

MCQ FOR M.A ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. The term performance budget was coined by-
 - a) Administrative reform commission of India
 - b) Second Hoover Commission of USA
 - c) Estimates committee of India
 - d) First Hoover commission of USA.(Ans- D)
2. Principle of Promotion includes-
 - a) principle of merit
 - b) principle of merit cum seniority
 - c) principle of seniority
 - d) All of the above.(Ans- D)
3. What are the sources of recruitment-
 - a) Internal
 - b) External
 - c) both a) and b) are correct
 - d) None of the above.(Ans-C)
4. Audit of State government is –
 - a) A State Subject
 - b) An union subject
 - c) In the concurrent list
 - d) None of this.(Ans- b)
5. In which year was the committee on Public Undertakings constituted by the Lok Shabha?
 - a) 1953
 - b) 1956
 - c) 1963
 - d) 1964(Ans- d)
6. The number of demands in the general budget for civil expenditure is -
 - a) 103
 - b) 106
 - c) 102
 - d) 109.(Ans – a)
7. Promotion is derived from a Latin word meaning-
 - a) To move on
 - b) To move backward

- c) To proceed
- d) To move forward.

(Ans-d)

8. The Rule of lapse means-

- a) All appropriations voted by the legislatures expire at the end of the financial year
- b) All pending bills in Parliament lapse with its prorogation
- c) Demands for grants of ministry lapse with criticism of its policy by the opposition
- d) The appropriation bill lapses if it is not returned by the Rajya Sabha within 14 days.

(Ans- a)

9. Which is the oldest known system designed for the Redressal of citizen's grievance?

- a) Lokpal
- b) Lokayukta
- c) Ombudsman system
- d) None of the above.

(Ans -c)

10. The C & AG of India does not audit the receipts and expenditure of -

- a) Municipal undertakings
- b) State governments
- c) Governments Companies
- d) Central Government.

(Ans -a)

11. The role of Finance Commission in Central- State fiscal relations has been undermined by-

- a) The state governments
- b) The Zonal Councils
- c) The Planning Commission
- d) The Election Commission.

(Ans- a)

12. The Railway Budget was separated from the Central Budget in the year-

- a) 1920
- b) 1921
- c) 1922
- d) 1923.

(Ans -b)

13. The Chairmen of the Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament is appointed by -

- a) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- b) PM of India
- c) President
- d) Chairman of Rajya Sabha.

(Ans -a)

14. Which was the first Indian State to establish the institution of Lokayukta?

- a) Bihar
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Andhra Pradesh

- d) Maharashtra.
(Ans- d)
15. The question asked orally after the question hour in the house is called-
- Supplementary questions
 - Short notice question
 - Starred question
 - Unstarred Question.
- (Ans- c)
16. Who was the Chairman of Economic Reforms Commissions (1981 – 1984)?
- Dharam Vira L. K. Jha
 - K. Hanumanthiya
 - B. G. Deshmukh.
 - None of the above
- (Ans- b)
17. The Civil Service was defined as ‘professional body of officials, permanent, paid and skilled’ by-
- Herman Finer
 - O. G. Stahl
 - Felix Nigro
 - E. N. Gladden
- (Ans – a)
18. A new All India Service Can be created by-
- An amendment of the constitution
 - An Executive Order
 - A resolution under Article 312 of the constitution
 - Statute.
- (Ans-c)
19. Among the followings which is a means of executive control over administration?
- Budgetary system
 - Framing of Policy
 - Civil Service Code
 - All of the above.
- (Ans - d)
20. RTI Act was passed in-
- 2003
 - 2005
 - 2007
 - 2009.
- (Ans-b)
21. Who wrote the book ‘Politics among Nations’
- E. H. Carr
 - Morgenthau
 - N. J. Spykman
 - Henry Kissinger
- (Ans-a)
22. ‘International Politics is a struggle for Power’ who said this?

- a. Henry Kissinger
- b. N.J. Spykman
- c. Morgenthau
- d. None of the above

(Ans-c)

23. Name the book written by E. H. Carr

- a. Politics among Nations
- b. Arthashastra
- c. History of Peloponnesian War
- d. Twenty years' Crisis

(Ans-d)

24. Morgenthau talked about Principle of Realism. (fill in the blank)

- a. 4
- b. 5
- c. 6
- d. 7

(Ans-c)

25. Realism is also known as

- a. Power Approach
- b. Systems Approach
- c. Scientific Approach
- d. None of the above

(Ans-a)

26. Who among the following is an exponent of classical realism?

- a. Morgenthau
- b. Thucydides
- c. Kenneth Waltz
- d. None of the above

(Ans-b)

27. Which statement in context of realism is true?

- a. States are the only actors in International Relations
- b. Human instinct for power cannot be eliminated
- c. Nation always seek power, demonstrate power and use power
- d. All of the above

(Ans-d)

28. Who among the following is the chief exponent of Neo Realism?

- a. Morton Kaplan
- b. Karl Deutsch
- c. Kenneth Waltz
- d. Raymond Aron

(Ans- c)

29. One of the most important books on Neo Realism written by Kenneth Waltz is

- a. Politics among Nations
- b. Man, State and War
- c. History of International Relations

d. None of the above

(Ans-b)

30. The book 'Theory of International Politics' is Written by Kenneth Waltz in the year-

a. 1969

b. 1959

c. 1989

d. 1979

(Ans-d)

31. While discussing on 'Neo Realism', Kenneth Waltz talked about-

a. International Anarchy

b. International Conflict

c. International Peace

d. International Co operation

(Ans-a)

32. 'Administration would defter from one field to another according to the subject matter'. This statement explains the-

a) Managerial View of Administration

b) Wider View of Administration

c) Integral View of Administration

d) Narrower View of Administration

(Ans-c)

33. Who of the following supported the Managerial View of Administration?

a) Simon

b) L.Gulick

c) Smithburg and Thompson

d) All of the above

Ans-d

34. The term 'Development Administration' is coined by-

a) Edward Weidner

b) Montgomery

c) U. L. Goswami

d) F.W. Riggs

Ans-c

35. Who of the following said that public administration includes the operations of only the executive branch of administration-

a) L. D. White

b) Luther Gulick

c) Willonoughby

d) None of the above

Ans- b

36. "The State is everywhere, it leaves hardly a gap". This statement explain the Concept of-

a) Democratic State

b) Federal State

- c) Welfare State
- d) Police State

Ans- c

37. Which of the following are the factors responsible for the increasing importance of Public Administration in modern India-

- a) Emergence of welfare state
- b) Scientific and technological advancement
- c) Nature of modern welfare and Economic planning
- d) All of the above

Ans- d

38. Which one of the following books is written by P. H. Appleby?

- a) Big Democracy
- b) Public Administration
- c) Policy and Administration
- d) Morality and Administration in Democratic Government

Ans-b

39. Which of the following is not a hindrance in the evolution of the Science of Public Administration, according to Robert Dahl?

- a) Values permeating administration
- b) Uncertainty of Human Behaviour
- c) Intellectual capacity of public administrationists
- d) Socio-cultural impact on administration

Ans-c

40. Which of the following pair is correctly match?

- a) General industrial management- 1914
- b) Principles of Scientific Management- 1912
- c) Administrative Behaviour- 1957
- d) Ecology and Public Administration- 1961

Ans-d

41. The hallmark of public administration is-

- a) Consistency of treatment
- b) Public responsibility
- c) Community Service
- d) External Financial Control

Ans-b

42. Arrange the following landmark in the growth and emergence of New Public Administration in proper order-

- i. Philadelphia Conference
- ii. Honey Report
- iii. Minnbrook Conference
- iv. Publication of Public Administration in a time of tribune
- v. Publication towards a New Public Administration

Select the correct code-

- a) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

b) 2, 3, 1, 4 and 5

c) 2, 1, 3, 5 and 4

d) 2, 1, 3, 4 and 5

Ans- c

43. The Cabinet Secretariat of India performs-

a) Line functions

b) Staff functions

c) Auxiliary functions

d) All of the above

Ans- b

44. The term of office of Union Public Service Commission is-

a) 6 years

b) 5 years

c) 9 years

d) 2 years

Ans-a

45. D. S. Kothari Commission on Recruitment Policy and Selection Methods submitted its reports in-

a) 1975

b) 1976

c) 1977

d) 1978

Ans-b

46. The Indian Institute of Public Administration was established in-

a) 1952

b) 1954

c) 1956

d) 1957

Ans-b

47. Shop Management or Shop System in Public Administration was propounded by-

a) Frederick F. Taylor

b) Riggs

c) Henri Fayol

d) Max Weber

Ans-a

48. 'Theory X' and 'Theory Y' is associated with-

a) Abraham Maslow

b) Frederick F. Taylor

c) Henri Fayol

d) Douglas McGregor

Ans-d

49. Who talked about 'The Need Hierarchy'?

a) C. N. Parkinson

b) F. W. Riggs

- c) Abraham Maslow
- d) Rensis Likert

Ans-c

50. Which one of the following statement is not correct?

- a) Bureaucracy is an irrational system
- b) Bureaucracy is an ideal construct
- c) Bureaucracy is a form of government
- d) Bureaucracy is a form of organization

Ans-a