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Syllabus for Core Subjects

Non-Semester

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SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS

| FIRST YEAR | | | |
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| Paper | Subjects | Duration hours | Max. Marks |
| I | Political Theory | 3 | 100 |
| II | Western Political Thought | 3 | 100 |
| III | Political Sociology | 3 | 100 |
| IV | National Movement and Constitutional Development in India | 3 | 100 |
| V | Modern Political Analysis | 3 | 100 |

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SYLLABUS

FIRST YEAR

PAPER I - POLITICAL THEORY

Unit I : STATE

Concept of Political Theory - Approaches to study of Political theory - Elements of State - Origin of State - Sovereignty - Functions of State.

Unit II : CONSTITUTION

Classification of Constitution : Written and Unwritten - Rigid and Flexible - Federal and Unitary - Parliamentary and Presidential - Unicameralism and Bicameralism - Confederation - Separation of Power, Legislative - Executive - Judiciary.

Unit III : INDIVIDUAL AND THE STATE

Rights - Law - Liberty - Equality - Justice - Political Obligation.

Unit IV : REPRESENTATION

Political Parties - Pressure Groups - Public opinion - Mass - Media - Elections.

Unit V : DYNAMICS OF THE MODERN STATE

Colonialism - Nationalism - Green Theory - Feminism.

Books Recommended for Study

1. Agarwal R.C., Political Theory, New Delhi : S. Chand & Co., 2002.
2. Thakurdass F. Essays on Political Theory, New Delhi, Gitanjali, 1982.
3. Asirvatham E., Political Theory, New Delhi : Chand & Co., 1998.
4. Raphael, D.D., Problems of Political Philosophy, New Delhi : Macmillan, 1984.
5. Roy, Amal and Mohit Bhattacharya, Political Theory : Ideas and Institutions, Calcutta : The World Press, 2000.
6. Appadorai, A., Substance of Politics, India : Oxford University Press, 1996.
7. Finalayson Alan, Contemporary Political Theory, Edinburgh University Press, 2003.

PAPER II - WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit I

Plato - Aristotle.

Unit II

St. Augustine - St. Aquinas - Machiavelli.

Unit III

Hobbs - Locke - Rousseau.

Unit IV

Jean Bodin - Montesqieu - T.H. Green.

Unit V

Jeremy Bentham - John Stuart Mill - Hegel.

Books Recommended fr Study

1. William Ebenstein : Great Political Thinkers, Princeton University. (Relevant Chapters) USA, 1950.
2. Laski. H. J. Western Political Thought from Locke to Bentham, Oxford University Press, 1920.
3. Sabine George H.A., History of Political Theory, New York : Holt, Rinchart and Winston, 1961.
4. Das P.G., History of Political Thought, Calcutta : New Central Book Agency, 1980.
5. Bowel J., Western Political Thought : A Historical Introduction from the Origins to Rousseau, London : Jonathan Cape, 1947.
6. Brinton C., English Political Thought in the Nineteenth Century, London : Allenlance, 1933.

PAPER III - POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Unit I

Definition and meaning - Sociology of Politics - Political Sociology with other social sciences - The founding fathers - Karl Marx and Max Weber. The problems of social order and coercion theory - interest theory.

Unit II

Alienation - Protest - Socio - Political conflict - Violence - Terrorism and its forms and remedies.

Unit III

Social status - Social distance - Political Socialisation: The concepts and process of socialisation - political relevance of adult socialisation - socialisation and political personality - socialisation into political roles.

Unit IV

Political communication - Modernisation - Political Process - Political culture and political participation : culture and politics - political culture and democracy - political participation - opportunities and resources of political participation - the political contexts of participation.

Unit V

Power, Authority - Influence - Legitimacy - Democratic theory.

Books Recommended for Study

1. Antony. M. Orum, Introduction to Political Sociology (4th edition) Printice Hall, 2000.

2. Flaks. Keith, Political Sociology : A Critical Introduction, New York Press, 2000.
3. Lipset S.H., Political Man, London : Heineman, 1959.
4. Lipset S.M., Politics and other Social Sciences, New York, OUP, 1964.
5. David Apter, Politics of Modernisation, Chicago : University of Chicago Press, 1965.
6. Jangam. R.T. : Political Sociology, New Delhi, IBA, 1980.

PAPER IV - NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

Unit I

A brief introduction of the earlier Constitutional development at the eve of 1857 - The government of India Act 1858 - Demand for an Indian parliament - Indian council Act of 1861 and 1892. Birth of congress and its growth - Role of extremist and Moderates in the National Movement and its impacts.

Unit II

Birth of Muslim league and the demand for separate electorate - The Indian council Act of 1909 - Home rule Movement and its objectives - Gandhiji's entry into Indian Politics - Rowlet Act - Montague Chelmsford reforms and constitutional development - Dyarchy and its limitations - Nehru and Simon Commission reports.

Unit III

Salt Sathyagraha Movement - First Second round table conferences - The communal award - Poona pact - Third round table Conference - White paper - Congress resolutions - 1935 acts and its provisions.

Unit IV

Demand for constituent Assembly - The demand for Pakistan - Gandhiji's terms of partition - Cripps Mission 1942 - Quit India Movement - Acceptance of Partition - Elections to the Constituent Assembly - Mount batten Plan - India Independence Act - Constituent Assembly and its debate.

Unit - V

Philosophical Foundations of the Indian Constitution : Preamble - Citizenship - Fundamental Rights - Directive Principles of State Policy - Fundamental Duties. Union, State and Local Governments - Judicial Review.

Books Recommended for Study

1. Agarwal, R.C. Constitutional Development and National movement of India. New Delhi, S. Chand & Co. 1994.
2. Gupta. D.C., Indian National Movement and Constitutional Development (4th edition), New Delhi, Vikas Publishing House, 1983.
3. Kapur A.C. Constitutional History of India (1765 - 1970), New Delhi, S. Chand & Co., 1970.
4. Keith A.B., A Constitutional History of India (1600 - 1935), Allahabad : Central Book Depot, 1961.

5. Sharma, Brij Kishore, Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi : Prentice Hall of India. 2004.
6. Granville, Austin., Indian Constitution : Corner Stone of a Nation, London, Clarendon Press, 1966.

PAPER V - MODERN POLITICAL ANALYSIS

Unit I

Traditional and contemporary approaches to the study of Politics - Institutional approach - Behavioural approach - Post behaviouralism.

Unit II

Empirical theories - Group theory - Systems theory- input, output analysis.

Unit III

Structural functional theory - Game Theory - Decision making theory.

Unit IV

Elite theory - Communication theory, Development Theory.

Unit V

Social and Political Change - Critical Theory - Public choice Theory.

Books recommended for study

1. Charles Worth James (ed.) Contemporary Political Analysis, New York : The free Press, 1968.

2. David. E. Apter, Introduction to Political Analysis, New Delhi Printice Hall of India, 1981.
3. Varma S.P., Modern Political Theory, Vikas publishing House, New Delhi, 1983.
4. Good in, Robert (Ed.),. A New Hand book of Political Science, Klingemann, Hans Dictor, OUP, 1998.
5. Madhan Gandhi. G. Modern Political Theory, New Delhi, Oxford IBH Publishing Company, 1981.
6. Robert. A. Dhal, Modern Political Analysis, (6th edition), Brucestine brickner, Printice Hall, 2002.
7. Petor M.R. Strik, Critical Theory, Politics and Society, New York, A casellimprint, 2000.

SECOND YEAR

PAPER VI - INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit I : INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN POLITY

Vedic Polity - Manu - Arthasastra - Thirukural

Unit II : MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Nature of Modern Indian Political Thought - Dyanantha Saraswathy - Rajaram Mohan Roy - Gokhale - Gandhi

Unit III : ISLAMIC POLITICAL THOUGHT

Islamic Concepts of Sovereignty - Syed Ahmed Khan - Mohammed Iqbal - Mohmmed Ali Jinnah

Unit IV : SPIRITUAL NATIONALISM

Spiritual Nationalism - Aurobindo - Vivekananda

Unit V : SOCIALIST AND REFORMIST IDEOLOGY

Tilak - Nehru - M.N. Roy - B.R. Ambedhkar

Books Recommended for Study

1. Koshal, V.N., A History of Indian Political Ideas.
2. Naravane, V.N. Modern Indian Thought
3. Ghosh, S., Modern Indian Political Thought
4. Verma, V.P. Indian Political Thought

PAPER VII - INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Unit I

Salient Features of Constitution of India - Union Government : Structure and Functions President - Prime Minister and Council of Ministers - Election Commission, Minority Commission - Supreme Court of India - Judicial Review.

Unit II

State Government :Structure and Functions - Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers - State Legislature - State Judiciary - Local Government : Panchayati Raj Institutions, Urban Local Governments.

Unit III

Union - State Relations - R.S. Sarkaria Commission on Centre - State Relations - Planning Commission - Finance Commission - National Development Council -Zonal Councils.

Unit IV

Political Parties in India - National, Regional and Local Parties : Growth of Regional Political Parties - Pressure Groups - Political Alliances - Political Defections and Electoral Politics in India.

Unit V

Criminalisation of Politics - Problems of National Integration - Regional Imbalances - Rise of Insurgency in India - Politics of Development : People movements against development projects - judicial Activism

Books Recommended for Study

1. Hoshiar Singh and Mohider Singh, Public Administration India :Theory and Practice (New Delhi : Sterling Publication, 2000)
2. Maheswari, Indian Administration (New Delhi : Orient Longman, 2001)
3. P. Brass : The Politics of India Since Independence, Cambridge University Press.
4. M. Weiner, The Indian Paradox : Essays in Indian Politics, Sage.,
5. J.K. Ray, India in search of Good Governance, Kpbagchi.
6. Sweta Mishra, Democratic decentralisation, Mittal publications,.
7. Vasanth Desai, Panchayat Raj : Power to People, Himalaya Publishing House,
8. T.N. Chaturvedi, Panchayat Raj, Indian Institute of Public Administration.

PAPER VIII - POLICY SCIENCE

Unit I : INTRODUCTION

Nature, Scope and Significance of Policy Science - National Character and Culture - Policy Orientation - Organization for Policy formulation

Unit II : POLICY ANALYSIS

Models in Public Policy Analysis - Purely Rational Model - Economic Rational model - Optimal Policy Making model.

Unit III : POLICY EVALUATION

Research and Policy analysis - Social Sciences in Policy Making - Role of Legislature, Research Institutions - stakeholders in Policy formulation - policy implementation - and policy evaluation.

Unit IV : POLICY PROCESS IN INDIA

Policy making process in India - Policy making agencies - Bureaucracy and Planning commission in policy formulation - role of Political Parties - Pressure Groups in Public Policy Making.

Unit V : POLICIES IN INDIA

Economic Policy - New Industrial Policy - Power Policy - National Education Policy - National Trade Policy - National Agriculture Policy - Policies on Environment.

Books Recommended for Study

1. Sapru, R.K., (2000) Public Policy Formulation Implementation and Evaluation, New Delhi : Sterling.

2. Dror, Y., Public Policy Making Reexamined, Leonard Hill Books.
3. Charles, Public Policy Making, Lind Bloom.
4. KD. Madan, (ed.) Policy Making in Government, Jane Eric Lane : Public Policy.

PAPER IX - INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Unit I

International Politics as a field of study - realist and idealist schools - bipolar system,- Post Cold war era - National Power and National Interest - Diplomacy - Ideology - War - Imperialism - Colonialism - Neo - Colonialism.

Unit II

International morality - protection of civilian population during war - protection of prisoners of war and disabled soldiers - North south relations - responsibility of rich national towards poor national - Challenges and Responses in the inter dependent world - North - South divide.

Unit III

The Foreign Policy of New India during Nehru Era - Post Cold War Era and the changing scenario - India and the west : India and USA. India and the Russia - India and European Community - India and Central Asia - India and the Persian Gulf and west Asia - India and her neighbours : India and Pakistan - India and Bangladesh - India and Srilanka - India and her neighbours India and China - India and Nepal - India and Bhutan.

Unit IV

The nature and evolution of international organisations - World War I - league of Nations - World war II - Background and birth of UNO - Atlantic charter - Sanfransisco conference - Adoption of UN Charter - Aims and Principles of UNO - The structure UNO : The General Assembly - Powers and functions - Security council - Compositions, Powers and functions - Veto power - Committees.

Unit V

The Economic and Social Council - Composition Powers and functions - the Trusteeship council - International Court of Justice - International Law - Secretariat - Secretary General - Specialized agencies - International Labuor organisations - food and Agricultural Organisations - UNESCO - World Bank - IMF - WHO - UNICEF.

Books Recommended for Study

1. H.J. Morgenthau, Politics among nations, Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta.
2. A. Vandana, Theory of International Politics, Vikas Publishing House.
3. Mahindra Kumar, Theoretical aspects of International politics - Shivalal Agarwal.
4. S.J.R. Bilgrami, International Organisations, Vikas PublishingHouse.
5. A.L. Bennett, International Organisations : Principles and Issues, Prentice Hall.
6. S.S. Goodspeed, The Nature and Functions of International Organisations, OUP

7. V.P. Dutt, India's Foreign Policy in changing world, Vikas
8. N. Jetley, India's Foreign policy ; challenges and prospects, Janaki Prakasam.
9. A. Appadurai, Domestic roots of India's foreign policy.

PAPER X - HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Unit I

Historical Development of Human Rights - Universal Declaration of Human Rights - 1948 - International Convenent on Economic, Social and cultural rights - Racial Discrimination - 1966, International Instruments : U.N. Commission for Human Rights - European Convention on Human Rights - Human Rights education for creating Awareness - Tehran Conference, . 1968 - Vienna Conference, 1993.

Unit II

Human Rights in India : Human Rights and the Constitution of India with special reference to Article 21 National and State Instruments for implementation - National Human Rights Commission - State Human Rights Commission - National Commission for Minorities -SC/ST and Women - their function and powers - Protection of Human Rights Act 1993.

Unit III

Human Rights - Forms of violation in India - Tortures - Patterns and Victims - death in custody - failure to convict the violators of Human Rights - methods of cover up.

Unit IV

Remedies : The Law, inquiries, Compensation, Civil suit and Private criminal complaint.

Unit V

Case Studies - Human Rights violation on women, Children and SC & ST

Books recommended for study

1. Sankar Sen : Human Rights in a Developing Society : APH Publishing Corporation.
2. R.C. Hingorani, : Human Rights in India, Oxford and IBH.
3. S. Subramanian, Human Rights : International Challenges, Manas.