
Unit I: Freedom and Equality

1. Who is associated with the idea of Negative Freedom?

- a) Karl Marx
- b) John Locke
- c) Amartya Sen
- d) Rawls

Ans: b

2. Negative freedom means:

- a) Freedom to achieve goals
- b) Absence of external interference
- c) Economic equality
- d) Political participation

Ans: b

3. Development as Freedom is proposed by:

- a) Locke
- b) Rawls
- c) Amartya Sen
- d) Hayek

Ans: c

4. Procedural equality focuses on:

- a) Equal outcomes
- b) Equal opportunities
- c) Fair rules and processes
- d) Wealth distribution

Ans: c

5. Substantive equality aims at:

- a) Same rules for all
- b) Equal results
- c) Equal access and outcomes
- d) No state intervention

Ans: c

6. Egalitarianism supports:

- a) Hierarchy
- b) Inequality
- c) Equality
- d) Capitalism only

Ans: c

7. Differential treatment is justified in:

- a) Formal equality
- b) Egalitarianism
- c) Libertarianism
- d) Anarchism

Ans: b

8. Background inequalities refer to:

- a) Natural differences
- b) Social and economic disadvantages
- c) Political power
- d) Legal rights

Ans: b

9. Locke supported:

- a) Positive liberty
- b) Negative liberty
- c) Economic equality

d) Socialism

Ans: b

10. Sen links freedom with:

a) Wealth

b) Capability

c) Authority

d) Law

Ans: b

Unit II: Justice

11. Distributive justice is mainly associated with:

a) Locke

b) Rawls

c) Marx

d) Hobbes

Ans: b

12. Rawls proposed:

a) Utilitarianism

b) Two principles of justice

c) Class struggle

d) Free market

Ans: b

13. The ‘Original Position’ is given by:

a) Hayek

b) Rawls

c) Locke

d) Nozick

Ans: b

14. Veil of Ignorance ensures:

a) Bias

b) Fairness

c) Inequality

d) Power

Ans: b

15. Libertarian justice is linked to:

a) Equality

b) State control

c) Individual freedom

d) Welfare state

Ans: c

16. Hayek supported:

a) Central planning

b) Free market

c) Socialism

d) Equality of outcome

Ans: b

17. Global justice deals with:

a) Local governance

b) International fairness

c) Family law

d) State law

Ans: b

18. Rawls' Difference Principle states:

- a) All are equal
- b) Inequality is unjust
- c) Inequality allowed if benefits least advantaged
- d) No inequality

Ans: c

19. Hayek opposed:

- a) Market
- b) Planning
- c) Justice
- d) Freedom

Ans: b

20. Distributive justice concerns:

- a) Law enforcement
- b) Distribution of resources
- c) Elections
- d) Judiciary

Ans: b

Unit III: Rights and Obligation

21. Universality of rights means:

- a) Rights for citizens only
- b) Rights for all humans
- c) Rights for rich
- d) Rights for state

Ans: b

22. Differentiated rights are:

- a) Same for all
- b) Different for groups
- c) Only legal
- d) Only political

Ans: b

23. Civil disobedience means:

- a) Breaking unjust laws peacefully
- b) Violence
- c) Obeying laws
- d) Ignoring state

Ans: a

24. Political obligation refers to:

- a) Moral duty to obey laws
- b) Economic duty
- c) Social duty
- d) Legal contract

Ans: a

25. Consent theory is linked to:

- a) Marx
- b) Locke
- c) Hayek
- d) Sen

Ans: b

26. Anarchism rejects:

- a) Society
- b) State
- c) Freedom

d) Rights

Ans: b

27. Conservatism supports:

a) Radical change

b) Tradition

c) Revolution

d) Equality

Ans: b

28. Rights and duties are:

a) Opposite

b) Connected

c) Same

d) Unrelated

Ans: b

29. Civil disobedience was practiced by:

a) Gandhi

b) Marx

c) Locke

d) Hayek

Ans: a

30. Group rights are part of:

a) Universal rights

b) Differentiated rights

c) Legal rights

d) Natural rights

Ans: b

Unit IV: Major Debates

31. Sovereignty means:

- a) Power of people
- b) Supreme authority
- c) Equality
- d) Justice

Ans: b

32. Globalization challenges:

- a) Economy
- b) Nation-state
- c) Society
- d) Culture

Ans: b

33. Nation-state refers to:

- a) Cultural unity + political authority
- b) Only culture
- c) Only state
- d) Only economy

Ans: a

34. Multiculturalism supports:

- a) One culture
- b) Diversity
- c) Uniformity
- d) Isolation

Ans: b

35. Plural society means:

- a) Single group

- b) Multiple cultures
- c) No culture
- d) One religion

Ans: b

36. Diversity requires:

- a) Equality
- b) Recognition
- c) Justice
- d) All

Ans: d

37. Climate change affects:

- a) Economy only
- b) Environment only
- c) Human rights
- d) Politics only

Ans: c

38. Ecological rights mean:

- a) Political rights
- b) Environmental rights
- c) Economic rights
- d) Legal rights

Ans: b

39. Human rights include:

- a) Civil rights
- b) Political rights
- c) Social rights
- d) All

Ans: d

40. Global justice includes:

- a) Climate justice
- b) Economic justice
- c) Human rights
- d) All

Ans: d

Mixed Questions

41. Equality of opportunity is part of:

- a) Procedural equality
- b) Substantive equality
- c) Justice
- d) Rights

Ans: a

42. Rawls belongs to:

- a) Libertarianism
- b) Liberalism
- c) Marxism
- d) Conservatism

Ans: b

43. Hayek opposed:

- a) Freedom
- b) Planning
- c) Market
- d) Individualism

Ans: b

44. Development includes:

- a) Income
- b) Freedom
- c) Capability
- d) All

Ans: d

45. Civil disobedience is:

- a) Illegal always
- b) Moral protest
- c) Violent protest
- d) Political duty

Ans: b

46. Differentiated rights promote:

- a) Inequality
- b) Inclusion
- c) Exclusion
- d) Privilege

Ans: b

47. Justice ensures:

- a) Order
- b) Fairness
- c) Equality
- d) All

Ans: d

48. Multiculturalism opposes:

- a) Diversity
- b) Uniformity
- c) Identity

d) Equality

Ans: b

49. Globalization leads to:

a) Isolation

b) Interconnection

c) Division

d) Conflict

Ans: b

50. Political theory studies:

a) Power

b) Justice

c) Rights

d) All

Ans: d

51. Who wrote A Theory of Justice?

a) John Locke

b) John Rawls

c) F. A. Hayek

d) Karl Marx

Ans: b

52. A Theory of Justice was published in:

a) 1965

b) 1971

c) 1980

d) 1990

Ans: b

53. Who wrote Development as Freedom?

a) Rawls

b) Amartya Sen

c) Hayek

d) Nozick

Ans: b

54. Development as Freedom was published in:

a) 1995

b) 1999

c) 2001

d) 2005

Ans: b

55. Who wrote Two Treatises of Government?

a) Hobbes

b) Locke

c) Rousseau

d) Marx

Ans: b

56. Two Treatises of Government was published in:

a) 1689

b) 1700

c) 1651

d) 1776

Ans: a

57. Who wrote The Road to Serfdom?

a) Rawls

b) Hayek

c) Marx

d) Sen

Ans: b

58. The Road to Serfdom was published in:

a) 1930

b) 1944

c) 1950

d) 1960

Ans: b

59. Who wrote Anarchy, State and Utopia?

a) Rawls

b) Nozick

c) Locke

d) Hayek

Ans: b

60. Anarchy, State and Utopia was published in:

a) 1974

b) 1980

c) 1990

d) 2000

Ans: a

61. Andrew Heywood's Political Theory was published in:

a) 1980

b) 1994

c) 2000

d) 2010

Ans: b

62. Ian Carter's discussion on "Liberty" appears in:

a) Political Theory

b) Political Concepts

c) Justice Theory

d) Democracy

Ans: b

63. Paula Casal and Andrew Williams wrote on "Equality" in:

a) 2005

b) 2008

c) 2010

d) 2015

Ans: b

64. Dudley Knowles' Political Philosophy was published in:

a) 1995

b) 2001

c) 2010

d) 2020

Ans: b

65. Adam Smith's Political Philosophy was published in:

a) 1999

b) 2001

c) 2005

d) 2010

Ans: b

66. According to Rawls, justice means:

a) Power

b) Equality

c) Fairness

d) Law

Ans: c

67. According to Hayek, social justice is:

a) Necessary

b) A misconception

c) Essential

d) Possible

Ans: b

68. Nozick is associated with:

a) Distributive justice

b) Entitlement theory

c) Utilitarianism

d) Social contract

Ans: b

69. Entitlement theory is linked to:

a) Rawls

b) Nozick

c) Locke

d) Marx

Ans: b

70. Sen's theory is known as:

a) Capability approach

b) Equality theory

c) Justice theory

d) Contract theory

Ans: a

71. The “Original Position” appears in:

a) Development as Freedom

b) A Theory of Justice

c) Road to Serfdom

d) Political Theory

Ans: b

72. The “Veil of Ignorance” is associated with:

a) Rawls

b) Locke

c) Hayek

d) Marx

Ans: a

73. According to Locke, rights are:

a) Social

b) Natural

- c) Legal
- d) Political

Ans: b

74. Natural rights include:

- a) Life
- b) Liberty
- c) Property
- d) All

Ans: d

75. According to Hayek, the free market is:

- a) Inefficient
- b) Most effective
- c) Dangerous
- d) Unnecessary

Ans: b

76. Global justice is discussed by:

- a) Rawls

- b) Sen
- c) Thomas Pogge
- d) All

Ans: d

77. Multiculturalism is associated with:

- a) Will Kymlicka
- b) Marx
- c) Hobbes
- d) Locke

Ans: a

78. Kymlicka wrote:

- a) Multicultural Citizenship
- b) Justice Theory
- c) Freedom
- d) Equality

Ans: a

79. Multicultural Citizenship was published in:

- a) 1990
- b) 1995

c) 2000

d) 2005

Ans: b

80. Civil disobedience is associated with:

a) Thoreau

b) Locke

c) Hayek

d) Rawls

Ans: a

81. Thoreau's Civil Disobedience was published in:

a) 1849

b) 1855

c) 1860

d) 1870

Ans: a

82. Civil disobedience was used by:

a) Gandhi

- b) Marx
- c) Locke
- d) Hayek

Ans: a

83. Conservatism is associated with:

- a) Edmund Burke
- b) Marx
- c) Rawls
- d) Sen

Ans: a

84. Burke wrote:

- a) Reflections on the Revolution in France
- b) Justice Theory
- c) Liberty
- d) Equality

Ans: a

85. This book was published in:

- a) 1789
- b) 1790

c) 1800

d) 1810

Ans: b

86. According to Marx, justice is related to:

a) Class struggle

b) Equality

c) Freedom

d) Law

Ans: a

87. Marx's famous work is:

a) Capital

b) Justice

c) Freedom

d) Equality

Ans: a

88. Das Kapital (Vol. I) was published in:

a) 1867

b) 1870

c) 1880

d) 1890

Ans: a

89. Social contract theory includes:

a) Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau

b) Marx

c) Sen

d) Hayek

Ans: a

90. Hobbes wrote:

a) Leviathan

b) Capital

c) Justice

d) Freedom

Ans: a

91. Leviathan was published in:

- a) 1651
- b) 1660
- c) 1670
- d) 1680

Ans: a

92. Rousseau wrote:

- a) Social Contract
- b) Justice
- c) Equality
- d) Liberty

Ans: a

93. The Social Contract was published in:

- a) 1762
- b) 1770
- c) 1780
- d) 1790

Ans: a

94. Positive liberty is associated with:

- a) Isaiah Berlin

b) Locke

c) Marx

d) Hayek

Ans: a

95. Berlin wrote:

a) Two Concepts of Liberty

b) Justice

c) Equality

d) Freedom

Ans: a

96. Two Concepts of Liberty was published in:

a) 1958

b) 1960

c) 1970

d) 1980

Ans: a

97. Ecological rights are related to:

- a) Environment
- b) Politics
- c) Economy
- d) Law

Ans: a

98. Climate justice includes:

- a) Equality
- b) Rights
- c) Responsibility
- d) All

Ans: d

99. Globalization leads to:

- a) Connectivity
- b) Isolation
- c) Division
- d) Conflict

Ans: a

100. Political theory studies:

- a) Analysis

b) Explanation

c) Criticism

d) All

Ans: d