# POLITICAL SCIENCE B. A. (Ist Year)

# Paper I MODERN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL THEORY

#### **Unit - I: Introduction**

- (a) Political Science: Meaning, Nature and Scope.
- (b) Relationship of Political Science with History, Economics and Sociology.
- (c) Methods of Political Science: Historical, Comparative and Philosophical.
- (d) Approaches of the Study of Political Science: Behaviouralism and Post Behaviouralism.

#### **Unit - II : Concept of State**

- (a) The State: Definitions and Elements.
- (b) Theories of Origin of State: Social Contract and Evolutionary.
- (c) Sovereignty: Meaning, Characteristics and Theory (Monistic and Pluralist).
- (d) Law: Meaning, Sources and Kinds.

#### Unit - III: Political Ideas & Values.

- (a) Liberty: Meaning and Dimensions (Negative and Positive).
- (b) Equality: Meaning and Dimensions.
- (c) Justice: Meaning and Dimensions (Procedural and Substantive).
- (d) Rights: Meaning and Kinds.

#### **Unit - IV : Concept and Classification of Government**

- (a) Government: Definitional Characteristics.
- (b) Legislature, Executive and Judiciary: Meaning, Types, Functions and Importance.
- (c) Unitary and Federal: Features, Comparative Advantages and Disadvantages.
- (d) Parliamentary and Presidential: Basic Characteristics and Comparative Analysis.
- (e) Democratic and Dictatorship: Types, Merits and Demerits.

- 1. Amal Ray and M. Bhattacharya, Political Theory: Ideas & Institutions, World Press (latest edition)
- 2. Eddy Asirvatham and K.K. Mishra, Political Theory (S. Chand) Last edition
- 3. Robert Morrison Mac Iner, The Web of Government, 1947
- 4. Samuel Edward Finer, The History of Government from the Earliest Times, Oxford University Press, 1997.
- 5. A. Leftwich, what is politics: The Activity & itsd Study, Polity, 2004
- 6. John Hoffman and Paul Graham, Introduction to Political Theory Pernson (latest edition)
- 7. Barrie Axford et. al., Politics: An Introduction, Routledge (latest edition)
- 8. Ernest Barker, Principles of Political and Social Theory
- 9. Harold A. Laski, Grammar of Politics
- 10. J.W. Garner, Political Science and Government
- 11. Catriona Mckinnon, Issues in Political Theory, Oxford 2008.
- 12. Sushila Ramaswamy, Political Theory: Ideas & Practices, Macmillan (latest edition)
- 13. Q.P.Gauba, An Introduction to Political Theory 5th edition Macmillan.
- 14. S.P. Verma, Political Theory (latest edition).
- 15. O.P. Gauba, Political Theory, Macmillan, (latest edition).

# POLITICAL SCIENCE B. A. (Ist Year)

# Paper II NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

#### Unit - I

- (a) Non Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement (Salt Satyagraha),
- (b) Gandhi Irwin Pact 1931.
- (c) Government of India Act 1935.
- (d) Quit India Movement, India Independence Act 1947.

#### **Unit - II**

Ideological Bases of the Indian Constitution Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties and Directive Principles.

#### Unit - III

- (a) The Union Executive: The Powers, Position and Role of the President and The Prime Minister.
- (b) The Union Legislature: Composition, Function and Role of the Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha).
- (c) The State Executive: The Powers, Position and Role of the Government and the Chief Minister.

#### **Unit - IV**

- (a) Supreme Court : Composition, Powers, Status.
- (b) High Court: Composition, Powers, Status.
- (c) Judicial Review, Judicial Activism, Judicial Reforms, Public Interest Litigation.

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- 1. D.D. Basu, Introduction to the Constitution 0//«<fla, PHI (Latest Edition)
- 2. P.M. Bakhi, Constitution of India, Universal Law Pub. (Latest Edition)
- 3. Hoyeda Abbas, Ranjay Kumar and Md.Aftab Alam, Indian Government and Politics, Pearson, Delhi, 2011.
- 4. B.L.Fadia, Indian Government and Politics, (Latest Edition)
- 5. Subhash Kashyap, Our Constitution, National Book Trust (Latest Edition)
- 6. Subhash Kashyap, Our Parliament, National Book Trust (Latest Edition)
- 7. Indian Constitution at Work, Text Book in Political Science for Class XI, NCERT, New Delhi

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# POLITICAL SCIENCE B. A. (II<sup>nd</sup> Year)

# Paper I WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (PLATO TO ROUSSEAU)

#### **Unit - I : Greek Political Thought**

- (a) Salient Features of the Greek Political Thought.
- (b) Ptato's Ideal State: Justice, Philosopher King, Education and Communism.
- (c) Aristotle's Polity: Classification of Governments, Revolution, The Best Practicable State.

#### **Unit - II : Medieval - Christian Tradition**

- (a) Salient Features of Medieval Political Thought, Christian Tradition.
- (b) Theory of Law, Relationship between Church and State,
- (c) Theory of two swords.

#### **Unit - III : Medieval - Christian Tradition**

- (a) Machiavelli: Seperation of Ethics and Politics, Theory of State-Craft.
- (b) Bodin: Origin of State, Theory of Sovereignty.

#### **Unit - IV : Social Contractualists**

- (a) Thomas Hobbes: State of Nature, Social Contract, Sovereignty.
- (b) John Locke: State of Nature, Social Contact, Natural Rights, Limited Government.
- (c) Rousseau: State of Nature, Social Contract, General Will.

- 1. Rajeev Bhargava & A. Acharya, Political Theory, Pearson Longman, 2008.
- 2. Andrew Hey wood, Political Theory, Palgrave Macmillan, (latest edition).
- 3. M. P. Jain, Politics: Liberal Marxian, Authors Guild (latest edition).
- 4. Andrew Heywood, Political Ideologies (MacMillan latest edition).
- 5. Amal Ray & Mohit Bhattacharya, Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions. (The World Press Private Limited latest edition)
- 6. A. Leftwich, what is Politics: The Activity & its Study, Polity, 2004
- 7. John Hoffman and Paul Graham, Introduction to Political Theory, Pearson (latest edition)
- 8. Barrie Axford et. al., Politics: An Introduction, Routledge (latest edition)
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- 13. Sushila Ramaswamy, Political Theory: Ideas & Practices, Macmillan (latest edition).
- 14. O.P. Gauba, An Introduction to Political Theory 5th edition Macmillan.
- 15. Granville Austin, The Constitution of India: Cornerstone of aNation, OUP, 1999

# POLITICAL SCIENCE B. A. (II<sup>nd</sup> Year)

# Paper II COMPARATIVE MODELS OF GOVERNMENT

#### **Unit - I : The United Kingdom (Britain)**

- (a) Salient Features of the Constitution : Conventions, Sovereignty of Parliament, Rule of Law.
- (b) Parliament: The House of Commons and the House of Lords Composition and Powers.
- (c) Executive: Crown/ Monarchy Functions and Position.
- (d) Prime Minister and the Cabinet: Powers and Position.

#### **Unit - II: The United States of America**

- (a) Salient Features of the Constitution : Supremacy of the Constitution, Presidential system, Federalism, Separation of Powers, Check and Balances Judicial Review.
- (b) The Congress: The Senate and the House of Representatives Composition and Powers.
- (c) Executive: The President Methods of Election, Powers, Position.
- (d) Judiciary: The Supreme Court Composition, Jurisdiction and Role.

#### **Unit - III: Switzerland**

- (a) Salient Features of the Constitution : Federalism, Direct Democracy.
- (b) Federal Legislature: The National Council and Council of State Composition and Power.
- (c) Plural Executive : Composition and Functions.
- (d) Methods of Amendment in the Constitution.

#### **Unit - IV**

- (a) Rule of Law, Parliamentary Sovereignty, Responsible Legislature in UK.
- (b) President and Union Legislature relations, Method of Amendment of new law in the United States.
- (c) Initiation and Referendum in Switzerland.

- 1. Walter Bagehot, The English Constitution, 1867
- 2. W.B. Munro, The Government of United States.
- 3. A.C. Kapur Select World Constitutions (latest edition)
- 4. Vishnu Bhagwan, and Vidya Bhushan, World Constitutions, Sterling (latest edition)
- 5. F.S. Strong, Modern Political Constitutions (latest edition)
- 6. K.R. Bambwall: Major Contemporary Constitutional Systems
- 7. N. Jayapalan, Modern Governments, Atlantic Publication (latest edition) Western pol. thought (Plato to Russo)
- 8. J.P. Sudha, A History of Political Theory, K. Nath & Co. (latest edition).
- 9. S. Mukherjee, A History of Political Thought, PHI, (latest edition).
- 10. O.P. Gauba, Western Political Thought, Macmillan 2011
- 11. George H. Sabine, A History of Political Theory.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE B. A. (III<sup>rd</sup> Year)

# Paper I PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

#### Unit - I

Meaning, nature and scope of Public Administration; Relation of Public Administration to other Social Sciences; Public and Private Administration; The role of Public Administration in the Modem State; Responsive Administration.

#### Unit - II

Bases of Organization - Primacy of the Functional base; Principles of Organization- Hierarchy; Span of Control; Delegation of Authority; Centralisation and Decentralisation; Control over Administration: Legislative, Executive arid Judicial

#### Unit - III

The Chief Executive; Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies; The Department; Public Corporations; Independent Regulatory Commissions; Field services / agencies; Bureaucracy.

#### <u>Unit - IV</u>

Personnel Administration: Recruitment, Training and Promotion; Position Classification; Public Relations; Financial administration; budget; audit.

- 1. L.D. White, Introduction to the Study of Public Administration
- 2. F.W. Willoubyby, Principles of Public Administration
- 3. Pfiffher and Presthus, Public Administration
- 4. Avasthi and Maheshwari, Public Administration
- 5. C.P. Bhambri, Public Administration in India
- 6. S.R. Maheshwari, Indian Administration &
- 7. Nigro and Nigro, Modern Public Administration
- 8. Taylor, 7%e Principles of Scientific Management V
- 9. M.P. Sharma, Public Administration in Theory and Practice V
- 10. R.K. Szipru, Administrative Thinkers
- 11. Prasad and Prasad (eds.), Administrative Thinkers
- 12. Mi Shamsunnisa, Eminent Administrative Thinkers

### POLITICAL SCIENCE B. A. (III<sup>rd</sup> Year)

# Paper II LATER MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT OF THE WEST AND INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

#### Unit - I : Idealism Utilitarianism Individualism

- (a) Hegel: Hegelian Dialectics, the State, Sovereignty and Government.
- (b) T. H. Green: Theory of State, Positive Freedom, Rights.
- (c) Bentham: Utilitarianism, Political Reforms, Legal Reforms.
- (d) J. S. Mill: Utilitarianism/ Individualism, Representative Government, Liberty.

#### Unit - II: Marxism

- (a) Karl Marx : Dialectical Materialism, Economic Interpretation of History, Class Struggle, State.
- (b) Lenin: Capitalist Imperialism, Proletariat Revolution, State, Communist Society.
- (c) Mao: Cultural Revolution, Little Red Book.

#### **Unit - III : Ancient Indian Political Thought**

- (a) Main Features of Ancient Political Through.
- (b) Kautilya: Theory of Kingship, Mandal Theory.
- (c) Bhisma: Shanti Parva, State Policy Guidelines.

#### **UNIT - IV : Indian Political Thought**

- (a) Gandhi; Ashimsa, Satyagraha, Trusteeship.
- (b) Swami Dayabnand: Reform Movement of Vedic Dhrama, Swaroj, India for Indiansns.
- (c) Swami Vivekananda: Indian Nationalism, Religion.

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- 6. Amal Ray and Bhattacharya, Political Theory.

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### POLITICAL SCIENCE B. A. (III<sup>rd</sup> Year)

# Paper III INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: CONCEPTS AND THEORY

#### Unit - I

Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Relations Approaches to International Relations : Realism and Neo Relaism.

#### Unit - II

National Power: Meaning, Nature and Determinants. Foreign Policy: Meaning, Nature and Determinants. National Interest: meaning and Changing Character.

#### **Unit - III**

Power Management: Balance of Power and Collective Security.

Cold War, Detente, Post Cold War Global Politics.

Politics of Nuclear Weapons; Issues of Non-Proliferation.

#### **Unit - IV**

Bi-Polar, Uni-Polar and Multi Polarity.

Terrorism: Meaning, Nature and Fight Environment Politics: Issues and Concerns United Nations: Objectives and Principles.

- 1. John Baylis and Steve Smith, The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relatic (latest edition)
- 2. Robert Jackson and George Sorensen, Introduction to International Relations
- 3. Karl W. Deutsch, The Analysis of International Relations
- 4. Hans J. Morgenthau, Politics Among Nations
- 5. John Spanier, Games Nations Play
- 6. Joshua S. Goldstem, International Relations
- 7. Paul R. Viotti and Mark V. Kauppi, International Relations and World Politics: Security, Economy, Identii
- 8. Keith L. Shimko, International Relations: Perspectives and Controversies
- 9. John Baylis and Steve Smith, The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations (latest '-" edition).
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