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**Common Entrance Examination for Admission to Four Year Under
Graduate Programmes in the Teaching Departments of the
University of Kerala, 2025**

CSS**POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

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General Instructions

1. The Question Paper is having **40 Objective Questions**, each carrying **Four marks**.
2. The answers are to be (✓) 'tick marked' only in the "Response Sheet" provided.
3. **Negative marking : 1 mark will be deducted for each wrong answer.**

Time : 1 Hour**Max. Marks : 160**

To be filled in by the Candidate

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Choose appropriate answer from the options in the questions.

(40 × 4 = 160 marks)

1. The term "Republic" in the Preamble implies:
 - A. Presidential form of government
 - B. Monarchy is allowed under special cases
 - C. Elected head of the State
 - D. Federal form of governance

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2. The phrase “We, the people of India...” in the Preamble signifies:
- A. That the Constitution was a gift from the British
 - B. The sovereignty of Parliament
 - C. Judicial supremacy
 - D. Popular Sovereignty
3. Judicial review in India is:
- A. Explicitly provided only for Fundamental Rights
 - B. Implicitly derived from Articles 13 and 32
 - C. Limited only to central laws
 - D. Not applicable to constitutional amendments

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16. The Bodo Accord is associated with:
- A. Tamil Nadu
 - B. Assam
 - C. Punjab
 - D. Nagaland
17. Which constitutional amendment made education a Fundamental Right?
- A. 86th
 - B. 44th
 - C. 91st
 - D. 61st
18. Which of the following best captures the normative nature of political theory?
- A. It is concerned with what ought to be rather than what is
 - B. It describes voting patterns in democracies
 - C. It studies administrative procedures
 - D. It compiles legal precedents
19. Isaiah Berlin's concept of negative liberty emphasises:
- A. Collective ownership of resources
 - B. The duty to obey the state
 - C. The power of the state to guide society
 - D. Absence of external interference in individual choices
20. Classical liberalism advocates:
- A. State ownership of property
 - B. Limited government and protection of individual freedoms
 - C. Suppression of dissent
 - D. Centralised control of the economy
21. "Choices: Inside the Making of India's Foreign Policy" offers a practitioner's view and was authored by:
- A. Shivshankar Menon
 - B. Nirupama Rao
 - C. K. Natwar Singh
 - D. Salman Khurshid

22. China's Belt and Road Initiative is best understood as:
- A. An anti-U.S. military alliance
 - B. A global Infrastructure and economic strategy to expand influence
 - C. A regional trade bloc in Asia
 - D. A climate agreement
23. Who wrote "The Argumentative Indian", a collection of essays examining India's pluralism and intellectual traditions?
- A. Rajiv Malhotra
 - B. Amartya Sen
 - C. Shashi Tharoor
 - D. Yogendra Yadav
24. The concept of Directive Principles of State Policy was borrowed from:
- A. USA
 - B. UK
 - C. Ireland
 - D. Germany
25. Which thinker is most closely associated with classical liberalism?
- A. Karl Marx
 - B. John Stuart Mill
 - C. Aristotle
 - D. Hobbes
26. Which political thinker regarded law as the command of the sovereign?
- A. Jean Bodin
 - B. John Austin
 - C. Locke
 - D. Montesquieu
27. Democratic socialism aims to combine:
- A. Political democracy with economic equality
 - B. Dictatorship and development
 - C. Anarchy and planning
 - D. Free market and monarchy

28. The concept of 'One Nation, One Election' aims to:
- A. Ban regional parties
 - B. Elect a single national leader
 - C. Synchronise Lok Sabha and State Assembly elections
 - D. Abolish state legislatures
29. The 2023 Women's Reservation Bill seeks to reserve seats in:
- A. Judiciary
 - B. Lok Sabha and State Assemblies
 - C. Municipal Corporations only
 - D. Panchayats only
30. The first non-Congress government at the Centre was formed in:
- A. 1967
 - B. 1971
 - C. 1977
 - D. 1989
31. The NRC and CAA debates centre around:
- A. Climate policy
 - B. Education
 - C. Women's rights
 - D. Citizenship and migration
32. Who is the ex-officio Chairperson of NITI Aayog?
- A. Finance Minister
 - B. Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - C. Vice President
 - D. Prime Minister of India
33. The official theme of India's G20 Presidency in 2023 was:
- A. One Earth, One Leader – A Global Vision
 - B. One Earth, One Family, One Future (Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam)
 - C. Shared Markets and Shared Growth
 - D. Global unity against terrorism

RESPONSE SHEET

1	A B C D E	11	A B C D E	21	A B C D E	31	A B C D E
2	A B C D E	12	A B C D E	22	A B C D E	32	A B C D E
3	A B C D E	13	A B C D E	23	A B C D E	33	A B C D E
4	A B C D E	14	A B C D E	24	A B C D E	34	A B C D E
5	A B C D E	15	A B C D E	25	A B C D E	35	A B C D E
6	A B C D E	16	A B C D E	26	A B C D E	36	A B C D E
7	A B C D E	17	A B C D E	27	A B C D E	37	A B C D E
8	A B C D E	18	A B C D E	28	A B C D E	38	A B C D E
9	A B C D E	19	A B C D E	29	A B C D E	39	A B C D E
10	A B C D E	20	A B C D E	30	A B C D E	40	A B C D E

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