## **MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

# CORE: 12 SOCIETY AND POLITICS IN KERALA

1. ----- is known as the Father of Kerala Renaissance.

- a) Sree Narayana Guru
- b) Ayyankali
- c) Kumaranassan
- d) K.Kelappan
- Ans : a
- 2. Sree Narayana Guru was born at -----
  - a) Chempazhanthy
  - b) Vaikkom
  - c) Varkkala
  - d) Thrissur
  - Ans : a
- 3. Sree Narayana Guru was born on -----
  - a) 20 September 1856
  - b) 20 August 1854.
  - c) 20 November 1850
  - d) 20 June 1851
  - Ans : b
- 4. Which of the following is associated with caste system?
  - a) Communalism
  - b) Regionalism
  - c) Chaturvarna

d) Nationalism

Ans : c

5. The message "One Caste, One Religion, One God for Man" is associated with ------

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Karl Marx
- c) Swami Vivekananda
- d) Sree Narayana Guru
- Ans : d

4. Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam (S.N.D.P Yogam) was founded in------

- a) 1903.
- b) 1905
- c) 1900
- d) 1901
- Ans : a

5. Sree Narayana Guru died on ------

- a) 20 November 1929
- b) 20 September 1928
- c) 20 August 1923
- d) 20 July 1927

Ans : b

6. Sivagiri Ashram at Varkala is associated with

- a) Ayyankali
- b) Swami Vivekananda
- c) Sree Narayana Guru
- d) K.Kelappan

Ans : c

7. Chattampi Swamikal was born in

a) 1855

- b) 1843
- c) 1850
- d) 1853
- Ans : d

8. Chattampi Swamikal was born at -----

- a) Varkala
- b) Kannammoola
- c) Thrissur
- d) Vaikkom

Ans : b

- 9. Ayyankali was born at
  - a) Venganore
  - b) Kannammoola
  - c) Thrissur
  - d) Vaikkom
  - Ans : a
- 10. Ayyankali was born in -----
  - a) 1865
  - b) 1862
  - c) 1863
  - d) 1867
  - Ans : c

11. The Sadhujana Paripalana Sangham was founded by ------

- a) Chattampi Swamikal
- b) Ayyankali
- c) Sree Narayana Guru
- d) Sahodaran Ayyappan

Ans : b

- 12. The full form of UDF is -----
  - a) Universal Democratic Front
  - b) United Development Front
  - c) United Democratic Front
  - d) Universal Declaration Front

Ans : b

13. Temple Entry Proclamation was issued in the year-----

- a) 1936.
- b) 1944
- c) 1940
- d) 1946
- Ans : a

14. The Divan who stood for the idea of Independent Travancore State is------

- a) Velu Thampi Dalawa
- b) Raja kesavadas
- c) Sir. C.P. Ramaswami Iyer
- d) Krishna Rao
- Ans : c

15. Sahodaran Ayyappan was born in------

- a) 1880
- b) 1890
- c) 1870
- d) 1860
- Ans : b

#### 16. Who founded the Sahodara Sangham?

- a) K.Kelappan
- b) Ayyankali
- c) C.Kesavan
- d) K. Ayyappan

Ans : d

17. Who gave the revolutionary message -"No Caste, No Religion, No God for Man".

- a) Sree Narayana Guru
- b) Sahodaran Ayyappan
- c) Ayyankali
- d) Chattampi Swamikal

Ans : b

- 18. The N.S.S. was founded on----
  - a) October 31, 914
  - b) October 12, 1921
  - c) October 5, 1919
  - d) October 23, 1909

Ans : a

- 19. The N.S.S. was founded by-----
  - a) Sree Narayana Guru
  - b) Mannath Padmanabhan.
  - c) Swami Vivekanandad) Chattampi Swamikal
  - Ans : b

20. The Yogakshema Movement was founded in-----

- a) 1905
- b) 1906
- c) 1907
- d) 1908.
- Ans : d

21. Malabar Rebellion was happened in -----

- a) 1931
- b) 1951
- c) 1921

d) 1919

Ans : c

22. Temple Entry Proclamation was associated with------

a) Sree Chithira Tirunnal

b) Sree MoolamTirunnal

c) Sree Avittom Tirunnal

d) Sree Utradam Tirunnal

Ans : a

23. Portuguese traveller, Vasco da Gama landed at Kozhikode on------

- a) June 4, 1414
- b) November 20, 1545
- c) August 15, 1597
- d) May 21, 1498.
- Ans : d

24. Kundara Proclamation was issued in ------

- a) 1807
- b) 1809
- c) 1905
- d) 1909

Ans : a

25. Who issued the famous Kundara Proclamation?

- a) Krishna Iyer
- b) Velu Thampi Dalava
- c) Padmananda Iyer
- d) Pazhassi Raja

Ans : b

26. Channar agitation was in the year-----

a) 1859

b) 1866

c) 1879

d) 1845

Ans : a

27. Malayalee Memorial was in the year-----

a)1819 b)1885 c) 1891 d)1887 Ans : c

28. Ezhava Memorial was in the year ------

a)1818
b) 1896
c)1889
d)1876
Ans :

29. The name of Dr. Palpu is associated with -----

a) Malayalee Memorial

b) Kundara Proclamation

c) Ezhava Memorial -.

d) Malabar Rebellion

Ans : c

30. Home Rule Movement in Kerala was in the year ------

- a) 1919
- b) 1917
- c) 1915
- d) 1916

Ans : d

31. The Vaikkom Sathyagraha was started on------

- a) 30 March, 1924
- b) 22 January, 1920
- c) 21 September, 1919
- d) 15 December, 1927

Ans : a

32. 'Savarnajatha (March of upper castes) was led by .....

- a) Kumaranassan
- b) Mannath Padmanabhan..
- c) Sree Narayana Guru
- d) Ayyankali

Ans : b

33. ----- was the leader of Salt Satyagraha in Kerala.

- a) K. Kelappan
- b) Mannath Padmanabhan
- c) Ayyankali
- d) A.K.Gopalan

Ans : a

34. Electricity Agitation was in the year ------

- a) 1945
- b) 1955
- c) 1936
- d) 1966

Ans : c

35. Electricity Agitation was held in ------

a) Thrissur

- b) Kozhikode
- c) Kochi

d) Kollam

Ans : a

36. The first democratically elected communist government came to power in ------

a) Kerala

- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Karnataka

Ans : a

37. Punnapra Vayalar Revolt was happened in------

- a) 1949
- b) 1956
- c) 1946
- d) 1959
- Ans : c

38. The State of Kerala was formed on ------

- a) October 1, 1959
- b) November 1, 1956.
- c) January 1, 1957
- d) May 1, 1954

Ans : b

39. The State of Travancore-Kochi was formed on ------

a) November 1, 1956
b) October 1, 1936
c) May 1, 1947
d) July 1, 1949.
Ans : d

40. Kayyoor Incident took place in ------

a) 1947

- b) 1951
- c) 1941
- d) 1963

Ans : c

41. "Vimochana Samaram" was led by ------

- a) Mannath Padmanabhan,
- b) Ayyankali
- c) C.Kesavan
- d) K.Karunakaran

Ans : a

42. The ongoing Kerala Legislative Assembly is ------

- a) 11<sup>th</sup>
- b) 12<sup>th</sup>
- c) 13<sup>th</sup>
- d) 14<sup>th</sup>
- Ans : c

43. ----- was the first Chief Minister of Kerala

- a) C.Achuthamenon
- b) E.M.S. Namboothiripad.
- c) K.Karunakaran
- d) P.K.Vasudevan Nair

Ans : b

#### 44. Kerala Assembly enters its Golden Jubilee Year in ------

a) 2000

b) 2005

- c) 2010
- d) 2006.

Ans : d

42. Who is known as Kerala Simham (Lion of Kerala)?

- a) Pazhassi raja
- b) Velu Thampi Dalava
- c) Kunjalimarakkar
- d) E.M.S. Namboothiripad

Ans : a

43. SHG stands for-----

- a) Self Home Group
- b) Self Help Group
- c) Strong Help Group
- d) Social Help Group

Ans : b

44. The first general election in Kerala was held in ------

- a) 1956
- b) 1957
- c) 1958
- d) 1959
- Ans : b

45. Mannathu Padmanathan was born at ------

a) Perunna

- b) Chempazhanthy
- c) Venganoor
- d) Varkala

Ans : a

46. Mannathu Padmanathan was born in------

a) 1818

b) 1828

c) 1878

d) 1858

Ans : c

47. K. Kelappan was born in-----

a) 1889

b) 1870

c) 1849

d) 1880

Ans : a

48. Who is known as 'Kerala Gandhi'?

*a)* Mannathu Padmanathan

b) K. Kelappan

c) C.Kesavan

d) Ayyankali

Ans : b

49. .....was the founder of the newspaper Swadeshabhimani

a) Dr Palpu

b) Vakkom Abdul Khadir Moulavi

c) A.K.Gopalan

d) Kumaranasan

Ans : b

50. The full form of LDF is ------

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- b) Left Declaration Front
- c) Left Decentralised Front
- d) Left Democratic Front

Ans : d

# **MODEL QUESTIONS**

# CORE: 7

# **COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEMS**

1. The constitution of ------ is unwritten

a) India

b). U K

c) France

d) China

Ans : b

- 2. In USA, Judicial Review is associated with
  - a) Rule of Law
  - b) Due Process of Law
  - c) Personal Law
  - d) Administrative Law

Ans : b

3. Spoils system exists in

a) U K

b) U SA

c) France

d) Switzerland

Ans : b

4. Two party system exists in

a) China b) India c) U S A d) France Ans : c

5. The President of India is elected for a period of ------ years

a) 3 b) 4 c) 5 d) 6 Ans : b

6. The concept of Filibustering is related with

- a). American Congress
- b). Judiciary
- c). Bureaucracy

d). Pressure Groups

Ans : a

## 7. Referendum is compulsory for constitutional amendments in

- a). America
- b). India
- c). Japan
- d). Switzerland
- Ans : d

8. India is an example for-----

- a). Unitary state
- b). Federal state
- c). Military state
- d).Totalitarian state
- Ans: b

## 9. Who propounded the theory of separation of powers?

- a). Aristotle
- b). Machiavelli
- c). Montesquieu
- d). David Easton

# 10. The constitution of ------ state is the best example of an evolved constitution

- a). U S A b). France
- c). India
- d). Britain
- Ans : d

11. The Joint Sitting of the Indian Parliament is presided over by

- a) The Speaker
- b) The President
- c) The Vice-President
- d) The Chairman

Ans : a

#### 12. Democratic Centralism is a feature of

- a). Japan
- b). China
- c).America
- d).India
- Ans : b

- 13. ----- is a direct democratic device
  - a). Initiative
  - b).Bureaucracy
  - c).Veto power
  - d). Political Parties

Ans : a

- 14. The presiding officer of the House of Lords is
  - a). Chairman
  - b). Lord Chancellor
  - c).Speaker
  - d).Lord Exchequer
  - Ans : b
- 15. The executive in Switzerland is known as
  - a). The Federal Council
  - b). The Cabinet
  - c). The Bureaucracy
  - d).The Council of Ministers

Ans : a

16. Collegiate executive exists in

a). U S A

b). U K

- c). Switzerland
- d). France

Ans : c

17. The President of USA is elected for a period ------ years

a) 3 b) 4 c) 5 d) 6 Ans : b

18. Division of power is associated with

a) Unitary system

- b) Federalism
- c) Cabinet system
- d) Plural system

Ans : b

19. The President of India is elected

a) Directly

b) Indirectly

c) Nominated

d) Hereditary

Ans : b

20. Single party system exists in ------

a) India

b) Britain

c) China

d) France

Ans : c

21. Supreme People's Court is the highest court in ------

a) China

b) India

c) France

d) Switzerland

Ans : a

22. National People's Congress is the legislature of ------

a) U.S.A. b) China c) France d) Russia Ans : b

23. ----- is a Unicameral Legislature

- a) The American Congress
- b) The Indian Parliament
- c) The National People's Congress
- d) The British Parliament

Ans : c

24. The name of the lower chamber of the Swiss Federal Legislature is ------

- a) The National Council
- b) The Council of States
- c) The Senate
- d) The Rajya Sabha

Ans : a

25. ----- is the presiding officer of the U.S. Senate

a) The President

- b) The Vice President
- c) The Prime Minister
- d) The Speaker

Ans : b

26. The President of India is elected by------

- a) The State Legislatures
- b) The Electoral College
- c) The Supreme Court
- d) The U.P.S.C.

Ans : b

27. Equal representation to the units is allowed in the ------

- a) Senate
- b) Lok Sabha
- c) Rajya Sabha
- d) House of Lords

Ans : a

#### 28. The Guillotine is a ----- measure

- a) Legislative
- b) Executive

c) Judicial

d) Diplomatic

Ans : a

29. The Judiciary in Switzerland is known as------

a) Federal Tribunal

b) Supreme Court

c) Supreme Legislature

d) Supreme Executive

Ans : a

30. ----- is the upper house of the Swiss Federal Assembly

- a) The Senate b) The Rajya Sabha c) The Lok Sabha
- d) The Council of States

Ans : d

31. The Fifth Republic in France came into being in ------

- a) 1956
- b) 1957
- c) 1958

d) 1959

Ans : c

32. The lower chamber of the French Parliament is ------

- a) The Lok Sabha
- b) The House of Representatives
- c) The Senate
- d) The National Assembly

Ans : d

33. The Administrative Law System is associated with ------

a) India

b) France

c) U.K.

d) U.S.A.

Ans: b

#### 34. The Swiss Federal Council Consists of ----- members

- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) 7
- d) 8

Ans : c

35. ----- is a direct democratic device

a) Recall

b) Voting

c) Strike

d) Public Opinion

Ans : a

36. Parliamentary Supremacy exists in ------

a) U.S.A. b) U.K. c) India

d) Japan

Ans : b

37. -----is the mother of parliamentary form of Government

a) India
b) America
c) England
d) France
Ans : c

38. The system of Rule of Law is evolved in ------

a) India

b) America

- c) China
- d) Britain.

Ans : d

39. The concept of Rule of Law was popularised by------

- a) H.J.Laski
- b) T.H.Green
- c) A.V. Dicey
- d) Lord Austin
- Ans : c

40. The lower house of the parliament in Britain is-----

- a) The National Council
- b) The House of Lords
- c) The Senate
- d) The House of Commons

Ans : d

41. The ----- is the real executive in Britain

a) The Court

b) The Cabinet

c) The Parliament

d) The King

Ans : b

42. The present constitution of United States of America was adopted at the famous

----- Convention

- a) Philadelphia
- b) Newyork
- c) Georgia
- d) Pensilvania

Ans : a

43. Philadelphia Convention was held in ------

a) 1985

b) 1787

c) 1779

d) 1878

Ans : b

44. The present constitution of United States of America came into force in ------

a) 1787
b) 1700
c) 1789
d) 1778
Ans : c

#### 45. The oldest written constitution is ------

- a) The British Constitution
- b) The Indian Constitution
- c) The American Constitution
- d) The Chinese Constitution
- Ans : c

#### 46. American Federalism consists of ------ states

- a) 40
- b) 50
- c) 60
- d) 70
- Ans: b

## 47. The total number of members in the American Senate is ------

b) 100
c) 150
d) 200
Ans : b

48. The Bill of Rights is associated with the ----- constitution

a) Switzerland

b) French

c) Indian

d) American

Ans : d

49. French Revolution was happened in------

- a) 1769
- b) 1779
- c) 1789
- d) 1799
- Ans : c

50. The name of General De Gaulle is associated with------

- a) Fifth Republic of France
- b) Fourth Republic of France

- c) Third Republic of France
- d) Second Republic of France

Ans : a