

POLITICAL SCIENCE

**M.A – I
Ist Semester
Code : 101**

Total Marks: 50

Paper I- History of Ancient Political Thought

Unit-I :

The Greek political tradition: Basic features and philosophical presumptions.

Unit-II :

The Concept : Hierarchy, order, nature and Convention, Socrates and Sophists.

Unit-III :

Plato, Aristotle, Epicureans and the Stoics, Cicero.

Unit-IV :

The Ancient Indian political tradition, sources, features and school of thought, Vedanta and Buddhist political thought.

Unit-V :

Manu and Kautilya.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:-

1. History of Political Theory : Sabine
2. Teach yourself Political thought : C.L Waper (both Hindi & English)
3. Pratinidhi Rajneetik Vicharak : B.K Jha (In Hindi)
4. Contemporary Political Thinkers : B.Parikh
5. Ancient Indian Political Thought : V.P Verma
6. Foundation Of Indian Political Thought : V.R Mehta
7. Greek Political Theory : Plato and his Predecessors: E.Barker
8. History of Political Theories : W.A. Dunning

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Paper II – Comparative Politics

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Unit I -

Comparative Politics : Meaning, Nature and Importance.

Unit II -

Approaches: Formal Legal Approach, System Approach, Structural-Functional Approach.

Unit III -

Constitution and Constitutionalism, Rule of Law.

Unit IV -

Federalism: Essentials, Problems, Trends, Fundamental Rights.

Unit V -

Political Culture, Political Socialization, Social Movements.

Note : The above concepts are to be studied with special reference to the Political System of India, U.K, U.S.A, Switzerland and France.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:-

1. G.A. Almond and J.S. Coleman, The Politics of the Developing areas, Princeton N.J., Princeton University Press, 1960.
2. Stephen, Alfred, Arguing Comparative Politics, Oxford University Press, 2001.
3. Flair, Hand Shanin, Sociology of Developing Societies, London, Macmillan, 1982
4. Bottomre, T.B., Elites and Society, Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1985.
5. H. Finer, Theory and Practice of Modern Government, New York, Oxford University Press, 1969.
6. L.W. Pye S. Verba (eds.) Political culture and Political Development, Princeton N.J. Princeton University Press, 1969.

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Paper- III: Theory of Public Administration

Total Marks : 50

Unit – I:

Meaning, Scope and Significance of Public Administration, Public and Private Administration, Public Administration in a Modern state, Its role in Development Societies, (Ecology of Administration-Social, Economic, Cultural, Political and Legal, Evolution of Public Administration as a Discipline, Public Administration as an Art and a science, New Public Administration.

Unit – II:

Theories Of Organization: Scientific Management, (Taylor and his associates), The Bureaucratic Theory Of Organization (Max Weber), Classical Theory of Organization (Henery Fayol, Luther Gullick and others), The Human Relation Theory of Organization (Elton Mayo and his Colleagues), Behavioral Approach , Systems Approach, Organizational Effectiveness.

Unit – III

Principles of Organization : Hierarchy, Unity of Command, Authority and Responsibility,
Co-ordination, Span of Control, Supervision, Centralization and Decentralization, Delegation.

Unit – IV:

Administrative Behavior : Decision Making with Special reference to contribution of Hebert Simon ,Theories of Leadership, Communication, Moral and Motivation (Mashlow and Herberz)

Unit – V

Structure of Organizations : Chief Executive, Types of Chief Executive and Their Functions, Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies, Departments, Corporations, Companies Boards and Commissions, Headquarters and Field Relationship.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:-

1. A. Avasthi and S.N. Maheshwari, Public Administration, Agra, Laxmi N. Aggarwal, 1996.
2. P.R. Dubashi, Recent Trends in Public Administration, Delhi, Kaveri Books, 1995.
3. E.N. Gladden, The Essentials of Public Administration, London, Staples Press, 1958
4. F.A. Nigro and L.S. Nigro, Modern Public Administration, New York, Harper and Row, 1984.
5. R. Presthus, Public Administration, New York, Ronald, 1975.
6. L.D. White, Introduction to the Study of Public Administration, New York, Macmillan, 1955.

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Paper IV: Indian National Movement

Unit- I

The Establishment of British Raj, Its Impact.

Unit-II

The **Revolt of 1875 and National Awakening.**

Unit-III

Social and Religious Reforms Movements, Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Theosophical Society.

Unit-IV

Establishment of the Indian National Congress (1885), Aims and Object.

Unit – V

Swadeshi and Boycott Movement, Home Rule Movement, Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement, Political Trends, Mordernism, Trend of Integral and Loyal Nationalism, Extremism : Trends of Orthodox and Radical Nationalism, Terrorism, Communalism, Gandhism.

RECOMMENDED READINGS :-

1. Government of India Act 1935
2. Bipin Chandra: Struggle for freedom
- 3.R.NAgarwal : National Movement and Constitutional Development
4. B.L Grover : Modern History
5. Mahatma Gandhi : Hind Swaraj (Hindi)

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PAPER V: Indian Government and Politics

Total Marks : 50

Unit – I

Historical Background of the present Constitution system, Role Of B.R Ambedkar in Constitution making, Nature and Salient features of Indian Constitution, Indian Federalism, Union-State Relations.

Unit – II

Fundamental Rights and duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.

Unit – III

Chief Executive : President, Cabinet, Prime Minister, Legislature, Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Supremacy Of Parliament, Speaker of Lok Sabha.

Unit – IV

Judicial system- Supreme court, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.

Unit – V

Party System, Pressure Groups, Public Opinion, Electoral System, Election Commission, Electoral Reforms, Voting Behavior.

RECOMMENDED READINGS :-

- 1- G. Austin, The Indian Constitution: Corner stone of a Nation, Oxford University Press, 1966.
- 2- Jennings, some characteristics of the Indian Constitution, London, Oxford University Press, 1953.
- 3- W.H. Morri's Jones, Government and Politics in India, Delhi, BI Publications, 1974.
- 4- P. Brass, Politics of India Since Independence, Hyderabad, Orient Longman, 1990.
- 5- J. Das. Gupta, Language Conflict and National Development, Berkeley, University of California Press, 1970.
- 6- S. Kaushik (ed.), Indian Government and Politics, Delhi University, Directorate of Hindi Implementation, 1990.

- 7- सिंह, महेन्द्र प्रसाद, भारतीय भासन और राजनीति : ओरियन्ट ब्लैकस्वान्, हैदराबाद, 2010.
- 8- कोठारी रजनी, भारत में राजनीति : ओरियन्ट ब्लैकस्वान्, हैदराबाद, 2010.