

# MAULANA AZAD COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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## SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR B.A (HONS.), SEMESTER 4

### Paper: Indian Political Thought II (PLSA-CC-4-8-TH+TU)

#### **Q. Answer the following questions briefly. (1 mark each)**

1. Who wrote 'From Socialism to Sarvodaya'?
2. What are the different phases of M.N Roy's life and thought?
3. Whose name is associated with the 'League of Radical Congressmen'?
4. At whose initiative 'Indian Renaissance Institute' was established?
5. Who wrote 'The High Caste Hindu Woman'?
6. Who established 'Sharada Sadan'?
7. Who wrote 'Gulamgiri'?
8. Who wrote 'Brahmanache Kasab'?

#### **Q. Answer the following questions in 100 words each. (10 marks each)**

9. Write a note on Jayaprakash Narayan's idea of 'Total Revolution.'
10. Write a note on the role of Satyashodhak Samaj.
11. Write a note on the role of Sharada Sadan in helping the Indian women to come out of their distress.

#### **Q. Answer the following questions in 500 words each. (15 marks each)**

12. Discuss M.N Roy's philosophy of radical humanism along with Roy's critique of Marxism and Soviet socialist system.
13. Discuss Jayaprakash Narayan's ideas of Sarvodaya and politics without party and power.
14. Discuss the role of Jyotiba Phule in the struggle against, what he called, 'Brahmanical Caste system' through his writings and activities.
15. Write a note on the contribution of Pandita Ramabai to women's liberation and fight against Hindu patriarchy.

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### Paper: Global Politics since 1945 (PLSA-CC-4-9-TH+TU)

#### **Q. Answer the following questions briefly. (1 mark each)**

1. What is the Truman Doctrine?
2. What is the Marshall Plan?
3. What is the significance of the Berlin crisis in the Cold War?
4. Explain the significance of détente in the Cold War.
5. What was the New Cold War?
6. What were the arms limitation treaties which were signed during detente?
7. Who coined the term Brexit?
8. Who is the current President of the World Bank?
9. Where is ASEAN headquartered?
10. Name the permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.

#### **Q. Answer the following in 100 words each (10 marks each)**

11. Discuss the evolution of the Cold War.
12. What are the common characteristic features of the Third World?
13. Discuss the significance of NAM in International Relations.
14. Write a note of United Nations Peacekeeping.

#### **Q. Answer the following in 500 words each (15 marks)**

15. How and why did Europe become the theatre of conflict after the end of the Second World War?
16. Discuss the evolution of the European Union, with a special reference to Brexit.
17. Evaluate the reasons and developments which contributed to the end of the Cold War.

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18. Evaluate the role of the European Union as a regional organization, focusing on the current crisis posed by the exit of Great Britain.
19. Write a comprehensive account on the United Nations Organization (background, major organs, present day relevance and India's bid for a permanent member seat in the Security Council.)
20. Enumerate the features of the post-Cold War international order.

### **Paper: Western Political Thought (PLSA-CC-4-10-TH+TU)**

#### **Q. Answer the following questions briefly (1 mark each)**

1. Who gave the theory of Two Swords and when?
3. What did the Two Swords refer to?
4. Mention two thinkers who supported the Pope in the church-state controversy.
5. Mention two thinkers who supported the secular authority of the state during the medieval church-state controversy.
6. Who among the medieval thinkers combined Aristotle and Christianity in his theory?
7. Mention any one feature of the Renaissance.
8. Why is Machiavelli considered a Renaissance Man?
9. How did Machiavelli describe human nature?
10. Mention two reasons to justify the special position given to The Prince.
11. What according to Machiavelli are the qualities that a Prince should possess to rule effectively?
12. Mention two factors that influenced the Reformation.
13. Mention two thinkers associated with the Reformation.
14. What is meant by 'selling of indulgences'?

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15. How did the Renaissance affect Reformation?
16. Mention three ideas of Martin Luther.
17. Who were the Anabaptists?
18. Who spoke of creating a 'new man'?
19. How did Calvin support the rise of capitalism?
20. What were the scientific ideas that Hobbes applied to his materialist view of politics?
21. Who wrote the 'Republic'?
22. Who wrote 'Politics'?
23. What according to Aristotle is the best form of Constitution?
24. What, according to Plato, are the three main classes of a city-state?
25. Who wrote 'Two Treatises of Government'?
26. What, according to Locke, were the three rights that men enjoyed in the state of nature?
27. What were the limitations to the right to property mentioned by Locke?
28. Who wrote 'Discourse on Inequality'?
29. Who wrote 'The Social Contract'?

### **Q. Answer the following in 100 words each. (10 marks each)**

30. Discuss Plato's theory of justice.
31. Discuss Plato's theory concept of the 'Ideal State'.
32. Write a note on the political significance of Renaissance.
33. Analyze the political importance of the Reformation.
34. Discuss Locke's theory of the right to property, with special reference to the limitations to these rights as mentioned by Locke.
35. What according to Rousseau is the difference between General Will and the Will of all?

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**Q. Answer the following questions in 500 words each (15 marks each)**

36. Analyze Plato's theory of Communism.
37. Write a note on Aristotle's classification of constitutions.
38. Write a note on the general features of Greek Political Thought.
39. Discuss the general features of medieval political thought in Europe.
40. Evaluate the contribution of Machiavelli to Western political thought.
41. Do you consider Hobbes to be the founder of science of materialist politics? Give reasons.
42. Discuss the main features of Jean Bodin's idea of sovereignty.
43. Analyze Rousseau's idea of Democracy.
44. Discuss Locke's contribution to the development of Liberalism in Europe.
45. Discuss Rousseau's Idea of Freedom.
46. Discuss, following Rousseau, the features of General Will.

## SKILL ENHANCEMENT

**Paper: Legislative Practices and Procedures [PLS-A-SEC-4-B(1)-TH]**

**Q. Answer the following questions briefly (1 mark each).**

1. What is a government bill?
2. What is a private member bill?
3. Why does Parliament of India need the help of committees?
4. How many types of committees are there in Parliament?
5. Mention four important Standing Committees of Parliament.
6. What are the three finance-related Standing Committees of the Parliament?
7. How do Standing Committees differ from Ad-Hoc Committees?

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8. Who can be members of the Estimates Committee?
9. Who are the members of the Public Accounts Committee?
10. Mention any two functions of the PAC or Estimates Committee.
11. How many Department related standing committees are there today?
12. Mention any two functions of the DRSCs.
13. What are the different tiers of governance in India which reflect representatives of the people?
14. Who are the directly elected representatives of the people at the level of the state?
15. Which is the lowest unit of the local rural government in India?
16. Name the constitutional amendments which paved the way for the emergence of local self-government in India.
17. When was the Balwant Rai G. Mehta Committee formed?
18. When and where was the first municipal corporation set up in India?
19. Give two examples of subjects as mentioned in the 11<sup>th</sup> Schedule.
20. Which constitutional provision mentions the subjects under the jurisdiction of the municipality? Give any two examples.

### **Q. Answer the following questions in 100 words each. (10 marks each)**

21. What is subordinate legislation?
22. Discuss the composition and functions of the Estimates/Public Accounts Committee.
23. What are the powers and privileges enjoyed by Members of Parliament?
24. Discuss the constitutional privileges enjoyed by the state legislature.
25. Explain the functions of the Panchayat Samiti as the representative body of the local rural government.

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26. Explain the authority structure within the municipal corporation, reflecting the mandate of the people.

**Q. Answer the following questions in 500 words each. (15 marks each)**

27. Discuss the procedure for passing a bill other than money bill in the Parliament.

28. Write a note on the types of committees of Parliament.

29. Discuss the role of Committees in reviewing government finances.

30. Enumerate the powers and functions of the state legislature.

31. Discuss the powers and functions of the municipal corporations, with reference to the 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act.

32. How did the 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act empower the position of local representatives in village panchayats?

33. Discuss the evolution of Panchayati Raj in India.