

## 11th Political Science Book Back Questions - Old Book

## 1. FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

## I. Choose the correct answer.

- Which one of the following is the subject matter of political science ?  
a) Democracy                      b) Nation  
c) Socialism                        d) **State**
- Which one of the following is regarded the father of political science ?  
a) **Aristotle**                        b) Bodin  
c) Plato                                d) Socrates
- Which one of the following is the author of the book "The Republic"?  
a) Bodin                                b) Bryce  
c) Montesquieu                      d) **Plato**

## II. Fill in the blanks :

- Jean Bodin was a \_\_\_\_\_ political philosopher **French**
- Politics is both an art and a \_\_\_\_\_ **Art**

## III. Answer the following questions by writing true or false :

- The Greek city state was big in size. **False**
- Geopolitical factors influence political environment **True**

## IV. Match the following:

- Normative                      -            descriptive
- Empirical                        -            prescriptive.

ANSWERS: 1-2, 2-1

## 2. THE STATE AND ITS ELEMENTS

## I. Choose and write the correct answer:

- Who is the father of political science?  
a) Plato                                b) **Aristotle**  
c) Hobbes                              d) Locke
- Who said "Man is a social animal"?  
a) **Aristotle**                        b) Cicero  
c) Machiavelli                        d) Wallas graham

## II. Fill in the blanks:

- According to Plato ideal number of population of a state would be \_\_\_\_\_ **5040**

## III. Answer the following questions by writing True or False:

- India occupies 5% of the global area. **False**

## IV. Match the following:

- State                                -            Natiou
- Sovereignty                        -            Status
- Nation                                -            Superanus

ANSWERS: 1-2, 2-3, 3-1

## 3. THE CONCEPT OF SOVEREIGNTY

- Sovereignty is derived from the



2. The prime minister of India is elected directly by the people of India. **True**

## 7. THE DEMOCRACY

### I. Choose and write the correct answer :

- In which one of the following electors participate in government indirectly?
  - Direct democracy
  - Monarchy
  - Oligarchy
  - Representative democracy**
- Which one of the following is not a device of direct democracy?
  - Initiative
  - Gerrymandering**
  - Referendum
  - Recall

### II. Fill in the blanks :

- Democracy is defined as government of the people, by the people and for the \_\_\_\_\_ **People**
- Minority rights are secured in \_\_\_\_\_ **Democracy**

### III. True / False :

- Direct Democracy is practiced in Switzerland. **True**
- Property is a fundamental right in India. **False**

## 8. POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM

### I. Choose and write the correct answer:

- Indian National Congress was founded by
  - A.O.Hume**
  - Annie Beasant
  - Mahatma Gandhi
  - Nethaji
- When was the A.I.A.D.M.K. party formed?
  - 1948
  - 1972**
  - 1977
  - 1980

### II. Fill in the blanks:

- India has a \_\_\_\_\_ party system. **Multiparty**
- Telugu Desam is a \_\_\_\_\_ party. **Regional**

### III. True or false:

- National elections in India are conducted by the Election Commission. **True**
- Media play a vital role in shaping public opinion. **True**

## 9. DEMOCRATIC DECENTRALIZATION

### I. Choose and write the correct answer :

Which one of the following is NOT an unit of local self- government ?

- Gram sabha
- Samithi
- Taluk office**
- Zila Parishad

### II. Match the following :

- |                    |   |                    |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| a) Ashok Metha     | - | Three tier system  |
| b) Balwantra Metha | - | Village Panchayat  |
| c) President       | - | District panchayat |
| d) Chairman        | - | Two tier system    |

**ANSWERS: A-4, B-1, C-3, D-2**

### III. Fill in the blanks:

1. Local self government gets monetary grants from \_\_\_\_\_ . **Taxation**
2. The latest Panchayat Raj act was enacted in the year \_\_\_\_\_ . **1994**

**IV. True/False:**

1. Rajiv Gandhi took the initiative for the present Panchayat Raj system. **True**
2. Elections to the local bodies are conducted by state Election Commission. **True**

**10. INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ORDER**

**I. Choose and write the correct answer:**

1. Which is NOT an international body?  
a) SAARC                      b) UNO  
c) IMF                         d) IHRC

**II. Fill in the blanks:**

1. The total permanent membership of UN Security Council is \_\_\_\_\_. **Five**

**III. True or false:**

1. India has a vote power in the Security Council of the UNO. **False**