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OF

POLITICAL SCIENCE



UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD

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B.A. I

~~B.A. PART-I~~ - I

~~PAPER I~~

Theory and Practice of Modern Governments (with special reference to U.K., U.S.A., China and India)

2013 ~~UNIT-I~~
UNIT-I

~~DEFINITION~~ Nature and Scope of Political Science, Political Science, Political Science, study of State, Government, organization, Powers and Functions of the House of the Lords, Organs of the higher judiciary - powers and functions, Party System.

NOMENCLATURE: Political Science, Politics, Political Theory, Political Philosophy, Comparative Politics.

UNIT - II

POLITICAL SCIENCE- Its relation with other Social Sciences.

Constitution of U.S.A. : Salient features, Federalism, Constitutional Amendments, President, Vice President, Cabinet, Congress-

APPROACHES : Different approaches to the study of Political Science, e.g. Historical, Philosophical, Behavioural and Post-Behavioural.

UNIT - IV
~~UNIT - II~~

STATE: **Constitution of India (A):** The Constituent Assembly- organization, powers and functions, Objectives and Philosophy of the India Constitution-Preamble, Main Features, Procedure of Amendment, Federalism, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental duties.

i) Meaning and Elements, Dominant Perspectives - Idealistic, Individualistic, Liberal Social Welfare, Contemporary Libertarian Gandhian Concept and Marxian view of the State.

UNIT - V

ii) Origin of the State - different theories, eg. Divine-origin, Force Social Contract, Evolutionary.

Constitution of India (B): President, Emergency Provision, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Parliament - organization, powers function, Judiciary - Supreme Court and High Court ~~UNIT - III~~

organization, powers and functions, Judicial activism, Governor, Chief minister and Council of Ministers, State Legislature- organization, powers and functions, Panchayati raj and Urban Local

SOVEREIGNTY : Concept : Attributes, Different Theories : Monistic, Pluralistic and Philosophical.

Bodies, Party System in India - basic features.

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UNIT - IV

CONCEPTS: Liberty, Equality, Rights, Law Justice Punishment and Citizenship

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B.A. II

B.A. PART - II
PAPER I
WESTERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - II

2013-14
UNIT - I

MEANING and Nature of Political Thought – Characteristics of Ancient Greek Political Thought.

Plato: Justice, Communism, Education, Ideal State, Sub-Ideal State.

Aristotle: Method, Origin, Nature and End of State, Property and Slavery, Revolution, Law and Justice and Citizenship.

UNIT - II

FEATURES OF MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

Aquinas: Scholasticism, State-Church Relationship, Law, his importance.

Machiavelli: Life and Times, Views on Religion, Morality, State, Diplomacy, his importance.

Bodin: Theory of State and Sovereignty, his importance.

UNIT - III

Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau: State of Nature, Social Contract, Sovereignty, State, Rousseau's concept of General Will.

UNIT - V

Hegel: Dialectics, State, His importance. Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Economic Analysis of History, Theory of Class Conflict, Revolution and Communism, Importance of Marx.

Lenin: State, Revolution, Party and Imperialism. Mao: Peasantry, Revolution, Guerilla Warfare, Importance of his Philosophy.

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B.A. PART – II
PAPER II
COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

UNIT - I

Approaches to the study of Comparative Government

- (i) Meaning of Comparative Government and Comparative Politics.
- (ii) Nature and Scope
- (iii) Traditional and Modern Approaches.

UNIT - II

Constitution and Constitutionalism

- (i) Constitution – Meaning and Making
- (ii) Amendments and Revision.
- (iii) Constitutionalism: Meaning, Nature, Kinds of Constitutionalism
- (iv) Rule of Law
- (v) Legislature
- (vi) Executive
- (vii) Judiciary.

UNIT - III

Organisation of Governments:

- (i) Unitary and Federal
- (ii) Parliamentary and Presidential
- (iii) United Front and Coalition Government
- (iv) Democracy and Dictatorship.
- (v) Local Self Government.

UNIT -IV

1. Political Culture and Socialisation
2. Political Parties

Organisation and Functions of Political Parties.

Types of Party System: Liberal Democratic, Models and Communist Model with special reference to China, Role of Parties in Modern States

3. Pressure Groups: Meaning, importance and kinds of Pressure Groups.

Role and Techniques of Pressure Groups in democracy.

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B.A. III

B.A. PART - III
PAPER I
2013-14
INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

UNIT - I

Main Features of Ancient Indian Political Thought, Political Ideas of Manu and Kautilya.

UNIT - III

Indian Renaissance and Political Ideas of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati and Vivekanand.

UNIT - IV

Political Ideas of Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Aurobindo Ghosh, M.N. Roy and Jay Prakash Narayan.

UNIT - V

Jawahar Lal Nehru, Mahatma Gandhi and B.R. Ambedkar.

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B.A. PART - III
PAPER - II
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA
UNIT - I

Meaning, Scope & Significance of Public Administration, NPA & NPM

Organisation- Meaning, Types & Bases

Principles of Organisation (i) Span of Control (ii) Unity of Command (iii) Hierarchy (iv) Centralisation & Decentralisation

UNIT - II

Ecology of Indian Administration-(i) Constitution of India (ii) Parliamentary Democracy (ii) Federalism (iv) Planning (v) Socialism.

Structure of Organisation-(i) Central Secretariat (ii) Cabinet Secretariat (ii) PMO

Centre-State Relations- (i) Legislative (ii) Administrative (iii) Financial (iv) Recent Developments

UNIT - III

Planning in India - (i) History & Growth (ii) Impact of Liberalization (iii) NITI Aayog & its Organization, Structure and Functions.

Public Sector Undertakings- (i) History & Growth (ii) Classifications (iii) Role & Relevance in the Post-Liberalization era.

Parliamentary Control over Financial Administration - (i) Public Accounts Committee (ii) Estimates Committee (iii) Committee on Public Undertakings (iv) Comptroller & Auditor General.

UNIT - V

Welfare Administration of SC, ST & Women. Important Issues in Indian Administration- (i) Generalist-Specialist Controversy (ii) Problem of Corruption (iii) Redressal of Public Grievances (iv) Lok Pal & Lokayukta (v) Minister-Civil Servant Relationship.

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B.A. PART – III
PAPER III
THEORY AND PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

UNIT - I

The Study of International Relations: Meaning, Nature and Scope
Approaches to the study of IR: Realist and Liberal
Role of state and non-state actors

UNIT - II

Cold War and its impact on World Politics
Features of the Present World Order
Globalization and its impact on the Developing World
Problems of the Third World Security

UNIT - III

NAM: Origin, Role and Relevance
North-South Dialogue
Regional Organisations: ASEAN, SAARC

UNIT - V

India's foreign policy: Determinants and Objectives
Key features of Indian Foreign Policy
India's relations with Pakistan
The Post-Cold War India-US Relations

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