

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SYLLABUS

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

Session 2019-20



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SEMESTER-I
PAPER: POLITICAL CONCEPTS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 75 Marks

Internal Assessment: 25 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 eight short answer type questions to be set from the entire syllabus. The students are to attempt five questions in 100 words approximately each carrying 3 marks.

UNIT-I

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

UNIT-II

3. State: Meaning and Elements.
4. Government: Organs and Forms (Parliamentary, Presidential, Unitary and Federal).
5. Power & Authority: Meaning, Features & Types.

UNIT-III

6. Rights: Meaning, Types and Safeguards.
7. Liberty: Meaning, Types and Safeguards.
8. Equality: Meaning and Types, Relationship between Liberty and Equality.

UNIT-IV

9. Political System: Meaning, Characteristics and Functions.
10. Political Culture: Meaning, Features, Components and Types.
11. Political Socialisation: Meaning, Features and Agencies.

Books Recommended:-

1. Appadori, *The Substance of Politics*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005.
2. A.C. Kapur, *Principles of Political Science*, New Delhi: S. Chand & Company, 2014.
3. Andrew Heywood, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Palgrave Publications, 2012.
4. Andrew Heywood, *Key Concepts in Politics*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2000.

5. Andrew Heywood, *Politics*, New York: Palgrave. 2002.
6. Eddy. Asirvatham, *Political Theory*, New Delhi: S. Chand & Company, 2015.
7. J. C. Johari, *Principles of Political Science*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 2007.
8. Leftwich, A. *What is Politics: The Activity and Its Study*, Cambridge: Polity Press.
9. M.P. Jain, *Political Theory*, Delhi: Authors Guild Publication, 1989.
10. Mckinnon, C. *Issues in Political Theory*. Oxford/ New York: Oxford University Press. 2014.
11. O. P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Macmillan India Ltd., 2006.
12. S.P. Verma, *Political Theory*, New Delhi: Geetanjali Publishing House, 2015.
13. Sushila Ramaswamy, *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*, New Delhi: Macmillan, India Ltd, 2003.

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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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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 eight short answer type questions to be set from the entire syllabus. The students are to attempt five questions in 100 words approximately each carrying 3 marks.

UNIT-I

1. Political Theory: Meaning, Nature and Scope (Traditional & Modern View).
2. Theories of the Origin of State: Social Contract, Historical/Evolutionary and Marxist.

UNIT-II

3. Theories of Nature of State: Liberal and Marxist.
4. Theories of Functions of State: Liberal and Marxist.

UNIT-III

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

UNIT-IV

7. Political Ideologies: Liberalism and Marxism.
8. Democratic Socialism, Gandhism.

Recommended Books:-

1. A. C. Kapur, *Principles of Political Science*, New Delhi: S. Chand & Company, 2014.
2. Andrew Heywood, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Palgrave Publications, 2007.
3. B.N. Roy, *Political Theory and Thought*, New Delhi: Kaveri Books, 2011.
4. Bhargava, R. and Acharya, *A Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, 2008.
5. D.C. Bhattacharya, *Political Theory*, Calcutta: Vijay Publishing House.
6. David Easton, *The Political System*, Calcutta: Scientific Book Agency, 1917.
7. E. Ashirvatham, *Political Theory*, New Delhi: S. Chand & Company, 2015.
8. J. C. Johari, *Principles of Political Science*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 2007.

9. John Hoffman and Paul Graham, *Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Pearsons, 2012.
10. M. P. Jain, *Political Theory*, Delhi: Authors Guild Publication, 1981.
11. O. P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Macmillan India Ltd., 2006.
12. Rajiv Bhargave and Ashok Acharya, *Political Theory*, New Delhi: Pearson, 2008.
13. S.P. Verma, *Political Theory*, New Delhi: Geetanjali Publishing House, 2015.
14. Satish Kumar Sharma, *Adhunik Rajnitik Vishleshan*, Patiala: Publication Bureau, Punjabi University.
15. Vincent, A. *The Nature of Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press. 2004

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SEMESTER-III
PAPER: INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100
Theory: 75 Marks
Internal Assessment: 25 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 eight short answer type questions to be set from the entire syllabus. The students are to attempt five questions in 100 words approximately each carrying 3 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. A.S. Narang, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi: Gitanjali, 1999.
2. B.L. Fadia, *Indian Government and Politics*, Agra: Sahitya Bhavan Publications, 2008.

3. C.P. Bambhri, *The Indian State: Fifty Years*, New Delhi: Shipra, 1997.
4. D.D. Basu, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 2008.
5. G. Austin, *The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1966.
6. G. Austin, *Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000.
7. H. K. Puri, Centre-State Relations in India : A Review of Sarkaria Commission Report, *Punjab Journal of Politics*, Vol. XIII, No. 1-2, 1989.
8. J.N. Pandey, *Constitutional Law of India*, Allahabad: Law Agency, 1992.
9. M. Laxmikanth, *Indian Polity*, Tata Mcgraw, 2012.
10. M.V. Pylee, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi: Vikas, 1998.
11. Nirmal Mukerji and Balveer Arora, ed., *Federalism in India: Origins & Development*, New Delhi: Vikas, 1992.
12. Rajni Kothari, *Politics of India*, Orient Blackswan, 2010.
13. Rajni Kothari, *State against Democracy: In Search of Human Governance*, Delhi: Ajanta, 1988.
14. Zoya Hassan, et, al., *India's Living Constitution*, New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2002.

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SEMESTER-IV
PAPER: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 75 Marks

Internal Assessment: 25 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 eight short answer type questions to be set from the entire syllabus. The students are to attempt five questions in 100 words approximately each carrying 3 marks.

UNIT-I

1. Party System in India: Nature and Critical Evaluation.
2. National Political Parties: Congress, BJP, CPI, CPI (M), BSP- Ideology, Policy Programmes and Support Base.
3. Regional Political Parties: Shiromani Akali Dal, Telengana Rashtra Samiti, National Conference- Ideology, Policy Programmes and Support Base.
4. .

UNIT-II

5. Pressure Groups in Indian Politics.
6. The Election Commission: Powers and Functions; Electoral Reforms.
7. Voting Behaviour: Major Determinants.
8. Political Participation: Determinants and levels of Political Participation.

UNIT-III

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

UNIT-IV

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

Books Recommended:-

1. A.S. Narang, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi: Gitanjali, 1999.
2. B.L. Fadia, *Indian Government and Politics*, Agra: Sahitya Bhavan Publications, 2008.
3. C. P. Bambhari, *The Indian State Fifty Years*, New Delhi: Sipra, 1997.

4. Francine Frankel, *India's Political Economy: 1947-2004*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.
5. G. Austin, *Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000.
6. Iqbal Narain, ed., *State Politics in India*, Meerut: Meenakshi Parkashan, 1967.
7. 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.
8. M.V. Pylee, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi: Vikas, 1998.
9. M.V. Pylee, *Constitutional Government in India*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1977.
10. P. Brass, *Caste, Faction and Parties in Indian Politics*, Vol. II, Delhi: Chanakya Publications, 1984-1985.
11. P. Brass, *Ethnic Groups and the State*, London: Croom Helm, 1995.
12. P. Brass, *Language, Religion and Politics in North Indian*, London: Cambridge University Press, 1974.
13. P. Brass, *Politics of India since Independence*, Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 1990.
14. R. Bhatnagar and Pardeep Kumar eds., *Regional Political Parties in India*, New Delhi: Ess Publications, 1988.
15. Rajni Kothari, *Politics in India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.
16. Rajni Kothari, *State against Democracy: In Search of Human Governance*, Delhi: Ajanta, 1988.
17. S.P. Verma and C.P. Bhambari, ed., *Election and Political Consciousness in India*, Meerut: Meenakshi Parkashan, 1967.
18. V. Krishna Ananth, *India since Independence making sense of Politics*, Pearson: 2011.

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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

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. 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 and Council of Ministers- 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 in UK and US: Nature and Role.
12. Pressure Groups in UK and US: Nature and Role.

Books Recommended:

1. A. C. Kapur, *Selection Constitutions*, New Delhi: S. Chand, 2006.
2. G. A. Almond, *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*, New Delhi: Pearsons, 2006.
3. J.C. Johari, *New Comparative Government*, New Delhi: Lotus Press, 2006.
4. K.R. Bombwall, *World Constitutions*, Amballa: Modern Publishers, 1980. Vishnoo Bhagwan, *World constitution*, New Delhi: Vidya Bhushan Sterling Publisher.
5. Kopstein J. and M. Lichbach (eds.), *Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities and institutions in a Changing Global Order*, Cambridge university Press, 2005
6. M.V. Pylee, *Select Constitutions of the World*, New Delhi: Universal Law Publishers, 2006.

7. Ritzer, G. *Globalisation and Related Process, Imperialism, Colonialism. Development, Westernization, Eesternization; in Globalisation: A Basic Text*, Londen: Wiley Blackwell, 2002.
8. Rod Hague and Martin Harrop, *Comparative Government and Politics*, New Delhi: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.
9. S.N. Ray, *Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches, Methods and Issues*, New Delhi: PHI, 1999.
10. U. N Gupta, *Slect World Constitutions (Vol. I)*

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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

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. Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics.
2. Approaches to International Politics – Realist, Idealist and Marxist.

UNIT- II

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

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 and Working.
10. New International Economic Order (NIEO).

Recommended Books:-

1. Andreas Wenger & Doron Zimmer Mann, *International Relations From the Cold War to the Globalized World*, New Delhi: Viva Books, 2006.
2. John Allphin Moore, Jr. and Jerry Pubantz, *The New United Nations, International Organization in the Twenty First Century*, New Delhi: Pearsons, 2008.
3. John Baylis and Steve Smith, *Globalization of World Politics*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005.
4. Joshua S. Goldstein, *International Relations*, New Delhi: Pearson Education, 2006.
5. Ken Booth and Tony Erstine (ed.), *International Relations Theory Today*, Cambridge; Polity Press, 2016.

6. Mahendra Kumar, *Theoretical Aspects of International Politics*, Agra: Shiva Lal Aggarwal & Company, 1978.
7. Palmer Perkins, *International Relations*, Delhi, CBS Publishers, 1985.
8. Pardeep Solanki, *Politics of Global Climates Change*, New Delhi: Amazing Publications 2015.
9. Parmjit Kaur Gill and Sheveta Sehgal, *Dynamics of International Relations: Moving from International to Global, Theory & Practice*, New Delhi: Atlantic, 2012.
10. Pushpesh Pant, *International Relations in 21st Century*, New Delhi, MC Graw Hill Education, 2015.
11. R.P. Barston, *Modern Diplomacy*, New Delhi: Pearsons, 2006.
12. Rumki Basu(ed.) *International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues*, New Delhi: Sage, 2012.
13. S. Chaturvedi and T. Dayle, *Climate Terror: A Critical Geopolitics of Climates Change*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.
14. Supriya Iyer, *Theory of International Relations*, New Delhi: Global Vision Publishing House, 2018.
15. V.K. Malhotra, *International Relations*, New Delhi: Anmol Publishers Private Ltd., 2004.
16. V.N. Khanna, *International Relations*, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House, 2011.