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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

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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

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Choose appropriate answer from the options in the questions.

 $(40 \times 4 = 160 \text{ marks})$

- 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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4.	The	e term "secular" was added to the F	rear	nble by:
	A.	44 th Amendment	B.	86 th Amendment
	C.	42 nd Amendment	D.	61 st Amendment
5.	Wh	ich Schedule of the Constitution de	eals v	vith anti-defection provisions?
	A.	Tenth	B.	Eighth
	C.	Ninth	D.	Eleventh
6.	The	e Collegium system is related to:		
	A.	Civil service appointments		
	B.	Judicial appointments and transfe	ers	
	C.	Election Commission		
	D.	Rajya Sabha nominations		
7.	Wh	o proposed the idea of 'justice as f	airne	ss'?
	A.	John Rawls	B.	Robert Nozick
	C.	Amartya Sen	D.	G.A. Cohen
8.		o among the following rejected thour of international law?	ne id	ea of absolute state sovereignty in
	A.	Thomas Hobbes	B.	Hugo Grotius
	C.	Hegel	D.	Machiavelli
9.	Soc	cialism fundamentally aims at:		
	A.	Profit maximisation		
	B.	Elimination of state		
	C.	Collective ownership of means of	fprod	duction
	D.	Caste equality		

10.	0. Who said - "Sovereignty is the supreme power over citizens unrestrained law"?											
	A.	Jean Bodin	B.	Austin								
	C.	Hobbes	D.	Cicero								
11.		ne context of Indian federalism, whoperative federalism?	nich (of the following is NOT a feature of								
	A.	Inter-State Council	B.	GST Council								
	C.	Article 356	D.	Zonal Councils								
12.		ch of the following best captures text?	the	idea of "Secularism" in the Indian								
	A.	A. Complete separation of religion and state										
	B.	State religion is Hinduism										
C. Principled equidistance from all religions												
	D.	Religion has no place in public life										
13.	Which of the following is a core principle of the Non-Aligned Movement?											
	A.	A. Support for Western bloc										
	B.	B. Military alliance with superpowers										
	C.	Economic isolation										
	D.	Strategic autonomy in foreign policy										
14.	What was the Mandal Commission primarily concerned with?											
	A.	Minority education	B.	Gender equality								
	C.	OBC reservations	D.	Rural employment								
15.	Which was the key recommendation of the Sarkaria Commission?											
	A. Reorganization of states											
	B. Improvement of Centre-State relations											
	C.	Reservation in private sector										
	D.	Parliamentary reform										

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16.	The	Bodo Accord is associated with:										
	A.	Tamil Nadu	B.	Assam								
	C.	Punjab	D.	Nagaland								
17.	Whi	ch constitutional amendment made	e edu	ıcation a Fundamental Right?								
	A.	86 th	В.	44 th								
	C.	91 st	D.	61 st								
18.	Whi	ch of the following best captures th	ne no	rmative nature of political theory?								
	A.	A. It is concerned with what ought to be rather than what is										
	B. It describes voting patterns in democracies											
	C.	It studies administrative procedure	es									
	D.	It compiles legal precedents										
19.	Isaia	ah Berlin's concept of negative libe	rty e	mphasises:								
	A.	Collective ownership of resources	6									
	B.	The duty to obey the state										
	C.	The power of the state to guide so	ociet	У								
	D.	Absence of external interference i	in ind	dividual choices								
20.	Clas	ssical liberalism advocates:										
	A.	State ownership of property										
	B.	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.	Chi	na's Belt and Road Initiative is bes	t und	erstood 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.		o wrote "The Argumentative Indi a's pluralism and intellectual traditi	alliance e and economic strategy to expand influence in Asia entative Indian", a collection of essays examining											
	A.	Rajiv Malhotra	B.	Amartya Sen										
A. A. B. A. D. A. B. B. A. B. A. B. A. B.	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.	Whi	ich thinker is most closely associat	ed w	ith classical liberalism?										
	A.	Karl Marx	B.	John Stuart Mill										
A. A. B. A. C. A. D. A. B. C. A. B. C.	Aristotle	D.	Hobbes											
26.	Whi	ich political thinker regarded law as	the	command of the sovereign?										
	A.	Jean Bodin	B.	John Austin										
	C.	Locke	D.	Montesquieu										
27.	Der	Democratic socialism aims to combine:												
	A.	Political democracy with economi	c eq	uality										
	B.	Dictatorship and development												
	C.	Anarchy and planning												

D. Free market and monarchy

28.	The	concept of 'One Nation, One Elec	ction'	aims to:										
	A.	Ban regional parties												
	B.	Elect a single national leader												
	C.	Synchronise Lok Sabha and Sta	te As	sembly elections										
	D.	Abolish state legislatures												
29.	The	2023 Women's Reservation Bill s	eeks	to reserve seats in:										
	A.	Judiciary												
	B.	Lok Sabha and State Assemblies	3											
	C.	Municipal Corporations only												
	D.	Panchayats only												
30.	The	first non-Congress government a	t the	Centre was formed in:										
	A.	1967	B.	1971										
	C.	1977	D.	1989										
31.	The	NRC and CAA debates centre ar	ound	:										
	A.	Climate policy	B.	Education										
	C.	Women's rights	D.	Citizenship and migration										
32.	Wh	o is the ex-offfcio Chairperson of N	IITI A	ayog?										
	A.	Finance Minister	B.	Speaker of Lok Sabha										
	C.	Vice President	D.	Prime Minister of India										
33.	The	official theme of India's G20 Pres	idend	cy in 2023 was:										
	A.	One Earth, One Leader – A Glob	al Vi	sion										
	B.	One Earth, One Family, One Fut	ure (\	√asudhaiva Kutumbakam)										
	C.	Shared Markets and Shared Gro	wth											
	D.	D. Global unity against terrorism												

34.	Which of the following is an observer country in SAARC?													
	A.	United States	B.	Myanmar										
	C.	Afghanistan	D.	Sri Lanka										
35.		o coined the term "Congress ninance?	Syster	m" to describe India's early party										
	A.	Ramachandra Guha	B.	Zoya Hasan										
	C.	Rajni Kothari	D.	Bipan Chandra										
36.	Following the abrogation of Article 370, Jammu and Kashmir was reorganised into:													
	A.	A. A full state with autonomy												
	B.	One union territory with two cap	itals											
	C.	Two union territories – Jammu a	and Ka	shmir and Ladakh										
	D.	A military-administered zone												
37.	Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution was added by the 73 rd Amendmen													
	A.	7 th Schedule	B.	8 th schedule										
	C.	6 th Schedule	D.	11 th Schedule										
38.	The	system of elections used for Lok	Sabh	a is:										
	A.	Proportional representation	B.	First Past the Post										
	C.	Electoral college	D.	Single transferable vote										
38. 39.	Which body conducts elections to Panchayats and Municipalities?													
	A.	Lok Sabha	B.	State Election Commission										
	C.	Election Commission of India	D.	Governor of State										
40.		Who is the author of the book "The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone o Nation"?												
	A.	M.P. Singh	B.	D.D. Basu										
	C.	Granville Austin	D.	Subhash Kashyap										

RESPONSE SHEET

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

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