

KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

B.A.-SYLLABUS-SEMESTER-I - PAPER-I

Academic Year- 2018-2019 (CBCS)

CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND INSTITUTIONS

Introduction,

Unit I: Definition, Scope and Importance of Political Science

A. Evaluation of Political Science- Relation with other Social Sciences
History, Economics and Sociology.

Unit II:

Political Science-Relations With other Social Sciences

History, Economics and Sociology

Unit III:

Approaches to the Study of Politics: Liberal, Marxist, Behavioural.

Unit IV:

Ideologies: Individualism, Marxism, Anarchism, Behavioural.

Unit V:

Theories of Origin Of the State:

Divine, Evolutionary (Historical) and Social Contract

Books Recommended:

- 1.Principles of Political Science: Prof. A.C. Kapoor
2. Grammar of Politics: Laski H.J
3. Political Theory: O P Gauba
4. Political Ideologies: Their Origines and Impact, Baradat, Prentice Hall of India

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CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND INSTITUTIONS

Unit I:

State- Elements of State Nation- Nationality

Unit II:

Sovereignty: Features and Kinds; Monism and Pluralism

Unit III:

A. Law: Sources of Law, Rule of Law.

B. Liberty and quality their relationship

C. Theories and kinds of rights: Human rights

Unit IV:

Democracy: Direct and indirect

Unitary and federal

Parliamentary and presidential Governments

Unit V:

Organs of Government

Legislature i) Unicameral and Bi – Cameral – power and functions.

Executive i) Power and functions

Judiciary i) power and functions ii) Independence of judiciary, judicial review.

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INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
(Basics of Indian Constitution & citizenship)

Unit I:

Impact of Colonial rule and Indian national movement

Making of Indian Constitution

Philosophical foundation of Indian constitution

Unit II:

Fundamental Rights and Duties.

Directive Principles of State Policy.

Relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

Unit III:

President: Election, Powers and Functions

Prime Minister and Council of Ministers

Parliament: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha ,Composition, Powers and Functions

Indian Judicial System Supreme Court: Composition, Powers and Functions, judicial review and judicial activism.

Unit IV:

State Government

Governor

Chief Minister and council of ministers

Legislature

Power and Functions.

Unit V:

Social movements in India

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**INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
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Unit I:

Center State Relations- Recent Trends

Federal system Features

Unit II:

Local Self Governments

Panchayati Raj Institutions, 73rd Amendment

Urban Local Bodies, 74th Constitutional Amendment

Unit III:

Party System

National and Regional Parties

Coalition politics

Unit IV

Election Commission

Electoral Reforms and voting behaviour

Unit V

Statutory commissions for protection of rights

National human right commission

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POLITICAL THOUGHT
(Ancient and Medieval Political Thought)

Unit I:

Introduction

Political Thought; Nature, Methods and Significance.
Western and Indian Political Thought- Comparison.

Unit II:

Ancient and Medieval Political Thought

Plato: Theory of Justice and Ideal State

Aristotle: Classification of Governments, Theory of Revolutions and Slavery

Manu: Dharma and Varna

Kautilya: Saphthanga Theory, Mandal Theory

Thomas Aquinas: Theory of Law

Unit III:

Early Modern Western Political Thought

Church- State Controversy

Machiavelli as a modern political thinker and views on State Craft

Unit IV:

Social Contractualist's

Thomas Hobbes: Individualism, Absolute Sovereignty

John Locke: Natural Rights and Limited Government

J.J. Rousseau: General Will and Popular Sovereignty

Unit V:

Utilitarian's

. Jeremy Bentham: Principles of Utilitarianism

. Mill: Liberty and Representative Government.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

(International Relations in 19th & 20th Century)

Unit I:

Introduction

International Relations: Definition, Evaluation, Scope and Significance

Emergence of Sovereign State System

Unit II:

History of International Relations

Colonialism; Causes, Phases and Impact

The First World War; The Second World War- Causes and Consequences

Unit III:

Post War Developments

Decolonization

Emergence of Third World Problems and Prospects

Cold War: Causes, Phases and Impact

Unit IV: Concepts

Power: National Power

Super Power: Regional Power, Détente

Bipolarity: Uni polarity, Malty Polarity

Peace: Security

Unit V: International Organizations

Modeled Nations: Structure and Role; Need for Reforms

Regional Organizations: EU, ASEAN, SAARC, BRICS

Global Development Politics; India and World-Sem6

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POLITICAL THOUGHT
(Western & Indian Political Thought)

Unit I: Idealists

G.W.F. Hegel: Dialectics and Theory of State

T.H. Green: Rights and Political Obligation

Unit II: Marxist Philosophy-1

Karl Marx: Dialectical and Historical Materialism

Unit III: Marxist Philosophy-2

Mao Ze Dong: On Contradictions, New Democratic Revolution

Antonio Gramsci: Hegemony and Civil Society

Unit IV: Indian Political Thought-1

Buddha: Social and Political Ideas; Dhamma and Sangha

Basava: Social Ideas

Jyotirao Phule: Critique of Brahmanism, Social Revolution

Unit V: Indian Nationalist Political Thought-2

M.K. Gandhi: Ahimsa and Satyagraha

J.L. Nehru: Democratic Socialism, Secularism

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Theory of Caste, Annihilation of Caste and State Socialism

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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Unit I: International Political Economy

- A. Neo Colonialism: North- South Dialogues; South-south Cooperation.
- B. IBRD, IMF, WTO, and MNCs
- C. Globalization.

Unit II: International security

- A. Arms Race, Arms Control, Disarmament,
- B. Issues in Nuclear Politics

Unit III: Emerging Areas in International Relations

- A. Environment
- B. Human Rights
- C. Terrorism

Unit IV: Foreign Policy

- A. Foreign Policy-Determinants
- B. India's Foreign Policy: Features.
- C. Non-Alignment-Relevance

Unit V: India's Bilateral Relations

- A. India and Major Powers (U.S.A., Russia)
- B. India and Neighboring Countries (China and Pakistan)

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UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY

Unit- I Understanding Political Theory

What is Political Theory, Evolution, Nature and Significance.

Debates on Political Theory

- a) Normative b) Empirical

Approaches to the study of Political theory

Unit-II what is Political?

Concept of State- Definitions-Elements

Theories of origin of the state, Divine, Social Contract, Evolution Theories

Power and Authority

Authoritative allocation of Values

Sovereign state: Challenges

Unit- III Political Values and Theoretical Perspective

Liberty: - A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist

Equality: - A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist

Justice: - A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist

Unit-IV Political Ideologies

Liberalism

Nationalism

Multiculturalism

Unit-V Political Institutions and Functions

Legislature, Executive and Judiciary

Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Media, Public Opinion

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WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit- I Greek Political Thought

Nature and Importance of western political thought

Greek Political Thought – Sophists

Plato: - Concept of Justice, Ideal State, Education and Communism.

Aristotle: - Forms of Governments, on revolution, Slavery, Best state

Unit- II: Medieval and Early Modern Thought

Roman philosophy

Thomas Aquinas: - Theory of Laws, Christianized Aristotle

Church – State Controversy

Niccolo Machiavelli – Human Nature, State Craft

Unit- III Social Contractualists

Thomas Hobbes: - Individualism and Absolute Sovereignty

John Locke: - Natural Rights Limited Government

J. J. Rousseau: - Romanticism, General will, Popular Sovereignty

Unit- IV: Utilitarian Thought

Jeremy Bentham: - Utilitarian Principles; Hedonism

J. S. Mill: - On liberty, Representative Government

Unit- V: Philosophy of Dialectics G.W. F. Hegel :- Dialectics Purpose of History Geist (Spirit) and State, Karl Marx: - Historical Materialism, Class war and Revolution.

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Indian Political Thought

Unit- I State and Society in Ancient India

Nature and Scope of ancient Indian political thought

Sources of ancient Indian political thought

Manu – Features of Manusmriti, Origins of Varna, Varna Dharma

Buddha – Dhamma , Sangha , Eightfold path

Kautilya- Saptanga Theory , Mandala Theory , State craft

Unit-II Medieval Political Thought

Basava- Anubhava Mantapa , Gender Equality

Ziauddin Barani- Theory of Kingship (Ideal Sultan), Ideal Polity

Unit- III Renaissance Thought

Raja Ram Mohan Roy - Colonial Encounters, Brahma Samaj

Jyothi Rao Phule- Gulam Giri , Satya Shodhak Samaj , Education

Unit-IV Reformist Thought

M. K. Gandhi – Satyagraha, Trusteeship, Problem of Political Obligation

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar- Who are Shudras ? , Annihilation of Caste

Unit-V Socialist Thought

M.N. Roy- Radical Humanism

Jawaharlal Nehru- Democratic Socialism

R.M. Lohia – Concept of Four Pillars of State(Chaukhamba Model)

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Constitution and Politics of India

Unit- I Constitutional Development in India

Brief overview of Nationalist Movement

Evolution of Indian Constitution -1909 Act, 1919 Act, 1935Act.

Philosophical Foundations of the Indian Constitution – Liberal, Gandhian, Socialist

Unit- II: Institutional Framework

Union Government – Executive; Legislature; Judiciary

State Government - Executive; Legislature; Judiciary

Local Governments- Rural and Urban

Unit- III Federal Politics

Union- State Relations: Legislative, Administrative, Financial

Recent trends in Union - State Relations

National Integration- Challenges- NIC

Unit- IV: Electoral Politics in India

Political Parties

a) National: INC, BJP, CPM, BSP

b) Regional: DMK, Akali Dal, TDP, TRS

c) Recent Trends in Party System

Election Commission & Electoral Reforms

Unit- V: Issues in Indian Politics

Debates on Secularism – Majority Communalism, Minority Communalism

Caste in Politics and Politicization of caste

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Global politics

Unit-I

Power: National Power

Super Power: Regional Power, Détente

Bipolarity: Unipolarity, Multy Polarity

Unit-II

Peace: Security

Bipolarity: Unipolarity, Multy Polarity

Unit-III

Emerging Areas in International Relations

A. Environment

B. Human Rights

C. Terrorism

Unit-IV

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IBRD, IMF, WTO, and MNCs

Globalization.

Unit-V

Disarmament, Arms Race, Arms control, NPT, CTBT, MTCR Proliferation of Small

Arms, WMDs

