

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SYLLABUS

**B. A.
POLITICAL SCIENCE
(SEMESTER: I–VI)**

Session 2018-19



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SEMESTER-I
PAPER: KEY CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 75 Marks

Internal Assessment: 25 Marks

Instructions for the Paper Setter:

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UNIT-I

1. Political Science: Meaning, Nature and Scope.
2. Relationship of Political Science with Economics, History, Sociology and Psychology.

UNIT-II

3. State: Meaning and Elements.
4. Government: Organs and Forms.
5. Sovereignty: Meaning and Kinds.

UNIT-III

6. Rights: Meaning, Types and Relationship with Duties.
7. Liberty: Meaning, Types and Safeguards.
8. Equality: Meaning and Types.
9. Justice: Meaning and Various Dimensions.

UNIT-IV

10. Democracy: Meaning, Characteristics and Types.
11. Power, Authority: Meaning, Features and Types.
12. Political Participation and Representation (Levels and Determinants).

Books Recommended:-

1. J. C. Johari, *Principles of Political Science*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 2007.
2. S.P. Verma, *Political Theory*, New Delhi: Geetanjali Publishing House, 2015.
3. A.C. Kapur, *Principles of Political Science*, New Delhi: S. Chand & Company, 2014.
4. Eddy. Asirvatham, *Political Theory*, New Delhi: S. Chand & Company, 2015.

5. M.P. Jain, *Political Theory*, Delhi: Authors Guild Publication, 1989.
6. David Easton, *The Political System*, Calcutta: Scientific Book Agency, 1971.
7. D.C. Bhattacharya, *Political Theory*, Calcutta: Vijay Publishing House.
8. O.P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Macmillan India Ltd., 2006.
9. Andrew Heywood, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Palgrave Publications, 2012

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SEMESTER-II
PAPER: POLITICAL THEORY AND IDEOLOGIES

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 75 Marks

Internal Assessment: 25 Marks

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UNIT-I

1. Political Theory: Meaning and Nature (Traditional and Modern).
2. Political Ideologies: Liberalism and Marxism.

UNIT-II

3. Theories of the Origin of State: Social Contract, Historical / Evolutionary and Marxist.
4. Nature of State: Liberal and Marxian view.
5. Welfare State: Concept and Functions.

UNIT-III

6. Theories of Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic.
7. Theories of Democracy: Liberal, Elitist and Marxist.

UNIT-IV

8. Political System: Meaning, Characteristics and Functions.
9. Political Culture: Meaning, Characteristics and Types.
10. Political Socialisation: Meaning, Characteristics and Agencies.

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1. J. C. Johari, *Principles of Political Science*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 2007.
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3. A.C. Kapur, *Principles of Political Science*, New Delhi: S. Chand & Company, 2014.
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6. David Easton, *The Political System*, Calcutta: Scientific Book Agency, 1917.
7. D.C. Bhattacharya, *Political Theory*, Calcutta: Vijay Publishing House.

8. O.P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Macmillan India Ltd., 2006.
9. Satish Kumar Sharma, *Adhunik Rajnitik Vishleshan*, Patiala: Publication Bureau, Punjabi University.
10. John Hoffman and Paul Graham, *Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Pearsons, 2012.
11. Andrew Heywood, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Palgrave Publications, 2007.

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SEMESTER-III
PAPER: INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Internal Assessment: 20 Marks

Instructions for the Paper Setter:-

The question paper consists of Five Sections: A, B, C, D and E. Sections A, B, C and D will have two questions each from Unit- I, II, III and IV of the syllabus, each carrying 15 marks. The students are to attempt one question from each section approximately in 1000 words. Section E consists of 10 short answer type questions to be set from the entire syllabus. The students are to attempt all the questions, in 50 words approximately each carrying 2 marks.

UNIT-I

1. Constituent Assembly and Making of India's Constitution.
2. Basic features of the Indian Constitution.
3. Preamble and its importance.
4. Centre-State Relations and Nature of Indian Federalism.

UNIT-II

5. Fundamental Rights: Features, Kinds and Evaluation.
6. Fundamental Duties.
7. Directive Principles of State Policy.

UNIT-III

8. Parliament: Composition, Powers and Role.
9. President: Election Method, Powers and Position.
10. Prime Minister and Council of Ministers: Appointment, Powers, Position and Changing Role.
11. Supreme Court and High Court: Composition, Powers and Role, Judicial Review.

UNIT-IV

12. Governor: Appointment, Powers and Role.
13. State Legislature: Composition, Powers and Role.
14. Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: Appointment, Powers, Position and Role.

Books Recommended:

1. G. Austin, *The Indian Constitution : Corner Stone of a Nation*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1966.

2. G. Austin, *Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000.
3. D.D. Basu, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 2008.
4. C.P. Bambhri, *The Indian State: Fifty Years*, New Delhi: Shipra, 1997.
5. Rajni Kothari, *State against Democracy: In Search of Human Governance*, Delhi: Ajanta, 1988.
6. M.V. Pylee, *Constitutional Government in India*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1977.
7. M.V. Pylee, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi: Vikas, 1998.
8. B.L. Fadia, *Indian Government and Politics*, Agra: Sahitya Bhavan Publications, 2008.
9. A.S. Narang, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi: Gitanjali, 1999.

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SEMESTER-IV
PAPER: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Internal Assessment: 20 Marks

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UNIT-I

1. Party System in India: Nature and Critical Evaluation.
2. National Political Parties: Congress, BJP, CPI, CPI (M), BSP, Organisation, Ideology and Electoral Performance.
3. Regional Political Parties: Shiromani Akali Dal, Telengana Rashtra Samiti, National Conference - Organisation, Ideology and Electoral Performance.
4. Pressure Groups in Indian Politics.

UNIT-II

5. The Election Commission: Powers, Functions; Electoral Reforms.
6. Voting Behaviour.
7. Political Participation: Determinants and levels of Political Participation.

UNIT-III

8. Caste and Religion in Indian Politics.
9. Regionalism and Indian Politics.
10. Liberalisation and Indian Politics.
11. Emerging Trends in Indian Politics.

UNIT-IV

12. Basic Principles and Determinants of India's Foreign Policy.
13. Policy of Non-alignment and its relevance in Contemporary World.

Books Recommended:-

1. G. Austin, *Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000.
2. C.P. Bambhari, *The Indian State Fifty Years*, New Delhi: Sipra, 1997.
3. P. Brass, *Politics of India Since Independence*, Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 1990.

4. P. Brass, *Caste, Faction and Parties in Indian Politics*, Vol. II, Delhi: Chanakya Publications, 1984-1985.
5. P. Brass, *Ethnic Groups and the State*, London: Croom Helm, 1995.
6. P. Brass, *Language, Religion and Politics in North Indian*, London: Cambridge University Press, 1974.
7. Rajni Kothari, *State against Democracy: In Search of Human Governance*, Delhi: Ajanta, 1988.
8. Rajni Kothari, *Politics in India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.
9. Rajni. Kothari, *Party System and Election Studies*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1967.
10. Iqbal Narain, ed., *State Politics in India*, Meerut: Meenakshi Parkashan, 1967.
11. M.V. Pylee, *Constitutional Government in India*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1977.
12. M.V. Pylee, *An Introduction to the Consitution of India*, New Delhi: Vikas, 1998.
13. S.P. Verma and C.P. Bhambari, ed., *Election and Political Consciousness in India*, Meerut: Meenakshi Parkashan, 1967.
14. B.L. Fadia, *Indian Government and Politics*, Agra: Sahitya Bhavan Publications, 2008.
15. A.S. Narang, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi: Gitanjali, 1999.
16. Lloyd I. Rudolph and Susanne Hoeba Rudolph, *Explaining Indian Democracy: A Fifty-Year Perspective, 1956-2006*, Vol. I, II, III, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008.
17. Francine Frankel, *India's Political Economy: 1947-2004*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.

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SEMESTER-V
PAPER: COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEMS (UK & USA)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Internal Assessment: 20 Marks

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UNIT – I

1. Comparative Government and Politics: Meaning, Nature and Scope.
2. Systems Approach: David Easton, Almond and Powell.

UNIT – II

3. Features of British Political System.
4. Features of US Political System.
5. Executive in UK: Monarchy, Prime Minister; Powers, Position and Role.
6. Executive in US: President; Powers, Position and Role.

UNIT- III

7. Legislature in UK & US: Composition, Powers, Functions and Role.
8. Judicial System in UK and US: Composition, Powers, Functions and Role.
9. Judicial Review in USA and Rule of law in UK.

UNIT- IV

10. Unitary v/s Federal System in UK and US.
11. Political Parties and Pressure Groups in UK and US: Nature and Role.

Books Recommended:

1. Rod Hague and Martin Harrop, *Comparative Government and Politics*, New Delhi: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.
2. G.A. Almond, et. al., *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*, New Delhi: Pearsons, 2006.
3. J.C. Johari, *New Comparative Government*, New Delhi: Lotus Press, 2006.
4. A.C Kapur, *Selection Constitutions*, New Delhi: S. Chand, 2006.
5. S.N. Ray, *Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches, Methods and Issues*, New Delhi: PHI, 1999.
6. M.V. Pylee, *Select Constitutions of the World*, New Delhi: Universal Law Publishers, 2006.
7. K.R. Bombwall, *World Constitutions*, Amballa: Modern Publishers, 1980.

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SEMESTER- VI

PAPER: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Internal Assessment: 20 Marks

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The question paper consists of Five Sections: A, B, C, D and E. Sections A, B, C and D will have two questions each from Unit- I, II, III and IV of the syllabus, each carrying 15 marks. The students are to attempt one question from each section approximately in 1000 words. Section E consists of 10 short answer type questions to be set from the entire syllabus. The students are to attempt all the questions, in 50 words approximately each carrying 2 marks.

UNIT-I

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics.
2. Approaches to International Politics - Realist and Idealist.

UNIT- II

3. National Power: Kinds and Elements.
4. System of Balance of Power and Collective Security.

UNIT- III

5. Cold War; Nature of Post Cold War era of International Politics.
6. Bipolarity, Unipolarity and Emerging Multipolarity.
7. Global Politics over Terrorism since 9/11.

UNIT- IV

8. Regional Organisations: SAARC and EU.
9. UNO: Principles, Aims, Objectives and Working.
10. New International Economic Order (NIEO).

Recommended Books:-

1. Joshua S. Goldstein, *International Relations*, New Delhi: Pearson Education, 2006.
2. John Baylis and Steve Smith, *Globalization of World Politics*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005.
3. V.K. Malhotra, *International Relations*, New Delhi: Anmol Publishers Private Ltd., 2004.
4. R.P. Barston, *Modern Diplomacy*, New Delhi: Pearsons, 2006.
5. John Allphin Moore, Jr. and Jerry Pubantz, *The New United Nations, International Organization in the Twenty First Century*, New Delhi: Pearsons, 2008.
6. Mahendra Kumar, *Theoretical Aspects of International Politics*, Agra: Shiva lala Aggarwal & Company, 1978.