

UNDER-GRADUATE SYLLABUS

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PAPER I
POLITICAL THEORY

Unit I. Political Theory: Concept, Nature, Scope; Methods and Approaches to the Study of Political Science.

Unit II. State: Theories of State - Organic, Mechanistic and Marxian; Purpose and Limitations of State; Characteristics of Sovereignty.

Unit III. Democracy: Concepts and Kinds Liberty, Equality, Rights and Duties.

Unit IV. Socialism and Communism; Liberalism; Fascism.

Unit V. Modern Political Theory: Behaviouralism and Post-Behavioural ism, Political Culture and Political Socialisation.

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1. A.C. Kapoor, Principles of Political Science.
2. A. Appadorai, Substance of Politics.
3. Eddy Asirvathara and K.K. Mishra, Political Theory.
4. O.P. Gauba, Political Theory.
5. Chandran Kukathas and Gerald F. Gaus, Handbook of Political Theory.
6. Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya (eds), Political Theory. An Introduction.
7. S.P. Verma, Modern Political Theory.
8. David Easton, Political System.
9. Galeriel Almond, Comparative Politics - A Developmental Approach.

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Western Political Thought

Unit I: Plato: State, justice, education, communism, and philosopher king.

Unit II: Aristotle: State, justice, citizenship, slavery and revolution.

Unit III: Machiavelli - Separation of Politics from ethics and religion; influence and contribution.

Unit IV: Bodin-State and Sovereignty, Hobbes; Lock; and Rousseau: State of Nature, Social Contract General will.

Unit V: Hegel (dialectics and state); Marx (dialectical materialism & materialistic interpretation of history); and Lenin (theory of imperialism).

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1. V.V. Rao: A History of Political Theories.
- 2 D.R. Bhandari: History of European Thought.
3. R.G. Gettel: History of Political Thought.
4. C.L. Wayper: Political Thought.
5. Earnest Barker: Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle.
6. Ebenstein: Political Thought.
7. Ebenstein: Great Political Thinkers.
- 8 G.H. Sabine: A History of Political Theories.
9. Subrata Mukherji & Shushila Ramaswamy: A History of Political Thought, PH! Learning Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi-01.

PAPER III
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Unit I: Socio-historical and Religious Background - Indian Freedom Struggle.

Unit II: Constitutional Structure: Preamble, Nature of Indian Federation, Parliament, Executive.

Unit III: Centre- State Relations. Role of Planning Commission, Panchayati Raj. Women's Empowerment.

Unit IV: Party System, Political Behaviour, Caste and Politics.

Unit V: Communalism, Regionalism, National Integration.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Granville Austin - Indian Constitution, Cornerstone of a Nation.
2. Norman D. Palmer, - Indian Political System.
3. Rajni Kothari - Politics in India.
4. Rajni Kothari - Caste in Indian Politics.
5. Rajni Kothari - India's Voting Behaviour
6. K. Seshadri,- Government and Politics in India.
7. Hartmann - Political Parties in India.
8. V.M. Sirsikar Political Behaviour in India.
9. C.P. Bhambri - Bureaucracy and Politics in India.
10. K.V. Rao - Parliamentary Democracy in India.
11. Iqbal Narain (ed.) - State Politics in India.
12. DD. Basu - The Constitution of India.
13. M.P. Jain - The Indian Constitution.

PAPER IV

Comparative Government and Politics

U.K., U.S.A, JAPAN, CHINA & SWITZERLAND

Unit I: UK: Sources of the constitution, Parliamentary Government, Monarchy, Cabinet, Parliament, Political Parties.

Unit II: U.S.A: Federal System, President, Congress, Supreme Court, Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances, Political Parties.

Unit III: Japan: Emperor, Constitution 1947, Diet, Political Parties, Factional Politics.

Unit IV People's Republic of China: Cultural Revolution, Nature of the Political System, National People's Congress (NPC).

Unit V: Switzerland : Federal System, (Legislature), Referendum, initiative, Recall, Political Parties.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. D. Deol- Comparative Government and Politics A study of Comparative Politics with special reference to Political system of UK, USA, USSR and China, New Delhi, Sterling, 1978.
2. K.R. Bombwal, Major Contemporary Constitutional Systems, Ambala, Modern Publications, 1980.
3. S. Banerjee, - The Chinese Government and Politics, Calcutta, K.P. Bagchi, 1980.
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5. R.M. Punnet, Government and Politics in Britain, London, St. Paul, 1970.
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7. Pritahett, C.II. - American Constitution, New Delhi, Metropolitan Book Report, 1984.
8. Vishnu Bhagwan & V. Bhuran, World Constitutions.

PAPER-V
INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Unit-I: Nature and Scope of International Politics; Systems and Realist Theories of International Politics.

Unit II: National Power: Components and Limitations; Balance of Power: Principles and Methods.

Unit III: The League of Nations: Structure and Functions, Achievements and Failure The United Nations: Structure and Functions, Achievements and Limitations.

Unit IV: Factors Influencing Foreign Policy; Basic Principles of India's Foreign Policy.

Unit V: Issues of Indian Foreign Policy:

1. Kashmir Issue
2. Causes of Sino-Indian War of 1962 and its impacts
3. US stand on Sino-Indian War of 1962, Indo-Pak Wars of 1965 and 1971
4. Soviet stand on Sino-Indian War of 1962, Indo-Pak Wars of 1965 and 1971.

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Mahendra Kumar, Theoretical Aspects of International Politics. Agra: Shiva Lal Agarwala, 1967.
2. Hans J Morgenthau, Politics Among Nations. MacGraw Hil, 7th Edition 2005.
3. J.A. Naik, A Text Book of International Relations. MacMillan India, 2 Edition, 2000.
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5. S.J.R. Bilgrami, International Organisations. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing, 1977.
6. Charles Heimsath and Surjit Mansingh, A Diplomatic History of Modern India. Bombay: Allied, 1971.
7. D.C. Jha, Indo-Pakistan Relations. Patna: Bharati Bhavan, 1972
8. John Rowland, History of Sino Indian Relations. Calcutta: Allied, 1971.
9. Sumantra Bose, Kashmir: Roots of Conflict Paths to Peace. Harvard University Press, 2005.
10. V.P. Dutt, India's Foreign Policy. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing, 1993.
11. J.N. Dixit, Indian Foreign Policy 1947-2003, Piccus Publications, 2003.

PAPER -VI
SOCIALIST THOUGHT

Unit I: Utopian Socialism Main ideas of Robert Owen, Charles Fourier

Unit II: The main ideas of Marx, Engels and Lenin Dialectical materialism, Materialist Conception of History, Class struggle, State, Revolution, Dictatorship of the Proletariat, Imperialism.

Unit III: Stalin: State and Revolution; National Question.

Unit IV: Mao: Theory of Revolution; Cultural Revolution.

Unit V: Main Principles: Anarchism; Fascism.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Cookers, Recent Political thought, Cooker.
2. VD. Mahajan, Recent Political Thought.
3. Marx and Engels-Communist Manifesto.
4. F. Engels - The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State.
5. F. Engels - Socialism: Utopian Scientific.
6. V. Lenin - State and Revolution. Three Sources and Three Component parts of Marxism. The National Liberation Movement in the East (selected articles) Imperialism, the Highest stage of Capitalism.
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8. Mao Ze Don, - Four essays on Philosophy. Peking Foreign Language press, 1968. On New Democracy, Peking. Foreign Language Press 1967.
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10. GCH Cole, - A History of Socialist Thought.
11. DR Bhandari -History of European Political Philosophy.

PAPER-VII

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Unit-I: Public Administration: Meaning, Nature and Scope; Difference between Public Administration and Private Administration; Relationship between Politics and Public Administration.

Unit-II: Organisation: Meaning. Bases and Approaches; Problems in the internal working of administrative organisation: Hierarchy. Unity of Command, Span of Control and Leadership; Chief Executive: Power, Functions and Responsibilities

Unit III: Administrative Unit: Line, Staff and Auxiliary agencies; Department and Corporation; Centralisation and Decentralisation; Field-Headquarters relationship.

Unit IV: Personnel Administration: Civil Service Commission, Recruitment and Training Administrative accountability.

Unit V: Agencies of Financial Administration; Financial Committees of Indian Parliament; Principles of Budget Making: Comptroller and Auditor General of India: Powers and Functions; Planning Commission of India: Origin and Functions.

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Amreshwar Avasthi and Shriram Maheshwari, Public Administration.
2. Chandra Prakash Bhambri, Public Administration (Theory and Practice).
3. Vishnoolal Bhagwan and Vidya Bhushan, A Textbook of Public Administration.
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10. J.M. Piner and Presthus, Public Administration.
11. L.D. White, Introduction to the Study of Public Administration.
12. W.F. Wiloughby, Principle of Public Administration.

PAPER-VIII

Government and Politics of North - East India

Unit I: Features of North East India-Traditional Political Institutions.

Unit II: Relations Between the North East India and the British, Political Status of the States and Hill Areas Before Independence.

Unit III: Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution. Formation of States: Nagaland, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh.

Unit IV: Political Parties: National and Regional, Their Role in the Politics of North East India.

Unit V: Relation Between the Centre and the Region - North Eastern Council, Political Movements.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Alemchiba - History of North-East India.
2. 2.V.V. Rao - A Century of Tribal Politics
3. M. Horam - Naga Politics
4. Asoso Yunao - The Rising Naga
5. Chudhury. J.N. - Arunachal Pradesh.
6. Robert Reid - History of the Frontier Areas of Assam.
7. T.C. Hodson - The Naga Tribes of Manipur.
8. J. Roy - History of Manipur.
9. S.K. Chaube - Hill Politics in North-East India.
10. N.N.Acharyya - Assam and Neighbouring States.
11. Nari Rustomji - Enchanted Frontiers.
12. Robert Reid., - History of Frontier Areas Bordering Assam.
13. Machenzie - North East Frontier.
14. B.G. Verghese, North Fast Resurgent: Ethnicity, Insurgency, Governance, Development (Konark Publications 1996. 1997. 2001, 2004).

Paper IX
Gandhian Studies

Unit I: Origin of Gandhian philosophy, his understanding of human nature and his views on spiritualization of politics.

Unit II: Gandhi's concept of Satyagraha, nonviolence, freedom and equality.

Unit III: Gandhi's Views on state, democracy and socialism.

Unit IV: Gandhi's concept of trusteeship, essentials of Gandhian economics and views on science and technology.

Unit V: Gandhi and world peace, relevance of Gandhi in modern times

Reference books:

1. M.Gandhi: An Autobiography: My Experiments with Truth, Navajivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad -14.
2. V.P. Verma: The Political Philosophy of Gandhi and Sarvodaya, Luxmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra.
3. J.B. Kripalani: Gandhi: His Life and Thought. Publications Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. Government of India.
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5. Vincent Sheean: Mahatma Gandhi: A Great Life in Brief. Publications Division. Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India.
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12. Gopinath Dhavan: The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.
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Journals:

1. Gandhi Marg, Journal of Gandhi Peace foundation, New Delhi
2. Gandhi Vigyan, A Quarterly Journal of Gandhi Vigyan Trust, Bangalore.

Paper X:
Indian Political Thought

Unit I: Ancient philosophical traditions of India; Manu; and Kautilya.

Unit II: Raja Ram Mohan Roy; Swami Vivekananda; and Aurobindo Ghosh.

Unit III: Bal Gangadhar Tilak; Gopal Krishna Gokhale and M.N. Roy.

Unit IV: Md. Iqbal; Jawaharlal Nehru; and Subhashchandra Bose.

Unit V: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Jayprakash Narayan.

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