

B. A. 1st Year (Session 2011-12)

(Political Science)

Paper- I

POLITICAL THEORY

Unit I

Definition, Nature and Scope of Political Science; Relation with other Social Science; Methods of Study; Approaches to the study of Political Science: The Behavioural Approach.

Unit II

The State – Its nature, origin and ends. Theories of State action: : Liberalism, Individualism, Idealism, Marxism; Welfare State; Concepts of Sovereignty, Law, Justice, Liberty and Equality.

Unit III

Democracy and Dictatorship; Parliamentary, Presidential and Plural types; Unitary and Federal forms of Government. Organs of Government: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary

Unit IV

Public opinion; Political Parties; Pressure Groups; Electoral Systems.

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Paper- II

NATIONAL MOVEMENT & CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Unit I

The birth and growth of Nationalism in India. The Indian National Congress; The Moderates and the Extremists; Landmarks of Indian National Movement : Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements; The Independence Act 1947.

Unit II

The making of the Indian Constitution; Salient Features of the Constitution; Fundamental Rights and Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy; Indian Federal System; Centre-State Relations.

Unit III

The Union Government; The President; The Prime Minister; The Council of Ministers; The Parliament; The Supreme Court.

Unit IV

State Government; The Legislature; The Executive; The High Court; Panchayati Raj System in India.

B. A. 2nd Year (Session 2012-13)

(Political Science)

Paper- I

AN OUTLINE HISTORY OF WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit I

Plato; Aristotle; Cicero.

Unit II

Main characteristics of Medieval Political Thought and the Church- State controversy; St. Thomas Aquinas; Machiavelli; Jean Bodin; Montesquieu

Unit III

Thomas Hobbes; John Locke; J. J. Rousseau; Jeremy Bentham; J.S. Mill.

Unit IV

Hegel; Karl Marx; T. H. Green; H. J. Laski.

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Paper- II

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

Unit I

United Kingdom :

General Features; Constitutional Conventions; The Crown; Parliament; Cabinet System; The Rule of Law and Judicial System; The Party System.

Unit II

U.S.A :

General Features; Federalism; President; Congress; Federal Judiciary; Method of Amendment of Constitution; Party System.

Unit III

Switzerland :

Main Features; Federal Executive; Federal Legislature; Judicial System; Devices of Direct Democracy; Method of Amendment in the Constitution.

Unit IV

China:

Social and Economic System, Historical background and features, Central Executive – President and State Council, Central Legislature – National People’s Congress and its permanent Committee, Judicial system, Communist Party.

B. A. 3rd Year (Session 2013-14)

(Political Science)

Paper- I

PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Unit I

Meaning, nature and scope of Public Administration; Relation of Public Administration to other Social Sciences; Public and Private Administration; The role of Public Administration in the Modern State; Responsive Administration.

Unit II

Bases of Organization – Primacy of the Functional base; Principles of Organization; Hierarchy; Span of Control; Delegation of Authority; Centralisation and Decentralisation; Control over Administration: Legislative, Executive and Judicial,.

Unit III

The Chief Executive; Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies ; The Department; Public Corporations; Independent Regulatory Commissions; Field services / agencies; Bureaucracy.

Unit IV

Personnel Administration : Recruitment, Training and Promotion; Position Classification; Public Relations; Financial administration; budget, audit.

B. A. 3rd Year (Session 2013-14)

(Political Science)

Paper- II

INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit I

Main features of Ancient Indian Political Thought; Manu, Bhishma, Kautilya.

Unit II

The Indian Renaissance; Raja Ram Mohan Roy; Dayanand Saraswati, Swami Vivekanand

Unit III

Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Aurobindo Ghosh, Mahatma Gandhi.

Unit IV

Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, Jawaharlal Nehru, M. N. Roy, Acharya Narendra Deo, Jai Prakash Narain.

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Paper- III

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Unit I

Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics; Approaches to the study of International Politics – Idealist, Realist and Systems.

Unit II

The Modern State System; Power and its elements; National Interest; Balance of Power; Collective Security; Role of Ideology; Foreign Policy – its determinants.

Unit III

Cold War; Détente; New-Cold War; Post-Cold War International Politics; Non-aligned Movement; Problems of the Third World.

Unit IV

New International Economic order and Neo – Colonialism; Foreign Policy of USA, Russia and China in the post Second World War era; India's Foreign Policy – India and great power, India and its neighboring Nations; India and ASEAN