

Department of Political Science

B.A. Part I

First Paper

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Unit-I Definition nature and scope of Political Science with reference to traditional, behaviour and post behavioural development.

Unit-II Theories of the origin of the state (Social contract, Historical, or Evolutionary and Marxist), Theories of the State (Liberal, Welfare and Socialist).

Unit-III Sovereignty : Essential attributes; Austinian theory, Pluratic theory, Democracy, Dictatorship and Fascism.

Unit-IV Rights & Political obligation, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice & Punishment, Theories of Representation (Proportional Representation) Public Opinion.

Paper II

THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MODERN GOVERNMENTS

Unit-I Government :- Constitution and Constitutional Government: Parliamentary and Presidential, Unitary and Federal.

Unit-II Political Parties- Role and functions Pressure Groups and Interest Groups.

Unit-III Comparative analysis of the Legislature, Executive & Judiciary of USA, UK, China and Switzerland.

Unit-IV Legislative Behaviour of U.S.A., U.K., China and Switzerland.

B.A. Part II

First Paper

REPRESENTATIVE POLITICAL THINKERS

Unit-I Plato, Manu, Aristotle

Unit-II Kautilya, Aquinas, Machiavelli, Bodin

Unit-III Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Montesquieu

Unit-IV Hegel, Green, Marx, Gandhi

Paper-II

INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT & THE CONSTITUTION OF THE INDIAN REPUBLIC

Unit-I Foundation of the Indian National Congress; The Swadeshi Movement: Gandhi's activism- Non-Co-Operation movement, Civil Disobedience movement and Quit India movement.

Unit-II Constitutional Development: Govt. of India Act, 1858; Indian Council Act 1892 and Government of India Act, 1935.

Unit-III Indian Constitution: Its Nature, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles, The Union Government, President, Prime Minister Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) Supreme Court.

Unit-IV State Government: Powers and Position of the Governor, Legislature and High Court Centre-State Relations, Local Government with special reference to Panchayati Raj.

**B.A. Part III
First Paper**

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Unit-I International Politics: Definition, Scope and relevance, history and development.

Unit-II Theories of International Politics: Realism, World System theory, Liberalism.

Unit-III Determinants of foreign Policy: National interest, ideology, Elements of National Power, foreign policy of India.

Unit-IV The Cold War: its rise and decline and the emerging New World Order. Collapse of the Communist system. Nonaligned Movement: its growth and relevance Nuclear Proliferation and Human Right.

Paper-II

ELEMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Unit-I The Nature and Scope of Public Administration. Public and Private Administration.

The New Public Administration, (Development Administration) Salience and Role of Public Administration with particular Reference to Developing Countries. Public Administration as a Social Science.

Unit-II Organizations- Bases and Principles of organization (Hierarchy, Unity of Command Centralization v/s Decentralization, coordination Theories of organization (Classical and Humanistic theory) Formal and Informal Structure: Public Corporation and Independent Regulatory Commissions Management: Chief Executive, Staff, Line and Auxillary Agencies and Decision making.

Unit-III Personal Administration: Bureaucracy (Weberian Model of Bureaucracy), Public Service Commission, Recruitment, Promotion and Training.

Unit-IV Delegated Legislation, Legislative and Judicial control over Administration, Administrative Law, Ombudsman (Lokpal/Lokayukta) and Public Relations, Budget and Budgetary Process.

Paper-III

MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

Unit-I Political Science, Political Philosophy Political Theory, Decline of Political Theory. Value Fact dichotomy, Scientific Value Relativism.

Unit-II Power, Authority, Influence, and Legitimacy

Unit-III Political Analysis (Model of David Easton and Almond), Elite (Role of elite in Democracy and Developing Countries), Political Socialization and Political Culture.

Unit-IV Idealism, Individualism, Liberalism Socialism, Marxism, Anarchism, Behaviouralism and post Behaviouralism.