

**S.S.R. DEGREE COLLEGE, (AUTONOMOUS) NIZAMABAD**  
**M.A.(POLITICAL SCIENCE) I-SEMESTER INTERNAL ASSESSMENT-II**  
**EXAMINATIONS (FEB-2026)**  
**Sub:- Western Political Thought – I**

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**I. Multiple choice questions.**

**10 X 1 = 10**

1. Jeremy Bentham is associated with
  - A) Idealism
  - B) Utilitarianism
  - C) Socialism
  - D) Liberalism**Ans: B**
2. Bentham's principle of utilitarianism is based on
  - A) Moral duty
  - B) Natural rights
  - C) Greatest happiness of the greatest number
  - D) Equality of opportunity**Ans: C**
3. Bentham viewed rights as
  - A) Natural and sacred
  - B) Moral principles
  - C) Legal creations
  - D) Divine gifts**Ans: C**
4. J. S. Mill was influenced by
  - A) Hobbes
  - B) Locke
  - C) Bentham
  - D) Rousseau**Ans: C**
5. Mill supported
  - A) Absolute authority
  - B) Individual liberty
  - C) State control
  - D) Collectivism**Ans: B**
6. Hobbes believed social contract was made between
  - A) King and people
  - B) God and people
  - C) People and people
  - D) State and church**Ans: C**
7. Who is known as the father of Western Political Thought?
  - a) Aristotle
  - b) Plato
  - c) Socrates

d) Machiavelli

Answer: b) Plato

8. Plato's famous work "The Republic" deals mainly with:

- a) Democracy                      b) Justice              c) Law      d) Liberty

Answer: b) Justice

9. According to Plato, the ideal ruler should be:

- a) Warrior  
b) Priest  
c) Philosopher  
d) Merchant

Answer: c) Philosopher

10. Plato divided society into how many classes?

- a) Two                      b) Three                      c) Four                      d) Five

Answer: b) Three

11. Aristotle described man as:

- a) Rational animal  
b) Political animal  
c) Social animal  
d) Moral animal

Answer: b) Political animal

12. Aristotle's book "Politics" is a study of:

- a) Ethics  
b) Constitution  
c) State and government  
d) Law

Answer: c) State and government

13. Which is the best practicable form of government according to Aristotle?

- a) Monarchy  
b) Aristocracy  
c) Polity  
d) Democracy

Answer: c) Polity

14. Who wrote "The Prince"?

- a) Hobbes  
b) Locke  
c) Machiavelli  
d) Rousseau

Answer: c) Machiavelli

15. Machiavelli is associated with:

- a) Idealism  
b) Realism  
c) Liberalism  
d) Socialism

Answer: b) Realism

16. Machiavelli believed that the ruler should be:

- a) Moral at all times  
b) Religious  
c) Strong and practical  
d) Democratic

Answer: c) Strong and practical

17. Hobbes supported

- A) Right to rebellion

- B) Limited government
- C) Strong central authority
- D) Federalism

**Ans: C**

18. National power mainly depends on

- A) Population only
- B) Military strength only
- C) Economic, military, political and psychological factors
- D) Geographical location only

**Ans: C**

19. Intangible elements of national power include

- A) Geography
- B) Natural resources
- C) Population
- D) National character and morale

**Ans: D**

20. Which method is used to maintain the balance of power?

- A) Disarmament
- B) Alliances
- C) World peace conferences
- D) Neutrality only

**Ans: B**

## II. Fill in the Blanks

1. Plato was fixed the \_\_\_\_\_ Population of an ideal.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ defined justice as treating equals state and unequal unequally
3. Master of political science \_\_\_\_\_
4. The earies Know example of direct democracies is found is \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ was famous treastise the prince
6. The Prince Punished in \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Connected the connected the concept of "General will" ?
8. Declaration of the right of man country \_\_\_\_\_
9. Bentham was the supporter of \_\_\_\_\_ theory
10. \_\_\_\_\_ was first annunciated by ' Forced Freedom'
11. Plato's famous work is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: The Republic**

12. The ideal ruler in Plato's state is the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Philosopher King**

13. Plato divided society into \_\_\_\_\_ classes.

**Answer: Three**

14. Aristotle described man as a \_\_\_\_\_ animal.

**Answer: Political**

15. Aristotle's famous book on the state is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Politics**

16. According to Aristotle, the best practicable form of government is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Polity**

17. Machiavelli wrote the book \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: The Prince**

18. Machiavelli is known as the father of \_\_\_\_\_ political theory.

**Answer: Modern**

19. Machiavelli supported a \_\_\_\_\_ ruler.

**Answer:** Strong

20. Thomas Hobbes wrote \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Leviathan

### III. Descriptive Questions

1. What is Plato's concept of justice?
2. What is Aristotle's view on citizenship?
3. What is Hobbes' state of nature?
4. What are natural rights according to Locke?
5. What is the General Will?