SESSION: 2017-2018 B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE SEMESTER-I

PAPER: BASIC CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 80Marks

Internal Assessment: 20 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. Rights and Duties: Meaning, Types and Relationship between the two.
- 4. Human Rights: Meaning, Nature and Types.
- 5. Environmental Protection: Issue and Efforts.

UNIT-III

- 6. Liberty: Meaning, Types and Safeguards.
- 7. Equality: Meaning, Types and Relationship between Liberty and Equality.
- 8. Justice: Meaning and various dimensions.

UNIT-IV

- 9. Democracy: Meaning, Characteristics and Types.
- 10. Theories of Democracy: Liberal, Marxian and Elitist.
- 11. Electorates and Electoral Systems.

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. E. 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

SESSION: 2017-2018 B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE SEMESTER-II

PAPER: POLITICAL THEORY

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 80Marks

Internal Assessment: 20 Marks

Instructions for the Paper Setter:-

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UNIT-I

- 1. Political Theory: Meaning and Nature (Traditional and Modern).
- 2. State: Definition, Elements and its distinction from Government and Society.

UNIT-II

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

UNIT-III

- 6. Sovereignty: Definition, Attributes and Types.
- 7. Theories of Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic.

UNIT-IV

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

Recommended Books:-

- 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. E. Ashirvatham, *Political Theory*, New Delhi: S. Chand & Company, 2015.
- 5. M.P. Jain, *Political Theory*, Delhi: Authors Guild Publication, 1981.
- 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 Assessmen: 20 Marks

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UNIT-I

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

UNIT-II

- 1. Fundamental Rights: Features, Kinds and Evaluation.
- 2. Fundamental Duties.
- 3. Directive Principles of State Policy.

UNIT-III

- 1. Parliament: Composition, Powers and Role.
- 2. President: Election, Powers and Position.
- 3. Prime Minister and Council of Ministers: Appointment, Powers, Position and Changing Role.
- 4. Supreme Court and High Court: Composition, Powers and Role, Judicial Review.

UNIT-IV

- 1. Governor: Appointment, Powers and Role.
- 2. State Legislature: Composition, Powers and Role.
- 3. 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 Consutitution 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 Marks: 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 15marks. 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, carrying 20 marks. Each short answer type question carries 2 marks and the answer should be approximately in 50 words.

UNIT-I

- 1. Nature of Party System in India: A 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

- 1. The Election Commission: Powers, Functions; Electoral Reforms.
- 2. Voting Behaviour.
- 3. Political Participation: Determinants and levels of Political Participation.

UNIT-III

- 1. Caste and Religion in Indian Politics.
- 2. Regionalism and Indian politics.
- 3. Liberalisation and Indian Politics.
- 4. Emerging Trends in Indian Politics.

UNIT-IV

- 1. Basic Principles and Determinants of India's Foreign Policy.
- 2. 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 Consutitution 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 Marks: 20 Marks

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UNIT - I

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

UNIT – II

- 1. Features of British Political System.
- 2. Features of USA Political System.
- 3. Executive in USA: President-Powers, Position and Role, Executive in UK: Monarchy, Prime Minister-Powers, Position and Role.

UNIT- III

- 1. Legislatures in USA & UK.
- 2. Judicial System in USA and UK: Judicial Review in USA and Rule of Law in UK.

UNIT-IV

- 1. Unitary v/s Federal System in UK and USA.
- 2. Political Parties and Pressure Groups in USA and UK.

Books Recommended:

- 1. Rod Hague and Martin Harrop, *Comparative Government and Politics*, New Delhi: PalgraveMacmillan, 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.

SESSION: 2017-2018 B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE SEMESTER- VI

PAPER: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Internal Assessment Marks: 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 15marks. 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, carrying 20 marks. Each short answer type question carries 2 marks and the answer should be approximately in 50 words.

UNIT-I

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

UNIT-II

- 1. National Power: Its Elements
- 2. System of Balance of Power and Collective Security.

UNIT-III

- 1. Cold War and Post Cold War era of International Politics.
- 2. Bipolarity, Unipolarity and Emerging Multipolarity.
- 3. Global Politics over Terrorism since 9/11.

UNIT-IV

- 1. Regional Organisations: SAARC and EU.
- 2. UNO: Principles, Aims, Objectives and its Working.
- 3. 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 Aggrarwal & Company, 1978.