

B.A. –I: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper I: Principles of Political Science

Unit I

Nature, Definition, Scope and the importance of Political Science, Methods and Different Approaches: Tradition and Behavioural to the study of Political Science.

Unit II

State, its elements, Major theories of the origin of the state: Divine, Force, Social Contract and Evolutionary, Nation and Nationality.

Unit III

Sovereignty –Concept and its attributes, Austinian theory of Sovereignty, Pluralism, Rights, Liberty, Equality, Justice.

Unit IV

Democracy, Citizenship, Welfare State, Concept of Power, Authority, Theories of Representation.

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Paper II: Government and Politics of India

Unit I

The making of India's Constitution, its source, basis Features and Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State policy.

Unit II

Union Government: President, Cabinet and Prime Minister, Parliament, Union-State Relations.

Unit III

Supreme Court, Judicial Activism, The Election Commission, Electoral Reforms, Union Public Service Commission.

Unit IV

Political Parties, Major issues in India Politics: Caste, Religion, Corruption, Criminalization, Decentralization (PRI), Non-Governmental Section.

B.A. –II: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper I: Political Thought

Unit I

Manu: State, Saptang theory, Kingship

Kautilaya: State, Kingship, Mandal Theory, Shangunya Niti.

Plato: Justice, Education, Communism & Ideal State.

Aristotle: State, Slavery, Property, Revolution, Classification of Constitution.

Unit II

Machiavelli: Human nature, Attributes of King, Religion and morality, Concept.

Hobbes: Human Nature, State of Nature, Natural Law and Rights, Sovereignty, Social Contract.

Locke: Human Nature, State of Nature, Natural Law and Rights, Social Contract.

Rousseau: Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, General Will

Unit III

Burke: As a Conservative Thinker.

Bentham: Utilitarianism.

J.S. Mill: Modification in Bentham's Utilitarianism, Liberty, Representative Government.

Unit IV

T.H. Green: Theory of Rights, Liberty, State.

Hegel: Dialectics, Idea of State, Liberty.

Marx: Dialectical materialism, Historical Materialism, Theory of Surplus Value, Class Struggle and Revolution Theory.

B.A. –II: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper II: Modern Governments: UK, USA, Switzerland & China

Unit I

Constitution and Constitutionalism, theory of Separation of Powers, Unitary & Federal, Parliamentary & Presidential Government.

Unit II

Study of Executive:

British King, Cabinet, Prime Minister, Election, Powers and Functions of American President, Swiss Federal Council- Composition, Powers and Functions, Characteristics. Executive of China (The State Council) - Composition, Powers and Functions.

Unit III

Study of Legislature:

British Parliament, American Congress, Swiss Federal Assembly, National People's congress of China.

Unit IV

Study of Judiciary:

British Judicial System- Characteristics, Composition & Jurisdictions, American Supreme Court, Swiss Federal Tribunal, Supreme People's Court of China.

Party System and Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Public Opinion.

B.A. –III: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper I: Political Ideologies

Unit I

Political Ideologies: Meaning, Characteristics, Nature, Scope, Role in Political System.

Unit II

Individualism, Liberalism, Idealism.

Unit III

Fascism, Anarchism, Gandhism.

Unit IV

Guild Socialism, Communism, Democratic Socialism, Feminism.

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Paper II: Public Administration

Unit I

Meaning, nature, Scope, Evolution of Public Administration as a discipline, Approaches to the study of Public Administration, Public and Private Administration, Line and Staff, new public Administration.

Unit II

Principles and Bases of the Organization, Formal and Informal Organization, Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Delegated Legislation.

Unit III

Chief Executive, Leadership, Decision Making, Bureaucracy: characteristics, Merits & Demerits, Concept of Max Weber. Budget: Meaning, Types, Process of Making.

Unit IV

Personnel Administration: Recruitment, Training, Promotion, Legislative & Judicial Control over Administration, Ombudsman –Lokpal, Lokayukta.

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Paper III: International Relations

Unit I

The concept and Dimensions of International relations: Meaning, Nature, Scope, development of International relations as a discipline, International relations & International Politics, theories of International relations: realism & Idealism.

Unit II

National Power: Meaning, Nature & Elements. Determinants of Foreign Policy,

National Interest: Meaning, Nature, Elements, Balance of Power, Collective Security.

Unit III

The Cold War, Detente, New Cold War, Post Cold War Scenario, NAM.

Unit IV

Nuclear Non Proliferation, New International Economic Order [NIEO], SAARC, ASEAN, EU.

Contemporary Issues: Human Rights, International terrorism, Indian Foreign Policy: Concept & Objectives, its relation with USA & Pakistan.