

Third semester MA POLITICAL SCIENCE (private registration)

Multiple Choice Questions

PS010303 State Society and Polity in Kerala

1. Who started Sadhu Jana Paripalana Yogam ?
A. Ayyankali B. Mannath Padmanabhan C. Kumara Guru D. Sree Narayana Guru
2. Travancore Legislative Council formed in the year A. 1868 B. 1878 C. 1888 D. 1898
3. Who started "Mathrubhumi" newspaper?
A. A K Gopalan B. EMS Namboothiripad C. K. Kelappan D. K P Kesava Menon
4. A temporary alliance for combined action, especially of political parties forming a government is known as
A. Coalition B. Factionalism C. Group D. None of the above
5. Which is the nodal agency identified by the Government of Kerala for capacity building for decentralization?
A. Kerala Institute of Local Administration B. Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad C. Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee D. None of the above
6. The State Planning Board was first constituted in
A. 1977 B. 1967 C. 1957 D. 1947
7. Which article in Indian constitution prohibits the discrimination on the grounds of religion, race, caste, sex, or place of birth?
A. Article 15 B. Article 14 C. Article 32 D. Article 35
8. The Speaker of the First Kerala Legislative Assembly was
A. Vakkom Purushothaman B. K M Seethi Sahib C. Sankaranarayanan Thampi D. A P Kurien
9. Drawing inspiration from Narayana Guru -----founded the sadhu jana paripalana sangham in 1906
A. Sri narayana guru B. Pattom Thanu pillai C. Ayyankali
D. Chattampi swamikal
10. Travancore Labour Association renamed as the

A. Travancore Coir Factory Worker's Union

B. Travancore Kerala Factory Worker's Union

C. Travancore Factory Worker's Union D. None of the above

11. First Malayalam Dictionary was compiled by

A. Hermann Gundert B. Sreekanteswaram Padmanabha Pillai C. Mahakavi Vallathol Narayana Menon D. None of the above

12. Which is the body consisting of persons registered in the electoral rolls relating to a village comprised within the area of Panchayat at the village level

A. Grama swaraj B. Grama Sabha C. Grama Union D. None of the above

13. Name the struggle conducted by Sadhujana Vimochana Samyuktha Vedi against the alienation of agricultural land

A. Kathikudam B. Plachimada C. Chengara D. None of the above

14. The agitation that became a reason for the end of the first ministry in Kerala State

A. Vimochanasamaram B. Vayalar agitation C. Channarlahala D. Abstention movement

15. Kerala Panchayat Raj Act was brought into effect in

A. 1984 B. 1994 C. 1974 D. 2001

16. Sreemoolam Praja Sabha started functioning in

A. 1914 B. 1924 C. 1908 D. 1904

17. Who is popularly known as "Kerala Gandhi"?

A. A K Gopalan B. E M S Namboothiripad C. K. Kelappan D. Dr. Palpu

18. The party emerged as a result of the split in the Communist Party of India (CPI) in 1964

A. CPIM B. CPIN C. CPIL D. CPIS

19. The temple entry proclamation was associated with which of the following rulers?

A. Swathi Thirunal B. Sree Moolam Thirunal C. Sri Chithira Thirunal D. Ayilyam Thirunal

20. Who was the last Chief Minister of Thiru Kochi? A. A K Gopalan B. M N Govindan Nair C. E M S Namboothiripad D. Panampilly Govinda Menon

21. Travancore and Cochin were integrated in

A. 1932 B. 1937 C. 1947 D. 1949

22. EMS became the Chief Minister of Kerala for the second time in

A. 1937 B. 1947 C. 1957 D. 1967

23. Who entered on a fast before the temple during Guruvayur Satyagraha?

A. A K Gopalan B. E M S Namboothiripad C. K. Kelappan D. Sree Narayana Guru

24. The first EMS ministry ruled for _____ months

A. 28 B. 24 C. 20 D. 32

25. Who founded "Advaita Ashram" at Aluva ?

A. Ayyankali B. Chattampi Swamikal C. Thycaud Ayya D. Sri Narayana Guru

26. Legislative body in the princely state of Cochin started functioning in

A. 1925 B. 1915 C. 1935 D. 1891

27. Which one of the following leaders led the formation of Kerala Congress in 1964 ?

A. P C George B. A K Antony C. K M George D. P T Chacko

28. Which among the following is a feature of Kerala Model of Development ?

A. High infant mortality rate B. High Per Capita income C. High rate of literacy

D. High economic investment

29. Kudumbashree is the

A. Poverty eradication and women empowerment programme

B. Family planning programme

C. Industrial development programme

D. Environmental protection programme

30. The motto of Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad

A. Knowledge is power

B. Sasthram Samoohika Viplavathinu

C. Vayichu Valaruka

D. Sakshara Keralam Sundara Keralam

31. The earliest Trade Union in Kerala

- A. CITU
- B. TLC
- C. TLA
- D. BMS

32. The first college in Kerala was established at

- A. Kollam B. Kochi C. Kottayam D. Thrissur

33. French occupied area in Kerala was

- A. Mahe B. Kochi C. Kollam D. Kottayam

34. The people's campaign for decentralized planning was launched in 1996 in the Indian State of

- A. Tamil nadu B. Bihar C. Karnataka D. Kerala

35. How many tiers are in the Panchayat Raj system?

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4

36. Name the newspaper started by Vakkom Maulavi

- A. Mathrubhumi B. Swadeshbhimani C. Malayala Manorama D. Al-Ameen

37. In which year the Kudumbasree Project was inaugurated?

- A. 1997 B. 1999 C. 1993 D. 1998

38. Which of the following is not a National Party ?

- A. Congress B. BJP C. CPIM D. Kerala Congress

39. Leader of Sadhu Jana Vimochana Samyukta Vedi

- A. C. K. Janu B. Laha Gopalan C. M. Mukundan D. None of the above

40. When was the CPI(M) formed ?

- A. 1934 B. 1972 C. 1964 D. 1983

41. Muthanga agitation was in the year

- A. 2004 B. 2001 C. 2007 D. 2003

42. Savarna jatha is a feature of

- A. Abstention struggle B. Malabar rebellion C. Vaikom Satyagraha D. Electricity agitation

43. The First Women minister in Kerala

A. A. Kamala

B. Veena George

C. K. R. Gowri Amma

D. C K Janu

44. Who was the first revenue minister in Kerala?

A. P T Chacko B. K R Gowri Amma C. Joseph Mundassery D. EMS Namboothiripad

45. The Nair Service Society was founded by

A. Sree Narayana Guru B. Chattampi Swamikal C. Mannath Padmanabhan D. None of the above

46. Who founded the Muslim Maha Jana Sabha?

A. Dr. Palpu B. Moosakutty Moulavi C. Vakkom Abdul Khader Moulavi D. Firoz Shah

47. In which district of Kerala, the Silent Valley National Park is located?

A. Idukki B. Palakkad C. Kottayam D. Wayanad

48. The slogan "Travancore for Travancorians" is associated with

A. Malayali memorial B. Ezhava memorial C. Nivarthana agitation D. Channar rebellion

49. How many times Gandhi visited Kerala?

A. 5 B. 7 C. 11 D. 4

50. NCP stands for

A. Nationalist Congress Party B. Nationalist Communist Party C. Nationalist Community Party

D. Nationalist Conventional Party

51. NDA stands for

A. National democratic alliance B. Non developed alliance C. National development authority

D. None decentralized alliance

52. In which year the Government of Kerala approved and ordered the application of the State Policy for Transgender Persons in Kerala?

A. 2000 B. 2005 C. 2010 D. 2015

53. Which one of the following empires ruled Kerala?
A. Maurya empire B. Mughal empire C. Chera empire D. Kushana empire
54. The 'Aikya Kerala Conference' of 1947 was held at
A. Thrissur B. Ottapalam C. Kochi D. Kozhikode
55. Who founded "Prathyaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha"?
A. Pandit Karuppan B. TK Madhavan C. Poikayil Kumara Devan D. Ayyankali
56. What is the total number of elected representatives in Kerala legislative assembly?
A. 140 B. 120 C. 150 D. None of the above
57. Who was the first Chief Minister of Kerala State?
A. E. M. S. Namboodiripad B. Ikkanda Warriar C. Panampilly Govinda Menon D. None of the above
58. Vasco da Gama visited Kerala in the year
A. 1488 B. 1498 C. 1588 D. 1598
59. Objective of Kerala Land Reforms Act
A. Ensure the rights of the tenants on land B. Environmental conservation C. Women empowerment D. To end deforestation
60. Vaikom Satyagraha was started in the year
A. 1924 B. 1929 C. 1932 D. 1935
61. Misrabhojanam is related to
A. Mannathu Padmanabhan B. Swami Vivekanandan C. Sahodaran Ayyappan D. Brahmananda Swami Sivayogi
62. Who among the following is known as Kumara Gurudevan ?
A. A.K. Gopalan B. Poykayil Yohannan C. K. Kelappan D. Ayyankali
63. Wagon tragedy was in the year
A. 1921 B. 1938 C. 1942 D. 1951
64. Travancore State Congress was formed in
A. 1921 B. 1928 C. 1938 D. 1945

65. Punnapra-Vayalar rebellion took place in the year
A. 1916 B. 1926 C. 1936 D. 1946
66. Who is widely considered as the father of Muslim renaissance in Kerala ?
A. Vakkom Maulavi B. Abdul Rahman C. Thangal Kunju D. Muhammad Koya
67. Melshila kalapam was started by A. Nadars B. Nairs C. Tamil Brahmins D. Muslims
68. In which year was the Nivarthana Agitation?
A 1922 B 1923 C 1932 D 1933
69. Who among the following worked for the emancipation of Namboothiri women ?
A. Parvathy Nenmenimangalam B. C K Janu C. Ajitha D. K R Gowri Amma
70. President rule imposed in Kerala for the first time in
A. 1926 B. 1936 C. 1956 D. 1956
71. The message "No caste, No religion, No God for man" was given by
A. Ayyankali B. Sree Narayana Guru C. Kumara Guru D. Sahodaran Ayyappan
72. Who led Villuvandi Samaram ?
A. Ayyankali B. C Krishnan C. Pandit K.P. Karuppan D. Sahodaran Ayyappan
73. Salt Satyagraha was in the year
A. 1920 B. 1930 C. 1940 D. None of the above
74. Which one of the following is a trade union
A. CPI B. NDA C. CITU D. RSS
75. Leader of Adivasi Gothra Maha Sabha
A. C. K. Janu B. K. R. Gowri Amma C. Madhavikutty D. None of the above
76. Which one of the following organizations working for the welfare of queer community ?
A. Sahithi B. Sahayam C. Suvarna D. Sahayathrika
77. The People's Plan Campaign was introduced in the year
A. 1994 B. 1980 C. 1996 D. 1993

78. Mamankam was celebrated at ?

A. Thiruvananthapuram B. Thiruvalla C. Thirumala D. Thirunavaya

79. Ezhava Memorial was submitted to the Travancore ruler under the initiative of

A. Dr. Palpu B. K.P. Vallon C. Pandit Karuppan D. Ayyankali

80. Who has been hailed as the "Father of Modern Kerala Renaissance"?

A. K Kelappan B. EMS Namboothiripad C. VT Bhattathiripad D. Sree Narayana Guru

81. Who became the chief minister of Travancore- Cochin after the first election?

A. E. M. S Namboothiripad B. A.K. Gopalan C. A J Mathew D. A J John

82. Who was the first education minister of Kerala State?

A. K R Gouri B. Joseph Mundassery C. T V Thomas D. EMS Namboothiripad

83. Who is the first chief minister from Kerala to be re-elected after completing a full term (five years) in office?

A. E K Nayanar B. Omman Chandy C. Pinarayi Vijayan D. V S Achuthanandan

84. Which one of the following is a missionary group?

A. BMS B. LMS C. TLA D. All the above

85. The first assembly election in Kerala state was held in

A. 1957 B. 1959 C. 1961 D. 1963

86. Kayyur riot was broke out in the year

A. 1921 B. 1931 C. 1941 D. 1951

87. Which one of the following organizations aimed at women's welfare?

A. Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad B. Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam C. Anweshi

D. All of the above

88. Major organization which gave leadership to Muthanga Land Struggle is

A. Sadhu Jana Vimochana Munnani B. Kerala Harijans Federation C. Adivasi Gothra MahaSabha

D. Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad

89. Kerala formation day

- A. December 9 B. November 26 C. June 7
D. November 1

90. Who gave the message "One caste, one religion, one God for man"?

- A. Kumara Guru B. Sree Narayana Guru C. Ayyankali D. Sahodaran Ayyappan

91. Chengara Land struggle was in the year

- A. 2004 B. 2001 C. 2000 D. 2007

92. Sree Narayana Guru consecrated Shiva Idol in 1888 at

- A. Vaikom B. Perunna C. Kottayam D. Aruvippuram

93. First Congress chief minister of kerala

- A. EMS Namboothiripad B. P T Chacko C. K. Karunakaran D. R. Shankar

94. Who founded the Vidya poshini Sabha?

- A. Ayyankali B. Chattambi Swami C. K. Kelappan D. Sahodaran Ayyappan

95. Pandara Pattam Proclamation (known as the Magna Carta of the Travancore) was issued in

- A. 1865 B. 1867 C. 1896 D. 1932

96. Select the odd one

- A. E K Nayanar B. V S Achuthanandan C. Oommen Chandy D. Ramesh Chennithala

97. Aripa Bhoosamaram started in the year

- A. 1902 B. 2012 C. 2000 D. None of the above

98. The Guruvayur temple was thrown open to Harijans only in

- A. 1946 B. 1906 C. 2006 D. 1916

99. "KILA " stands for

- A. Kerala institute of legal administration B. kerala institute of law agency Mission

- C. kerala institute of local administration D. None of the above

100. Which one of the following amendments of the Indian constitution deals with the Panchayati Raj system?

- A. 73rd amendment
- B. 42nd amendment
- C. 44th amendment
- D. 86th amendment

ANSWER KEY

1. A 2. C 3. D 4. A 5. A 6. B 7. A 8. C 9. C 10. A
11. A 12. B 13. C 14. A 15. B 16. D 17. C 18. A 19. C 20. D
21. D 22. D 23. C 24. A 25. D 26. A 27. C 28. C 29. A 30. B
31. C 32. C 33. A 34. D 35. C 36. B 37. D 38. D 39. B 40. C
41. D 42. C 43. C 44. B 45. C 46. C 47. B 48. A 49. A 50. A
51. A 52. D 53. C 54. A 55. C 56. A 57. A 58. B 59. A 60. A
61. C 62. B 63. A 64. C 65. D 66. A 67. A 68. C 69. A 70. D
71. D 72. A 73. B 74. C 75. A 76. D 77. C 78. D 79. A 80. D
81. D 82. B 83. C 84. B 85. A 86. C 87. C 88. C 89. D 90. B
91. D 92. D 93. D 94. D 95. A 96. D 97. B 98. A 99. C 100. A