



# POLITICAL SCIENCE

## BOOKS - FULL MARKS POLITICAL SCIENCE (HINGLISH)

### SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### Ncert Textbook Questions With Answers

1. What does it mean to give each person his/her due? How has the meaning of "giving

each his due" changed over time?



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2. Briefly discuss the three principles of justice outlined in the chapter. Explain each with examples.



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3. Does the principle of considering the special needs of people conflict with the principle of

equal treatment for all?



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4. How does Rawls use the idea of a veil of ignorance to argue that fair and just distribution can be defended on rational grounds?



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5. What are generally considered to be the basic minimum requirements of people for living a healthy and productive life? What is the responsibility of governments in trying to ensure this minimum to all?



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6. Which of the following arguments could be used to justify state action to provide basic minimum conditions of life to all citizens?

A. Providing free services to the poor and needy can be justified as an act of charity.

B. Providing all citizens with a basic minimum standard of living is one way of ensuring equality of opportunity.

C. Some people are naturally lazy and we should be kind to them.

D. Ensuring a basic facilities and a minimum standard of living to all is a

recognition of our shared humanity and  
a human right.

**Answer: b**



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## Additional Questions With Answers Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. All individuals share certain characteristics as human beings. Therefore they deserve

equal rights and equal.



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2. Identify the philosopher.

The theory of just distribution put forward by the well-known political philosopher.



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3. Identify the international organisation.

Various methods of calculating the basic

needs of people have been devised by different governments and by international organisations like the.



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4. Identify the leader who said the following.

"A just society is that society in which ascending sense of reverence and descending sense of contempt is dissolved into the creation of a compassionate society."



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5. Select the correct option.

Who wrote the book-The Republic?

A. B.R. Ambedkar

B. John Rawls

C. Plato

D. Immanuel Kant

**Answer: C**



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6. Select the correct option.

Who said human beings possess dignity?

A. Immanuel Kant

B. Mahatma Gandhi

C. Plato

D. Sukhdev

**Answer: A**



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7. Select the correct option.

Justice does not only mean doing good to our friends and harm to our enemies, or pursuing our own interests.

A. Socrates

B. Immanuel Kant

C. Plato

D. Mahatma Gandhi

**Answer: A**



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**8.** Correct and rewrite the statement.

Justice does not only mean doing good to our friends and harm to our enemies, or pursuing our own interests. Justice involves the well-being of known people.



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**9.** Correct and rewrite the statement.

The principle of treating equals equally would require that people should be discriminated

against on grounds of class, caste, race or gender.



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**10.** Correct and rewrite the statement.

For justice in society, the principle of equal treatment needs to be unbalanced with the principle of proportionality.



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**11.** Identify the philosopher - According to the German philosopher, human beings possess dignity.



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**12.** Identify the Philosopher - In China, the famous philosopher argued that kings should maintain justice by punishing wrong doers and rewarding the virtuous.



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**13.** Define justice in brief.



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**14.** Whose duty was to maintain dharma in the society?



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**15.** Who was Glaucon?





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**16.** Who wrote Republic?



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**17.** Who was Immanuel Kant?



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**18.** Who was Confucious?







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**19.** Why do some people state "Justice delayed is justice denied"?



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**20.** What does Socrates state about justice?



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21. What is just society in the words of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar?

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22. What are the principles of justice?

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23. Who is John Rawls?

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24. How has India ensured social justice?



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25. What are political dimensions of justice?



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26. What are economic dimensions of justice?



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**27.** What is moral justice?



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**28.** What are liberalists' and Marxists' views of justice?



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**29.** What is social justice? Mention its main features also.



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**30.** What do you mean by protective discrimination?



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**31.** What is economic justice? Mention some features of economic justice.



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**32.** What is concept of justice as per Plato?



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**33.** You are a common man. Being in that position suggest any four views to promote

justice among the people. Support your answer with appropriate arguments.



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## Additional Questions With Answers Long Answer Type Questions | Passage Based Questions

1. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Although there might be broad agreement in modern society about the equal importance of

all people, it is not a simple matter to decide how to give each person his/her due. A number of different principles have been put forward in this regard. One of the principles is the principle of treating equals equally. It is considered that all individuals share certain characteristics as human beings. Therefore they deserve equal rights and equal treatment. Some of the important rights which are granted liberal democracies today include civil rights such as the rights of life, liberty and property, political rights like the right to vote, which enable people to



participate in political processes, and certain social rights which would include the right to enjoy equal opportunities with other members of the society.

Mention any one principle to decide equal importance of all people.

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What does this principle refer?



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What are political rights?



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**4.** Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Differences of opinion on matters such

whether, and how, to distribute resources and ensure equal access to education and jobs arouse fierce passions in society and even sometimes provoke violence. People believe the future of themselves and their families may be at stake. We have only to remind ourselves about the anger and even violence which has sometimes been roused by proposals to reserve seats in educational institutions or in government employment in our country. As students of political theory however, we should be able to calmly examine the issues involved in terms of our

understanding of the principles of justice. Can schemes to help the disadvantaged be justified in terms of a theory of justice? In the next section, we will discuss the theory of just distribution put forward by the well-known political philosopher, John Rawls. Rawls has argued that there could indeed be a rational justification for acknowledging the need to provide help to the least privileged members of a society.

On which issue sometimes violence may be provoked?



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Who is John Rawls?



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What does John Rawls reveal?



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Give an example when violence had been occurred on just distribution of resources.



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position. We cannot expect everyone to put aside their personal interests and think of the good of society, especially if they believe that their decision is going to have an impact on the kind of life and opportunities their children will have in the future. Indeed, we often expect parents to think of and support what is best for their children. But such perspectives cannot form the basis of a theory of justice for a society. So how do we reach a decision that would be both fair and just?"

Express the view of John Rawls for a fair and just rule in the society.





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What could be done if in a society deep and persistent divisions exist between those who enjoy greater wealth and property, and the power which goes with such ownership, and those who are excluded and deprived?



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## Additional Questions With Answers Long Answer Type Questions

1. What are the different kinds of concepts of justice?



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2. Mention the steps taken by Constitution of India to ensure social justice.



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3. What measurements have been taken by India to secure social justice?



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1. Describe the key dimensions of justice.



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