the genuine leaders who led the Muslim Nation towards success through their socio-political visions in South Asia. Discuss their community services rendered for the Muslims of the subcontinent. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Discuss the Major issues during the constitutional making process in Pakistan in 1956, 1962 and 1973. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** How far do you agree that the Political Parties and Interest Groups have established and demolished the political system of Pakistan? Critically analyze. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write comprehensive notes on the following: **(10 each) (20)**
- (a).** Foreign policy making process in Pakistan.
- (b).** Global Civil Society



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PART-II
SECTION-I

- Q. No. 2.** Critically analyze the salient features of Plato's Republic. Do you think that some of its features are valid, even today? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What is the concept of State of Nature as given by Thomas Hobbes? Make its comparison with the Social Contract as presented by John Locke and Rousseau. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Write a detailed note on the concept of *asbiah* as given by Ibn-e-Khaldun. What is its significance in the progress and decline of nations? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Write a detailed essay on the principle of *Ijtihad* in Islam as given by Allama Iqbal. How it can be made possible in the modern age? **(20)**

SECTION-II

- Q. No. 6.** What is significance of Local Government System in a country? Discuss the reasons of repeated failures of the efforts in Pakistan to establish a stable local government. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** What is the significance of independent judiciary in a democratic republic? Do you think that without an independent judiciary a system of checks and balances can be established in the government? Explain with appropriate examples. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following: **(10 each) (20)**
- (a)** Role of middle class in strengthening the democracy.
 - (b)** Violation of parliamentary values and traditions in Pakistan
 - (c)** Significance of religious harmony in a state.



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PART-II
SECTION-I

- Q. No. 2.** Write the Composition, Powers and Position of the French National Assembly. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Compare and Contest the powers of Indian President with the American president. **(20)**

SECTION-II

- Q. No. 4.** Do you agree that Pakistan was achieved by “Jinnah” through the “constitutional democratic process for the sake of constitutional democracy”? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Logically prove that 18th amendment of 1973 Constitution is considered to be the new social contract for provincial autonomy among the Pakistani political parties. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** To what extent global economic institutions are indispensable pieces of global governance? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Examine the importance of national interest for “peace and security” with special reference to geostrategic position for economic opportunities of Pakistan in the 21st century. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write comprehensive note on the following: **(10 each) (20)**
- (a)** Guardian Council of Iran.
- (b)** ECO



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PART-II

SECTION-A

- Q. No. 2.** Examine the view that Hegelian spirit is nothing but evolution of human consciousness to the realization of political maturity for global human co-existence. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** The growing judicial activism in Pakistan is clearly at the expense of parliamentary sovereignty and supremacy. Critically analyze the statement. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Explain the concept of Nationality and distinguish between Nationality and Citizenship. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Globalization restrict the autonomy of the state, generates domestic social conflicts, and inequalities. Discuss the interactions between globalization and domestic politics. **(20)**

SECTION-B

- Q. No. 6.** How far 18th amendments will transform the existing federal system in Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Fascism generally flourishes in countries with strong nationalism and weak democracies. Discuss the enabling conditions for fascism with reference to Germany and Italy. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** How far is it true to say that the origin of the state lies in force? Discuss critically the Theory of Force regarding the origin of state. **(20)**



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PART – II
SECTION – I

Q. No. 2. How the system of Checks and Balances works in the US political system? Explain with examples. (20)

Q. No. 3. How the party system in France is different to that in Germany? Discuss in detail. (20)

SECTION – II

Q. No. 4. Critically analyze the role of military in the Turkish politics. (20)

Q. No. 5. Iqbal is credited with creating the idea of Pakistan. Give your arguments. (20)

Q. No. 6. What factors contributed to the delay of constitution making process in the early years of Pakistan? Discuss in detail. (20)

Q. No. 7. What are the major obstacles to the process of national integration in contemporary Pakistan? Suggest remedies for success of the process. (20)

Q. No. 8. Write down the major determinants of the foreign policy of Pakistan. (20)



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PART-II
SECTION-A

- Q. No. 2.** Why monistic or absolute concept of sovereignty has been abandoned? Analyse legal concept of sovereignty. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Examine Montesquieu's theory of separation of powers. Why has he been called "Aristotle" of eighteenth century? Discuss. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Critically analyze the Social Contract Theory of Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Examine the view that the Hegelian spirit is nothing but evolution of human consciousness to the realization of political maturity for global human co-existence. (20)

SECTION-B

- Q. No. 6.** Critically examine the basic principles of Fascism. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Bring out clearly the difference between unitary and federal forms of government. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on the following:- (10 each) (20)
- (a).** Ibn-e-Khaldun's concept of Asbiyah
- (b).** Marx's theory of Class Struggle



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PART-II
SECTION-A

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss the way in which globalization could promote regionalization as an adaptation. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Under the Unitary State System, how local government system works in UK? (20)

SECTION-B

- Q. No. 4.** Critically evaluate the role of Post-World War-II International Financial Regimes in the economic development of the less developed countries. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Critically evaluate the role of Military in Turkish Politics? (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Discuss the powers and functions of China's National People's Congress? (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Make a comparative analysis of the Constitution of 1956 and amended Constitution of Pakistan 1973? (20)
- Q. No. 8.** In the Post World War-II period, what were the important patterns of the Balance of Power? (20)



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PART-II
SECTION-A

- Q. No. 2.** What is the Aristotelian classification of state? (20)
- Q. No. 3.** What is the difference of between Rousseau's notion of 'the state of nature' and that of Hobbes and Locke? (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Ibn I Khaldun while acknowledging the external factors, emphasizes more on the internal systemic factors as decisive for the decline of states. Elaborate. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Explain the socio-political thought of Shah Waliullah which is greatly ingrained in his religio-philosophical thought. (20)

SECTION-B

- Q. No. 6.** What are the political and legal constraints over the sovereignty of parliament in Pakistan? (20)
- Q. No. 7.** The adoption of parliamentary system in Pakistan is the result of political experiences of Pakistanis in the past. Elaborate. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** What is capitalism and what is its relation with democracy? (20)



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PART-II
SECTION-A

Q. No. 2. Under the Unitary State System, how does the local government system work in the UK? (20)

Q. No. 3. How does the system of Checks and Balances work in the US political system? Explain with examples. (20)

SECTION-B

Q. No. 4. "A strong political system needs a very strong political economy." Prove this statement by making a comparative and analytical answer with reference to China and Malaysia. (20)

Q. No. 5. Discuss the major issues of the constitutional making process in Pakistan in 1956, 1962, and 1973. (20)

Q. No. 6. What are the major obstacles to the process of national integration in contemporary Pakistan? Suggest remedies for success of the process. (20)

Q. No. 7. Write down the major determinants of the foreign policy of Pakistan. (20)

Q. No. 8. Discuss the features of Turkish model of democracy keeping the distinguished position of the armed forces in Turkish politics. (20)



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PART-II
SECTION-A

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss in detail the Plato's concept of 'justice.' (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Compare and contrast the concepts of the 'executive' presented by the Muslim thinkers Al-Farabi, Al-Mawardi, and Shah Waliullah. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Illustrate Hobbesian concept of limited 'right to revolution'. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Describe in detail Karl Marx views on class, state and religion. (20)

SECTION-B

- Q. No. 6.** Write an essay on the development of modern nation-state. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss in detail the development of local-self governments in Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on the following:- (10 each) (20)
- (a)** Islamic political ideology
- (b)** Forms of political culture



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PART-II
SECTION-A

- Q. No. 2.** Define democratic peace. Highlight its basic norms and discuss how it played a vital role in the political-economic integration of European Union (EU). **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Russian-Ukraine war has threatened regional political economic global integration. What policy options are available for IMF and WTO to address the new regional and global challenges in the current scenario? **(20)**

SECTION-B

- Q. No. 4.** What are the main determinants of Pakistan's foreign policy? How current National Capacity has become major challenge before independent foreign policy of Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** In what circumstances might a democratic country turn to military dictatorship or totalitarian rule? Narrate it with case study. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** After World War II, nuclear race started in the world. How Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) played a vital role towards a non-proliferation and what more efforts are required to make South Asia a nuclear free zone. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** What are the main characteristics of Chinese political system? How it differs from the communist political system of USSR. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss the history of constitutional development in Pakistan since 1947. How 18th Amendment is taken as a revolutionary step towards provincial autonomy in Pakistan? **(20)**



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PART-II
SECTION-A

- Q. No. 2.** Explain Bentham`s greatest happiness of the greatest number. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** What are Al-Ghazali`s pre-requisites for becoming a Khalifa? (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Expound Iqbal`s vision for rise of Muslims in South Asia in the era of colonialism. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Write short notes on the following (10 each) (20)
- (a)** Existentialism is humanism
- (b)** Cogito, ergo sum (I think, therefore I am)

SECTION-B

- Q. No. 6.** Rights and duties are two facets of the same coin. Elaborate. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** In an Islamic state, Islam is considered a complete code of life, which provides guidelines for proper management of political power. Elaborate. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** What are salient features of a professional and apolitical bureaucracy? (20)



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PART-II
SECTION-A

- Q. No. 2.** The people of South Asia had suffered because of missed opportunities for regional development, connectivity, and cooperation. Evaluate the performance of SAARC in the light of this statement. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** “The military’s political role has undermined civilian institutions and the growth of democratic political culture”. Analyze civil military relations in Pakistan. **(20)**

SECTION-B

- Q. No. 4.** WTO is a tool of developed countries to be used for exploitation of developing countries. Do you agree? Give arguments. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Pakistan China friendship is based on reciprocal developments. Analyze. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Judicial activism is the natural corollary of poor governance in Pakistan. Do you agree? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** What do you understand by the term “Start Up” and How Start Up culture can be developed in Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Despite the enactment of 18th amendment in the constitution of Pakistan 1973, the question of political devolution is as yet largely unresolved. Discuss. **(20)**



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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 Realignment (D) None of these
9. **Which of the following states are NOT members of the International Monetary Fund?**
(A) Turkey (B) Nepal (C) Argentina (D) None of these
10. **Which country is the highest financially indebted state to the International Monetary Fund?**
(A) Cyprus (B) Pakistan (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

POLITICAL SCIENCE, PAPER-II

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

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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? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Have Pakistan’s economic ties with other regional countries improved due to the infrastructure development projects undertaken under the China-Pakistan Economic corridor component of the BRI? **(20)**

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? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** 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? **(20)**
- 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? **(20)**
- 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. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** What role have ideological factors played in the conceptualization of Pakistan’s foreign policy? **(20)**



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- Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box ☐ on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)**
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- Which Muslim scholar gave the cyclical theory of 'Rise and Fall of Sovereign Power' (state)?**
(A) Ibn-e-Khaldun (B) Shah Waliullah (C) Ibn-e-Taymiyyah (D) None of these
 - According to _____ Muslim thinker, state is a moral institution to attain good for 'Millah' (nation/people).**
(A) Al-Mawardi (B) Nizam-ul-Mulk Tusi (C) Jamal-ud-din Afghani (D) None of these
 - _____ collected all the ordinances relating to public law and arranged them in one volume.**
(A) Al-Farabi (B) Imam Ghazali (C) Al-Mawardi (D) None of these
 - The book 'The Open Society and its Enemies' is written by:**
(A) Karl Popper (B) Kierkegaard (C) John Rawls (D) None of these
 - _____ believes in the use of violence in armed insurrections as a means to capture state power.**
(A) Karl Marx (B) Mao Zedong (C) Immanuel Kant (D) None of these
 - _____ argues that Liberal Democracy is the final form of government for all nations.**
(A) J. J. Rousseau (B) Foucault (C) Francis Fukuyama (D) None of these
 - 'Theory of Hegemony' is propounded by:**
(A) Montesquieu (B) Derrida (C) Jean Paul Sartre (D) None of these
 - _____ believes in rigid type of equality and aimed at the collective ownership of all means of production.**
(A) Capitalism (B) Socialism (C) Marxism (D) None of These
 - Which one of these is not a social contract theorist?**
(A) Thomas Hobbes (B) J. Locke (C) J. J. Rousseau (D) None of these
 - According to Iqbal, the concept of 'Ummah' is based on:**
(A) Asabiyyah (B) Individuality (C) Khudi (D) None of these
 - Who gave the concept of 'Political Sovereignty'?**
(A) Jean Bodin (B) J. J. Rousseau (C) Montesquieu (D) None of these
 - The term 'Law' is derived from the German word:**
(A) Logos (B) Lag (C) League (D) None of these
 - Change in the government is an important feature of a democratic system which is made possible through holding of:**
(A) Coup d'état (B) Anomic Political Movement (C) Fresh Elections (D) None of these
 - Which one of these is not the principle of Islamic state?**
(A) Sovereignty of God (B) Justice (C) Both (A) & (B) (D) None of these
 - Constitutional law is considered:**
(A) Subordinate law of the land (B) Supreme law of the land (C) Municipal law (D) None of these
 - Public administration is the study of the:**
(A) Government affairs (B) Social movements (C) Both (A) & (B) (D) None of these
 - Public Policy is generally consisting of the set of _____ adopted by a government.**
(A) Actions (B) Regimes (C) Networks (D) None of these
 - In parliamentary democracy, president is a/an _____ sovereign.**
(A) Actual (B) Titular (C) de-facto (D) None of these
 - Utilitarian thinkers believed in:**
(A) expanding sphere of state action (B) limiting sphere of state action
(C) Totalitarianism (D) None of these
 - Seperation of power is the salient feature of _____ system.**
(A) Parliamentary (B) Presidential (C) Unitary (D) None of these

PART-II

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SECTION-A

- Q.No.2.** Write a comparative analysis on Aristotle's and Plato's concept of 'Ideal City-State'. **(20)**
- Q.No.3.** Discuss Rousseau's Theory of Social Contract. Do you agree with his rationale? **(20)**
- Q.No.4.** Elaborate the concept of state and government by Ibn-e-Khaldun. **(20)**
- Q.No.5.** What is the difference between the Hegel's and Marx's dialectical approach? Which one appeals you, describe with logical arguments. **(20)**

SECTION-B

- Q.No.6.** Capitalism and Democracy are the two faces of same coin. Elaborate with appropriate arguments. **(20)**
- Q.No.7.** Political parties are main engines of social change and political recruitment. Comment. **(20)**
- Q.No.8.** Write short notes on the following: **(10 each) (20)**
(a) Women Empowerment
(b) Human Rights



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1. **In France, system of government is:**
(A) Presidential (B) Parliamentary (C) Mixed (D) None of these
2. **The Bill of Rights in the US Constitution primarily aims to:**
(A) Strengthen Federal Power (B) Protect Individual Liberties
(C) Define State Responsibilities (D) None of these
3. **What is the highest source of Legal Authority in the UK?**
(A) The Prime Minister (B) The Constitution (C) Parliament (D) None of these
4. **The French President is elected by:**
(A) Lower House (B) Popular Vote (C) Upper House (D) None of these
5. **What is the name of Germany's Constitution?**
(A) The Grundgesetz (B) The Federal Charter (C) The German Compact (D) None of these
6. **The British Indian Association was formed by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan in:**
(A) 1862 (B) 1864 (C) 1866 (D) None of these
7. **ECO was formed in:**
(A) 1965 (B) 1985 (C) 1975 (D) None of these
8. **Which principle underpins China's political system as per its Constitution?**
(A) Rule of Law (B) Democratic Centralism (C) Separation of Power (D) None of these
9. **The Turkish political system transitioned from Parliamentary to Presidential under which constitutional amendment?**
(A) 2010 (B) 2016 (C) 2017 (D) None of these
10. **Parliament of Iran is a:**
(A) Uni-Cameral (B) Bi-Cameral (C) Tri-Cameral (D) None of these
11. **Which of the following is the primary goal of the European Union?**
(A) Cultural Integration (B) Political Neutrality
(C) Economic and Political Integration (D) None of these
12. **The SAARC was established to:**
(A) Promote Defense Cooperation in South Asia (B) Foster Regional Economic Cooperation
(C) Develop Cultural Ties with Europe (D) None of these
13. **The Constitution of 1956 was unique as:**
(A) It declared Pakistan a republic with a federal structure
(B) It provided for a bicameral legislature for the first time
(C) It granted special power to the Judiciary (D) None of these
14. **The number of US Presidents removed from office:**
(A) 4 (B) 6 (C) 1 (D) None of these
15. **Which country was appointed the first chairman of the Decolonization Committee of the United Nations?**
(A) Japan (B) India (C) Sweden (D) None of these
16. **The National Security Council in Pakistan consists of _____ members.**
(A) 8 (B) 10 (C) 12 (D) None of these
17. **Common Law is related to:**
(A) Civil Liberties (B) Franchise (C) Law of the Land (D) None of these
18. **For how many months, Presidential ordinance is enforced in Pakistan?**
(A) 6 (B) 4 (C) 8 (D) None of these
19. **The World Trade Organization (WTO) deals primarily with:**
(A) Conflict resolution between nations (B) Regulation of international trade
(C) Protection of global environment (D) None of these
20. **The Maastricht Treaty led to the creation of:**
(A) European Union (B) SAARC (C) United Nation (D) None of these

PART-II

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SECTION-A

- Q. No. 2.** Why has SAARC been unable to replicate the success of the European Union despite geographical proximity and cultural ties among member states? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** France's semi-presidential system combines features of both parliamentary and presidential systems. Assess its effectiveness in ensuring political stability and avoiding authoritarianism. **(20)**

SECTION-B

- Q. No. 4.** Compare the leadership structures of Iran and Turkey and their impact on policy formulation. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Federalism has been a continuing cause of political tension in our country. Will the 18th amendment made in the constitution solve this issue once for all? Take a position and support with your arguments. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** How does public opinion shape the foreign policy-making process in Pakistan? What role does the press play in influencing these decisions? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Compare the political and constitutional crises faced by Pakistan between 1947-1956 and the post-2008 era. How do they reflect structural weaknesses in governance? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** What are the limitations of International Financial regimes like the IMF and WTO in addressing economic inequalities in developing countries? How do these institutions face challenges in overcoming these disparities? **(20)**



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1. **Who is considered the father of modern Political Realism?**
(A) Karl Marx (B) Adam Smith (C) John Locke (D) None of these
2. _____ **is known as ‘The Second Teacher’ for preserving the works of Aristotle.**
(A) Al-Muwardi (B) Al-Farabi (C) Al-Tusi (D) None of these
3. **Which of the following is a key feature of a Parliamentary System?**
(A) Fixed term for the executive (B) Direct election of the head of government
(C) Fusion of powers between executive and legislature (D) None of these
4. **The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted in:**
(A) 1945 (B) 1952 (C) 1950 (D) None of these
5. **The "Clash of Civilizations" thesis was proposed by**
(A) Francis Fukuyama (B) Samuel Huntington (C) Noam Chomsky (D) None of these
6. **The 18th Amendment in the Constitution of Pakistan is related to:**
(A) Presidential powers (B) Local Government (C) Islamic provisions (D) None of these
7. **Which of the following best defines ‘Comparative Politics’?**
(A) The systematic comparison of different political systems
(B) The study of political systems in isolation
(C) The analysis of international treaties (D) None of these
8. **The oldest approach to the study of Political Science is:**
(A) Historical approach (B) Legal approach (C) Philosophical approach (D) None of these
9. **The most essential feature of Federal government is:**
(A) Division of Power (B) Separation of power (C) Signal citizenship (D) None of these
10. **Westminster Model stands for a particular type of:**
(A) State (B) Constitution (C) Government (D) None of these
11. **Which one of the following governments operates on the principle of Collective Responsibility?**
(A) Parliamentary Government (B) Federal state (C) Presidential Government (D) None of these
12. **The central point of Social Contract Theory is that the state is:**
(A) A man made institution (B) Sovereign (C) Absolute (D) None of these
13. **Imperialism refers to:**
(A) Rule by a Priest (B) Influence by one nation over another (C) Mercantilism (D) None of these
14. **“Muqaddamah” was the great work of:**
(A) Al-Ghazali (B) Allama Iqbal (C) Al-Farabi (D) None of these
15. **Edmund Burke was the first and most important exponent against the French Revolution. He is considered the leader of:**
(A) Dictatorship (B) Monarchy (C) Clergy (D) Conservatism
16. **According to Bentham, ‘greatest happiness of the greatest number’ is the measure of ____?**
(A) Right (B) Wrong (C) Both (A) & (B) (D) None of these
17. **According to _____, the purpose of a society is to pass its culture on to the next generation.**
(A) Montesquieu (B) Ibn-e-Khaldun (C) Shah Waliullah (D) None of these
18. _____ **is considered as the alternative to the ‘Theory of Utilitarianism’.**
(A) Theory of Hegemony (B) Theory of Justice (C) Theory of Moral Rights (D) None of these

POLITICAL SCIENCE, PAPER-I (2026)

19. **The most powerful institution in the parliamentary form of government is:**
(A) Legislature (B) Executive (C) Judiciary (D) None of these
20. **The local government enjoys _____ within the limits prescribed by statutes.**
(A) No autonomy (B) Quasi autonomy (C) Autonomy (D) None of these
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PART-II

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SECTION-A

- Q.No.2.** Utilitarianism remains to be one of the most important ideologies of Western Political Thought. Explain Utilitarianism and write in detail about its application in contemporary times. **(20)**
- Q.No.3.** Analyze in detail Al-Ghazali’s Theory on the origin of the State. Explain its features. **(20)**
- Q.No.4.** Explain the concept of ‘End of History’ by Francis Fukuyama. Give your arguments in support of or against this concept. **(20)**
- Q.No.5.** Write detailed notes on any TWO of the following: **(10 each) (20)**
- (a) The Epicureans
 - (b) Concept of Asbiya
 - (c) Aristotle’s scheme of ‘Government’

SECTION-B

- Q.No.6.** Political Culture and Political Participation are the backbones of Political System’s development. Keeping in view the statement, analyse different levels of political culture and modes of political participation. **(20)**
- Q.No.7.** Differentiate between Confederation and Federation. Explain the basic principles and prerequisites of an effective Federation. **(20)**
- Q.No.8.** Explain the thematic difference between Authoritarianism and Totalitarianism. **(20)**



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1. **Which country's constitution is known for its flexibility?**
(A) USA (B) UK (C) France (D) Germany
2. **Which country's system of government is based on the principle of separation of powers?**
(A) France (B) UK (C) USA (D) Germany
3. **Which country does not belong to the BRICS group?**
(A) Russia (B) Japan (C) India (D) China
4. **What is the main objective of the World Trade Organization (WTO)?**
(A) Regulate international trade (B) Protect intellectual property
(C) Promote free trade (D) All of these
5. **Quaid-e-Azam initially believed that Muslim interests could best be safeguarded through:**
(A) Revolutionary struggle (B) Mass civil disobedience
(C) Constitutional and legal methods (D) Religious movements
6. **Allama Iqbal differed from Sir Syed Ahmad Khan mainly in his emphasis on:**
(A) Educational reform (B) Social modernization
(C) Loyalty to the British (D) Muslim political identity
7. **Who defined public opinion as the aggregate of the view men hold regarding matters that affect or interest the community?**
(A) J.S. Mill (B) Roucek (C) Lord Bryce (D) Laski
8. **In 1917, the Russians finally want out of World War I. They sign an armistice with Germany. This treaty is known as:**
(A) Treaty of Bialystok (B) Treaty of Voroshilov
(C) German-Soviet Pact (D) Treaty of Brest-Litovsk
9. **The main sources of International Law are mentioned in:**
(A) Vienna Convention on Law of Treaties (B) UN Charter
(C) Article 38 of the ICJ Statute (D) CEDAW
10. **Which UN body monitors implementation of ICCPR:**
(A) Human Rights Committee (B) UNICEF (C) UNESCO (D) UN Human Rights Council
11. **Which country's parliament is known as the Bundestag?**
(A) USA (B) UK (C) France (D) Germany
12. **Which country uses a proportional representation system for its national elections?**
(A) Germany (B) France (C) USA (D) UK
13. **Which treaty led to the establishment of the European Union?**
(A) Treaty of Versailles (B) Treaty of Rome (C) Maastricht treaty (D) Treaty of Lisbon
14. **What is the primary goal of the G-20?**
(A) Protect intellectual property (B) Regulate international trade
(C) Promote economic cooperation among member countries (D) All of these
15. **Allama Iqbal's political thought was most influenced by:**
(A) Western liberalism (B) Islamic philosophy (C) Marxism (D) Hindu revivalism
16. **The Government of India Act 1935 introduced:**
(A) Complete provincial autonomy (B) Responsible government at center
(C) Adult franchise (D) Federal structure with princely states
17. **The hindrances in the way of formulation of sound public opinion are given below. Which one of them is not correct?**
(A) Unscrupulous press (B) Educational institutions
(C) Absence of civil liberties (D) Superstition and conservatism

POLITICAL SCIENCE, PAPER-II, (2026)

18. **In March 1921, there was an uprising against the Bolshevik regime that was started by 15,000 sailors. This was known as:**
(A) Kronstadt Rebellion (B) Petrodvorets Revolt (C) Boxer Rebellion (D) March Rebellion
19. **Gatekeepers in Easton's model are:**
(A) Political parties/ interest groups (B) Judges only controlling demands
(C) Bureaucrats only (D) Democratic
20. **Which of the following serves as the executive authority of the European Union?**
(A) European council (B) European Parliament
(C) Council of the European Union (D) European Commission

PART-II

- NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.**
- (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.**
- (iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.**
- (iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.**
- (v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.**
- (vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.**

SECTION-A

- Q. No. 2.** Analyze the implications of Brexit on the European Union's integration process and its global influence. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Compare the party systems of the USA and Germany. How do these systems shape political stability and representation? **(20)**

SECTION-B

- Q. No. 4.** Examine the role of the United Nations in promoting peace, security, and development, highlighting its successes and limitations. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Analyze Pakistan's national capacity, focusing on economic, military, and human development indicators. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Analyze the impact of the Cold War on international relations, focusing on the emergence of superpowers and bloc politics. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss Pakistan's foreign policy goals, focusing on its relations with India, China, and the USA. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss how national interest shapes a country's foreign policy, using Pakistan as a case study. **(20)**
