

UGC NET 24th June 2026 Shift 1 Political Science Memory Based

Q1. Choose the incorrect answer related to the Indian Constitution-

- A. Provisions related to 'All India Services' are mentioned in Article 312.
- B. Provisions related to Administrative tribunals are mentioned in Article 342A.
- C. Provisions related to Inter-State council are mentioned in Article 244.
- D. Provisions related to facilities for instruction in mother-tongue at primary stage is not mentioned in Indian Constitution.
- E. Provisions related to languages are mentioned in Article 368.

- (a) A, B, C Only
- (b) A, C, D, E Only
- (c) B, C, D, E Only
- (d) A, D, E Only

Ans.(c)

Q2. Consider the following statements regarding the countries signatory to The Camp David Accords:

- 1. Isreal
- 2. Egypt
- 3. Palestine

Select the correct code from below :

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans.(a)

Q3. Consider the following statements in respect of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) :

- 1. Reports on the accounts of the States are submitted to the President who shall cause these to be placed before the Parliament.
- 2. CAG is appointed by the President of India and can be removed only on grounds and procedure similar to those of a Supreme Court Judge.
- 3. The form in which accounts of the Centre and States are to be kept is prescribed by CAG.

Which of these statements are correct ?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only

Ans.(c)

Q4. Arrange the following books written by B. R. Ambedkar in an ascending order:

- (A) What Congress and Gandhi Have Done to the Untouchables
- (B) The Problem of the Rupee: Its origin and Its solution
- (C) The Buddha and His Dhamma
- (D) Annihilation of Caste


Choose the correct answer from the options given below:




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- (a) A, B, C, D
- (b) B, D, A, C
- (c) D, A, B, C
- (d) C, B, D, A

Ans.(b)

Q5. The CAA-NRC debate in India has been critiqued as an instance where citizenship is being redefined based on:

- (a) judicial activism and economic class
- (b) Uniform Civil Code implementation debates
- (c) a shift from territorial to cultural - religious ontology
- (d) ax compliance and Aadhaar enrolment

Ans.(c)

Q6. Who has given the concept of Integral Humanism?

- (a) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay
- (b) Swami Vivekanand
- (c) Aurobindo Ghosh
- (d) Rabindranath Tagore

Ans.(a)

Q7. Arrange the following works in chronological order of publication (earliest to latest):

1. Arthashastra
2. Gita Rahasya
3. Hind Swaraj
4. The Discovery of India

- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4
- (b) 1, 3, 2, 4
- (c) 2, 1, 4, 3
- (d) 3, 1, 2, 4

Ans.(b)

Q8. Which Article mandates Gram Sabhas in Panchayati Raj ?

- (a) Article 243A
- (b) Article 243B
- (c) Article 243C
- (d) Article 243D

Ans.(a)

Q9. The Oslo Accords is a peace accord in the context of-

- (a) Iran and USA
- (b) Syria and Israel
- (c) Palestine and Israel
- (d) Qatar and Saudi Arabia

Ans.(c)

Q10. Match List I with List - II.

List - I	List - II
(A) Cooperative Federalism	(I) Niti Aayog
(B) Bargaining Federalism	(II) K.C. Wheare
(C) Competitive Federalism	(III) Granville Austin
(D) Quasi-Federal	(IV) Morris Jones

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) (A)-(IV), (B)-(III), (C)-(I), (D)-(II)
- (b) (A)-(III), (B)-(IV), (C)-(I), (D)-(II)
- (c) (A)-(III), (B)-(IV), (C)-(II), (D)-(I)
- (d) (A)-(I), (B)-(III), (C)-(II), (D)-(IV)

Ans.(b)

Q11. Under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019, which of the following combinations of criteria must be fulfilled by an applicant to be eligible for Indian citizenship?

- (a) Hindu from Pakistan + entered before 31 December 2014 + exempted under Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920
- (b) Muslim from Bangladesh + entered before 31 December 2014 + holds valid visa
- (c) Christian from Myanmar + entered after 31 December 2014
- (d) Sikh from Sri Lanka + entered before 31 December 2014 + holds Aadhaar card

Ans.(a)

Q12. Match the LIST-I with LIST-II

LIST-I Articles of the Indian Constitution	LIST-II Subject Matter
A. 243 ZF	L Constitution and Composition of Ward Committees
B. 243 ZD	II. Disqualifications for Members of Municipalities
C. 243 S	III. Continuance of existing Laws of Municipalities.
D. 243 V	IV. Committee for District Planning

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
- (b) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
- (c) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- (d) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I

Ans.(a)

Q13. Who among the following used 'Congress System' terminology in reference to the Indian political system?

- (a) Morris Jones
- (b) Rudolph and Rudolph
- (c) Rajni Kothari
- (d) Paul R. Bras

Ans.(c)

Q14. Match the following:

List A	List B
(a) Two Factor Theory	(i) McClelland
(b) Hierarchy of needs theory	(ii) McGregor
(c) Theory of needs	(iii) Maslow
(d) Theory X and Y	(iv) Herzberg

Choose the correct answer:

- (a) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i)
- (b) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)
- (c) (a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(iii), (d)-(ii)
- (d) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)

Ans.(d)

Q15. Consider the following statements about democracy:

1. Deliberative democracy emphasizes rational public debate as the foundation of legitimate decision-making.
2. Representative democracy ensures direct citizen participation in all legislative processes.
3. Pluralist democracy views power as distributed among competing interest groups rather than centralized.
4. Illiberal democracy combines free elections with systematic restrictions on civil liberties and minority rights.

Which statements are correct ?

- (a) 1 and 3
- (b) 1, 3, and 4
- (c) 2 and 4
- (d) All of the above

Ans.(b)

Q16. When was the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) changed to the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)?

- (a) 2006
- (b) 2007
- (c) 2008
- (d) 2009

Ans.(d)

Q17. Arrange the following United Nations initiatives in chronological order:

1. Adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)
2. Formation of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
3. Establishment of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
4. Adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDGs)

- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4
- (b) 1, 2, 4, 3
- (c) 2, 1, 3, 4
- (d) 1, 3, 2, 4

Ans.(a)

Q18. Consider the following statements about Deen Dayal Upadhyay:

Statement I: Deen Dayal Upadhyay played a significant role in the formation of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, a precursor to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

Statement II: Upadhyay's political philosophy emphasized the principle of "Integral Humanism," which advocated for a balanced approach to development that combines material progress with spiritual and cultural values.

Which of the following options accurately characterizes the relationship between the two statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
- (c) Statement I is true, but Statement II is false.
- (d) Statement I is false, but Statement II is true.

Ans.(a)

Q19. Identify the correct chronological order of the following landmark judgement by the Supreme Court

1. Minerva Mills Case
2. Golak Nath Case
3. A.K. Gopalan Case

- (a) 2, 3, 1
- (b) 3, 1, 2
- (c) 2, 1, 3
- (d) 3, 2, 1

Ans.(d)

Q20. Which of the following books were written by Hegel?

1. The Philosophy of Right
2. Annihilation of Caste
3. Science of Logic
4. The Discourses on Livy
5. Phenomenology of Spirit

- (a) 1,2 and 5
- (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 1 and 4
- (d) 1, 3, and 5

Ans.(d)

Q21. Consider the following statements with reference to missile defence system:

1. STAR Streak is the missile defence system of Isreal.
2. Iron Dome belongs to Russia.
3. Thaad missile defence system is of Britain.

How many of the above statements/s is/are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

Ans.(d)

Q22. Which of the following statements about Thomas Hobbes is NOT correct?

- (a) He argued that the state of nature is a state of war of all against all.
- (b) He believed that individuals in the state of nature have natural rights, including the right to all things.
- (c) He advocated for the right of revolution against an absolute sovereign if the sovereign fails to provide peace.
- (d) He derived the laws of nature from rational self-preservation.

Ans.(c)

Q23. The 'Information Technology Act, 2000' was amended in 2008 to include the controversial Section 66A. In which case did the Supreme Court strike down Section 66A?

- (a) Shreya Singhal v. Union of India
- (b) Anuradha Bhasin v. Union of India
- (c) Puttaswamy v. Union of India
- (d) Navtej Singh Johar v. Union of India

Ans.(a)

Q24. The 42nd Amendment Act of 1976 added three new words to the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. Which of the following words was not added by this amendment?

- (a) Socialist
- (b) Secular
- (c) Republic
- (d) Integrity

Ans.(c)

Q25. Which is generally considered a method of acquiring citizenship by Naturalization?

- (a) Birth within the territory (Jus Soli)
- (b) Descent from citizen parents (Jus Sanguinis)
- (c) Registration or marriage to a citizen
- (d) Holding public office

Ans.(c)

Q26. Which of the following ways are suggested by Mary Parker Follett for resolving conflict in an organization?

- (A) Domination
- (B) Compromise
- (C) Surrender
- (D) Integration

Select the most suitable answer from the options given below:

- (a) (A), (B) and (C)
- (b) (A), (B) and (D)
- (c) (B), (C) and (D)
- (d) (A), (B), (C) and (D)

Ans.(b)

Q27. Match the Parliamentary Motions (List-I) with their Meanings (List-II):

List-I (Motions)	List-II (Meanings)
A. Adjournment Motion	1. Seeks to draw the government's attention to an urgent public matter without voting.
B. No-Confidence Motion	2. Charges the government with violation of parliamentary privileges.
C. Censure Motion	3. Criticizes specific policies or actions of the government without seeking resignation.
D. Privilege Motion	4. Tests the majority support for the Council of Ministers.
E. Calling Attention Motion	5. Suspends normal business to discuss a matter of urgent public importance.

- (a) A-5, B-4, C-3, D-2, E-1
 (b) A-4, B-5, C-2, D-3, E-1
 (c) A-5, B-3, C-4, D-2, E-1
 (d) A-1, B-4, C-3, D-5, E-2

Ans.(a)

Q28. Match the Marxist text with its key concept:

Text	Concept
1. Capital (Vol. 1)	A. Surplus value extraction
2. The German Ideology	B. Base-superstructure model
3. The 18th Brumaire	C. Bonapartist state
4. Grundrisse	D. Method of political economy

- (a) 1-A, 2-C, 3-B, 4-D
 (b) 1-A, 2-B, 3-D, 4-C
 (c) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D
 (d) 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A

Ans.(c)

Q29. Which of the following statements about the Right to Information (RTI) Act is correct?

1. It replaced the former Freedom of Information Act, 2002.
2. The RTI Act guarantees every citizen the right to access information from public authorities.
3. The RTI Act applies only to the central government and its institutions.
4. The RTI Act restricts the disclosure of information related to national security matters.

Select the correct option from the following:

- (a) Statements 2 and 3 are correct.
 (b) Statements 1, 2, and 3 are correct.
 (c) Statements 1, 2, and 4 are correct.
 (d) Statements 2, 3, and 4 are correct.

Ans.(c)

Q30. Which of the following is NOT a key theme of New Public Administration?

- (a) Political neutrality
 (b) Social equity
 (c) Change and innovation
 (d) Relevance

Ans.(a)

Q31. Arrange the following events in the order they took place:

- A. Establishment of the Planning Commission (now NITI Aayog)
- B. First meeting of the Finance Commission
- C. Establishment of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)
- D. Formation of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)

Choose the correct sequence:

- (a) B — A — D — C
- (b) A — C — B — D
- (c) A — B — C — D
- (d) C — A — B — D

Ans.(c)

Q32. Which of the following scholars is associated with the New Public Administration?

- (a) Dwight Waldo
- (b) Fredrick Taylor
- (c) Woodrow Wilson
- (d) Max Weber

Ans.(a)

Q33. Which of the following Fundamental Rights is/are exclusively available to the Citizens of India and not to foreigners?

- I. Right to Equality before Law (Article 14)
- II. Prohibition of Discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth (Article 15)
- III. Protection of life and personal liberty (Article 21)
- IV. Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression (Article 19)

Which of the statements is/are correct?

- (a) II and III only
- (b) II and IV only
- (c) I, II, and III only
- (d) I, II, and IV only

Ans.(b)

Q34. Arrange these parties in order of their establishment:

- 1. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- 2. Indian National Congress (INC)
- 3. Communist Party of India (CPI)
- 4. Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)
- 5. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)

- (a) 2 → 3 → 1 → 4 → 5
- (b) 3 → 2 → 4 → 1 → 5
- (c) 2 → 1 → 3 → 5 → 4
- (d) 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5

Ans.(a)

Q35. Arrange the following Cold War events in descending chronological order (from the most recent to the earliest):

1. Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan
2. Cuban Missile Crisis
3. Fall of the Berlin Wall
4. Korean War Armistice
5. Signing of the INF Treaty

- (a) 3, 1, 5, 2, 4
(b) 5, 3, 1, 4, 2
(c) 3, 5, 1, 2, 4
(d) 1, 3, 5, 4, 2

Ans.(a)

Q36. Arrange the following landmark books in the correct chronological order of their first publication:

1. The Discovery of India (J.L. Nehru)
2. Hindutva: Who is a Hindu? (V.D. Savarkar)
3. Hind Swaraj (M.K. Gandhi)
4. Annihilation of Caste (B.R. Ambedkar)

- (a) 3, 2, 4, 1
(b) 2, 3, 1, 4
(c) 3, 4, 2, 1
(d) 4, 3, 2, 1

Ans.(a)

Q37. Which of the following nuclear arms control agreements are correctly matched?

- A. 1959 – Antarctic Treaty
- B. 1963 – Partial Test Ban Treaty
- C. 1968 – Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
- D. 1990 – Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
- E. 1982 – Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, C, D, E Only
(b) A, B, C Only
(c) C, D, E, Only
(d) B, C, D, E Only

Ans.(b)

Q38. Consider the following ideas associated with Douglas McGregor and choose the correct answer:-

- A. Theory X: The alternate assumptions of integration and self-control.
- B. Theory Y: The coercive compulsions
- C. Scanlon Plan
- D. The Human side of the enterprise
- E. Linking Pin Model

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (a) C, D, E Only
- (b) C, D Only
- (c) A, B, C, D Only
- (d) A, B, D Only

Ans.(b)

Q39. Which Chief Minister resigned from office in 2011 after being indicted by a Lokayukta report on illegal mining?

- (a) Arvind Kejriwal
- (b) Manohar Parrikar
- (c) Siddaramaiah
- (d) B. S. Yediyurappa

Ans.(d)

Q40. Which thinker is NOT associated with postmodernism ?

- (a) Michel Foucault
- (b) Jacques Derrida
- (c) Friedrich Nietzsche
- (d) Susan Moller Okin

Ans.(d)

Q41. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct about the proposals offered by the Cripps Mission in 1942?

- (A) The Constitution of India was to be framed by an elected Constituent Assembly.
 - (B) The Constitution should give complete independence to India.
 - (C) There should be one Indian Union comprising all the provinces and princely states.
- (a) Only A is correct
 - (b) Only A and B are correct
 - (c) Only A and C are correct
 - (d) Only B and C are correct

Ans.(c)

Q42. How many prakarities of Mandal Theory of State are enumerated by Kautilya?

- (a) 60
- (b) 68
- (c) 70
- (d) 72

Ans.(d)

Q43. Consider the following statements with reference to the Consumer Protection Act, 2019:

1. It establishes a Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) to regulate matters related to violation of consumer rights.
2. The Act for the first time recognized 'unfair trade practices' as a ground for filing a complaint.
3. It provides for the establishment of Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions at the National, State, and District levels.
4. The definition of a 'consumer' now includes any person who buys goods for commercial purposes.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 3 and 4 only

Ans.(b)

Q44. Arrange the following conflicts in chronological order (oldest first):

- A. First Gulf War
- B. Yom Kippur War
- C. Sino-Indian War
- D. Falklands War

Choose the correct answer:

- (a) C, B, D, A
- (b) B, C, A, D
- (c) D, A, B, C
- (d) A, D, C, B

Ans.(a)

Q45. The term "international relations" was first coined by which philosopher and jurist in his 1789 work, Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation?

- (a) Thomas Hobbes
- (b) Hans Morgenthau
- (c) Jeremy Bentham
- (d) Edmund Gullion

Ans.(c)

Directions (46-50): Read the following passage and answer .

The concept of International Environmental Law has transformed from localized treaties into a comprehensive global framework. The 1972 United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (Stockholm Conference) is widely regarded as the "Magna Carta" of environmentalism, establishing the link between economic growth and environmental integrity. This led to the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Twenty years later, the 1992 Rio Earth Summit introduced the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). It also popularized the "Precautionary Principle," which suggests that a lack of scientific certainty should not be used as a reason to postpone cost-effective measures to prevent environmental degradation.

In the Indian context, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) Act, 2010, was a revolutionary step. Drawing inspiration from Article 21 (Right to Life) of the Indian Constitution, the NGT provides a specialized forum for the effective and expeditious disposal of cases relating to environmental protection. India is only the third country in the world—after Australia and New Zealand—to have a dedicated specialized environmental tribunal.

Q46. Which international event is referred to as the "Magna Carta" of environmental governance?

- (a) The 1992 Rio Earth Summit
- (b) The 1972 Stockholm Conference
- (c) The 2015 Paris Agreement
- (d) The 1987 Montreal Protocol

Ans.(b)

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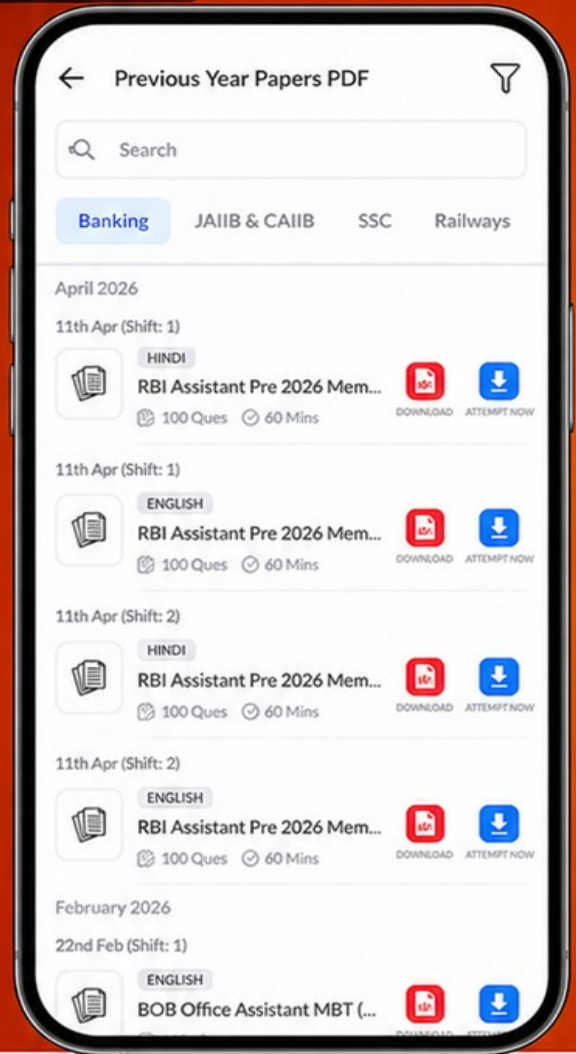
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Q47. The "Precautionary Principle" was formally popularized during which global summit?

- (a) Kyoto Protocol (1997)
- (b) Stockholm Conference (1972)
- (c) Rio Earth Summit (1992)
- (d) Ramsar Convention (1971)

Ans.(c)

Q48. In India, the right to a clean environment is considered an integral part of which Fundamental Right?

- (a) Article 14 (Right to Equality)
- (b) Article 19 (Right to Freedom)
- (c) Article 21 (Right to Life and Personal Liberty)
- (d) Article 25 (Freedom of Religion)

Ans.(c)

Q49. India became the third country in the world to set up a specialized environmental tribunal (NGT). Which two countries preceded India?

- (a) USA and United Kingdom
- (b) Australia and New Zealand
- (c) Canada and Norway
- (d) Germany and Japan

Ans.(b)

Q50. What was a direct institutional outcome of the 1972 Stockholm Conference mentioned in the passage?

- (a) The formation of the World Trade Organization (WTO)
- (b) The establishment of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- (c) The creation of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)
- (d) The signing of the Kyoto Protocol

Ans.(b)

