

**POLITICAL -SCIENCE**



## Paper I- Political Theory

### Unit-I

Political Science: Meaning, Nature, Scope Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism, Inter disciplinary approach in Political Science Relations with Other Social Sciences (Economics, History, Geography, Psychology)

### Unit-II

**State: Meaning and Elements**, Theories of Origin

Sovereignty; Monistic and Pluralistic theories. Concepts: Power, Authority, Legitimacy

### Unit-III

Concepts: Citizenship, Rights, Liberty, Equality and Justice. Theories of representation, Rule of law and Constitutionalism

### Unit-IV

Democracy and Dictatorship, Political Parties, Pressure Groups, **Political Systems:**

**Parliamentary, Presidential, Federal, Unitary**

### Unit-V

Organs of Government and their functions (with reference to recent trends). - Legislature, Executive and Judiciary.

### Selected Readings:

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| 1. A. Appadorai            | : | Substance of Politics           |
| 2. A. Ashirvatham          | : | Principles of Political Science |
| 3. J. S. Bakes & R.B. Jain | : | Political Science in Transition |
| 4. R.C. Vermani            | : | Political Theory                |
| 10.J.C. Johri              | : | Principles of Political Science |

## Paper II-: Representative Indian Political Thinkers

### Unit 1

**Manu:** His writings, views on state: Dharam, Danda, Saptang theory, origin of state and his contribution.

**Kautilya:** His writings, origin of state, organs of state, king, his qualifications and functions, Mandal theory and contribution.

### Unit 2

**Raja Ram Mohan Roy:** Writings, views on individual, state, and social reforms, education, and his contribution.

**Swami Dayanand Saraswati:** Writings, views on Indian nationalism, individual, state, social and religions reforms and his contributions.

**S. Vivekanand:** writing, views an Indian nationalism, individual, state, social and religions reforms and his contribution.

### Unit 3

**Gopal Krishna Gokhale:** Writings, his views on individual, state, spiritualization of politics, his political methods, economic views and contribution.

**Bal Gangadhar Tilak:** Writings, views on nationalism, individual, state, methods, Swaraj and his contribution.

### Unit 4

**Mohan Das Karam Chand Gandhi:** Writings: Hind Swaraj, My Experiments with Truth, his views on state, individual, ends and means, non-violence, truth, satyagrah, trusteeship and his contribution.

**Jawahar Lal Nehru:** His writings, his views on individual, state, socialism, modern India, Panchsheel, democratic socialism, and his contribution.

### Unit 5 :

**Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar:** Writings, his views on individual, state, social reforms, social justice and his contribution.

**Jayaprakash Narayan:** His writings, his views on individual, state, socialism, total revolution, Party less democracy, and his contribution.

### Books Recommended:

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| 1. | Candradev Prasad | : | Political Ideas                             |
| 2. | A.R. Desai       | : | Social Background of Indian Nationalism     |
| 3. | Appadorai        | : | Indian Political Thinking                   |
| 4. | M.A. Buch        | : | Rise & Growth of India Liberalism           |
| 5. | L.P. Karunakaran | : | Continuity and Change in Indian Politics    |
| 6. | C. Bharill       | : | Social and Political Ideas of B.R. Ambedker |

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| 7.  | N.C. Bandyopadhyaya | : | Hindu Politics                      |
| 8.  | N.P. Verma          | : | Indian Political thought Vol I & II |
| 9.  | D.B. Mathur         | : | Gokhale: A Political Biography      |
| 10. | Virendra Grover     | : | Bal Gangadhar Tilak                 |

## **B.A. Part- II (Political Science)**

### **Paper 1**

#### **Unit-I**

Salient features and nature of British Constitution, Conventions, King and Crown, Prime Minister and Cabinet, Parliament, Relationship of House of Commons with House of Lords, Office of the Speaker, Rule of law.

#### **Unit-II**

Salient features of U.S.A.'s Constitution, President: Election Process and functions; Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances, Federalism: The Federal Judiciary and Judicial Review, Congress-Its structure and functions. Importance of Senate in U.S. Political System.

#### **Unit-III**

Salient features of the Swiss Constitution, Federal Legislature and Federal Government and Direct Democracy.

#### **Unit-IV**

Salient features of the 1982 Constitution of the People's Republic of China, Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, Democratic- centralism, Organization and Role of Communist Party of China.

#### **Unit-V**

Salient Features of Constitution of the fifth Republic of France, Fundamental Rights, French Executive: The President, Prime Ministers and the Council of Ministers, the French Parliament, The Judiciary, Party system.

#### **Selected Readings :**

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|----|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Machkintosh        | : | Cabinet Government               |
| 2. | V. Bhagwan         | : | World Constitutions              |
| 3. | J.C. Johri         | : | Comparative Governments          |
| 4. | R.C. Agarwal       | : | World Constitutions              |
| 5. | Charles A. Beard   | : | American Government and Politics |
| 6. | Ramsay Muir        | : | How Britain is Governed          |
| 7. | Wheare, K.C.       | : | Federal Constitution             |
| 8. | Barriangton, Moore | : | Federal Constitution             |

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| 9.  | Maurice Duverger | : | Political Party : Their Organisation and Activity in the Modern State |
| 10. | S.E.Finer        | : | Theory & Practice of Modern Government                                |
| 11. | Dorothy Pickles  | : | The Fifth French Republic   |
| 12. | Banerjee, S.     | : | The Chinese Government and Politics                                   |

## Paper II- Indian Political System

### Unit- I

Framing of the Indian Constitution-Major Issues, trends and approaches in the Constituent Assembly; Preamble of the Constitution, Nature of the federal system, Union-State Relationships,

### Unit- II

Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Methods of Amendment of Constitution, Secularism.

### Unit- III

Union Executive, Union Parliament, Supreme Court and Judicial Review,

### Unit- IV

Governor, Working of parliamentary system in India, Role of leadership, Coalition Government, Political Parties, Electoral Politics and Election Commission, Electoral reforms.

### Unit-V

Major problems to Indian political system: Regionalism, Communalism, Role of Caste in Indian Politics. National Integration, Politics of Reservation.

#### Selected Readings:

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| 1.  | Alexandrawicz        | : | Cgarles Henry Constitutional Government in India |
| 2.  | A.Granville          | : | The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation |
| 3.  | Bose, N.K.           | : | Problem of National Integration                  |
| 4.  | Desai,A.R. (Ed.)     | : | Peasant Struggle                                 |
| 5.  | Glend, Alen          | : | Fundamental Rights in India                      |
| 6.  | Kodesia              | : | The Problem of National Integration              |
| 7.  | Kothari, Rajni (Ed.) | : | Party System and Election Studies                |
| 8.  | Kothari, Rajni       | : | Politics in India.                               |
| 9.  | Morris Jones W.H.    | : | The Government and Politics in India             |
| 10. | Palmer, N.D.         | : | The Indian Political System                      |
| 11. | Pylee, M.V.          | : | Constitutional Government in India               |
| 12. | Ray, A.              | : | Tension Areas in Indian Federal System.          |
| 13. | Smith, D.S.          | : | India as a Secular State.                        |

14. Singhvi, L.M. : Union- State Relations in India.
15. Weiner, Mynor : State Politics in India.
16. Johari, J.C. : Indian Political System (English & Hindi)

# **B.A. Part- III (Political Science)**

## **Paper 1**

### **Representative Western Political Thinkers**

#### **Unit 1:**

**Plato:** His writings, his views on ideal state, individual, justice, education and his contribution.

**Aristotle:** Writings, his views on state, individual, classification of government, revolution and his contribution.

#### **Unit 2:**

**Thomas Aquinas :** Writings, views on state, religion, laws, individual, society and his contribution.

**Machiavelli:** Writings, views on individual, state, as child of his own age, religion and his contribution as modern political thinker.

#### **Unit 3:**

**Hobbes:** Writings, views on state, individual, society, social contract, sovereignty and his contribution.

**Locke:** Writings, views on state, individual, property, society, social contract, constitutional democracy and his contribution.

**Rousseau:** Writings, views on state, individual, society, general will, social contract and his contribution.

#### **Unit 4:**

**Bentham:** Writings, views on individual, state, government, utilitarianism, theory of pleasure and pains and his contribution.

**J.S. Mill** (John Stuart Mill): Writings, his views on state, individual, Liberty, Liberalism and representation and his contribution.

#### **Unit 5:**

**Karl Marx:** Writings, methods, his views on state, individual, society, historical materialism, class-struggle, surplus value, state ownership, communism and his contribution.

**John Rawls: Writings, theory of justice**

#### **Books Recommended:**

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| 1. | M.B. Foster  | : | Masters of Political Thought             |
| 2. | W.T. Jones   | : | Masters of Political Thought             |
| 3. | W. Dunning   | : | A History of Political Theories          |
| 4. | J.P. Sood    | : | History of Political Thought Vol. I & II |
| 5. | G.H. Sabine  | : | History of Western Political Thought     |
| 6. | C.L. Wayper: |   | Political Thought                        |
| 7. | Barker :     |   | Greek Political Thought                  |



## **Paper-II International Relations Since 1945**

**Unit-I:** Nature of International Relation, Cold War, De-colonization, Resurgence of new states in Asia & Africa.

**Unit-II:** U.N.O.- Organization, Working, Role & Challenges in post-cold war era.

**Unit-III:** Characteristics of foreign policy of USA, China & Russia. Foreign Policy of India, its relation with Big Powers, neighboring countries

**Unit- IV:** Non-Alignment Policy, **Globalization: concept, features, effects and its impact on sovereignty of states; Alternative perspectives on globalization, Multipolar World**

**Unit- V** New International Economic Order, North –South Dialogue, SAARC, ASEAN, International Terrorism. Global Environmental issues.

### **Selected Readings:**

1. Mahendra Kumar: International Politics
2. Friedman: Introduction to World Politics
3. Anam Jaitley : International Politics : Trends and Issues

