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Sub: Political Science, Paper – 1
Political Concepts and Theory
Semester – I

Unit – I: Introduction
A. Political Science: Introduction, Definition, Scope and Importance of Political Science
B. Evolution of Political Science.
C. Political Science as a Science.

Unit-II: Political Science Relations with other Social Sciences
A. History.
B. Economics
C. Sociology.

Unit-III: Approaches to the study of Political Science:
A. Liberal
B. Marxist
C. Behaviouralism and Post Behaviouralism.

Unit – VI: State:
A. State.
B. Nation.
C. Civil Society.

UNIT-5: Sovereignty:
A. Kinds, Characteristics.
B. Monism.
C. Pluralism

Books Recommended
1. Principles of Political Science : Prof. A.C. Kapoor
2. Grammar of Politics : Laski H.J.
3. Political Theory : Ashirvadam
4. Political Theory : O.P Gauba
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Political Concepts and Institutions, Paper – 1
Semester – 2

Unit – 1 : Theories of Origin of State :
A. Divine theory.
B. Evolutionary (Historical) theory.

Unit – 2 : Concepts and Institutions
A: Law, Liberty, Equality.
B: Rights,
C: Power, Authority and Legitimacy.

Unit – 3 : Ideologies
A: Individualism, Anarchism
B: Fascism.
C: Socialism

Unit – 4 : Forms of Government
A: Democracy.
B: Unitary and Federal
C: Parliamentary and Presidential

Unit – V : Organs of Government
A: Theory of Separation of Powers (Montesquieu)
B: Legislature and Executive.
C: Judiciary: Powers and Functions, Independence of Judiciary, Judicial Review.

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Syllabus for B.A II Year
Political Science, Paper – II
Indian Government and Politics
Semester – III

Unit - I : Nationalist Movement and Constitutional Development
A : Colonial Rule and Indian National Movement.
B : Making of Indian Constitution.
C : Philosophical Foundations and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution.

Unit - II : Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles
A : Fundamental Rights and Duties
B : Directive Principles of State Policy.
C : Relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

Unit - III Union Government
A : President: Elections, Powers and Functions.
B : Parliament: Composition, Powers and Functions.
C : Prime Minister and Council of Minister-Powers and Functions.
D : Supreme Court: Composition, Powers and Functions, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.

Unit - VI Political Process: A. Nature of Indian Party System.
B. Political Parties: National – Indian National Congress, BJP, CPI, CPM, BSP.
C. Political Parties: Regional – TRS, TDP, YSRC.
D. Pressure Groups and Media.

B. Voting Behaviour.
C. Electoral Reforms.

A. Books for Reference

B. Prescribed Books
C. 1. Politics in India : Rajini Kotari
D. 2. Indian Constitution : M.V. Pylee
E. 3. Indian Government and politics : S.S Awasti

G. Suggested Reading
H. 1. Indian Government and politics : A.S. Awasthy
Unit - I : Statutory Commissions for Protection of Rights

A. National Human Rights Commission (NHRC): Emergence, Evolution and Functioning
B. National Commission for Women (NCW) and National Minorities Commission.
C. National SC Commission.
D. National ST Commission

Unit - II : State Government

A. Governor- Powers and Functions.
B. Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: Powers and Functions.
C. Legislature and Judiciary (High Court)

Unit – III : Government and Politics in Telangana

A : Nizam rule To Emergence of Hyderabad state.
B : State Reorganisation: 1) Fazal Ali Commission 2) Formation of AP
C : Gentlemens Agreement, Mulki Rules, Six Point Formula.

Unit – IV : Phases of Telangana Movement


Unit – V : Role of Political Parties and Joint Action Committees

A : Role of National Parties – INC, BJP, CPI, CPM, NCP, BSP.
B : Role of Regional Parties – TRS, TDP, MIM, YSRCP.
C : Role of JAS’s – Political JAC, Student JAC and Other JAC’s.
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Syllabus for B.A. III Year
Political Science, Paper – 3
Indian Political Thought
Semester - V

Unit – I Ancient Indian Political Thought
A: Sources, Features.
B: Manu: Varnadharma and Dandaneeti

Unit – II
A. Kautilya: Saptanga Theory, Statecraft, Mandala Theory.
B. Gautama Budha: Social and Political Ideas, Dhamma and Sangha.

Unit – III Modern Indian Political Thought
A. Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Swamy Dayananda Saraswathi.
B. Mahatma Jyothi Rao Phule

Unit – IV
A. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi: Ahimsa and Satyagraha.
B. Jawaharlal Nehru: Democratic Socialism.

Unit - V
B. Jaya Prakash Narayan: Total Revolution.

Books for Reference

Prescribed Books
1. Political Ideas in Ancient India - R.S Sharma
2. Annihilation of Caste - Ambedkar B.R
3. Indian Political Tradition - D.K. Mehata

Suggested Reading
1. Indian Thought - C.P. Bambri
2. Political Ideologies: Their Origins and Impact – Baradat, Prentice Hall of India
Unit – I
A. Plato.
B. Aristotle.

Unit – II
A. St. Thomas Aquinas.
B. Niccolo Machiavelli.

Unit – III Social Contractualists
A. Thomas Hobbes.
B. John Locke.
C. Jean Jacques Rousseau.

Unit – IV Utilitarian’s
A. Jeremy Bentham
B. John Stuart Mill

Unit – V Marxist Philosophy
A. GWF Hegel
B. Karl Marx

Books for Reference

Prescribed Books
1. Western Political Thought - Amal Kumar Mukopadhyay
3. Western Political Thought - J.P. Sudha

Suggested Reading
1. A History of Political Thought - Sabine G.H
2. History of European Political Philosophy - Bandari
Unit – I Introduction
B. Emergence of Sovereign State System.

Unit – II History of International Relations
A. Colonialism: Causes, Phases and Impact
B. First World War and Second World War – Causes and Consequences.

Unit – III Post War Developments
A. Decolonization
B. Emergence of Third World: Problems and Prospects.
C. Cold War: Causes, Phases and Impact.

Unit – IV Concepts
B. Super Power, Bipolarity, Unipolarity, Multipolarity. Regional Power.

Unit – V International Organizations
A. United Nations Organization: Structure and role, Need for Reform
   Regional Organizations
B. European Union.
C. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).

Books for Reference
Prescribed Books
1. International Relations - Vinay Kumar Malhotra.
2. International Relations - V. N. Khanna
4. Globalization & India’s Foreign Policy - Ravinder Babu

Suggested Reading
1. The Analysis of International Relations - Karl W. Deusch
2. International Relations - Palmer and Parkins
3. International Relations between the two world wars - Carr E. H
Unit – I International Political Economy
   A. Neo Colonialism: North South Dialogue, South – South Cooperation.
   B. IBRD, IMF, World Trade Organization (WTO) and MNSs.
   C. Globalization

Unit- II International Security
   A. Arms Race, Arms Control, Disarmament.
   B. Issues in Nuclear Politics.

Unit – III Emerging Areas in International Relations
   A. Environment.
   B. Human Rights.
   C. Terrorism.

Unit-IV India and World – Foreign Policy
   A. India’s Foreign Policy- Determinants and Features, Issues, Recent Trends.

Unit-V India’s Bilateral Relations
   A. India and U.S.A.
   B. India and Russia.
   C. India and China and Pakistan.

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4. India Foreign Policy Foreign Service Institute New Delhi India