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FIRST YEAR; SEMESTER – I

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER-I(CORE): BASIC CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

(w.e.f -2020-2021)

Unit-1: Explanatory Frameworks of Politics

1. a. What is Politics: Nature and Scope of Political Science
b. Importance of Political Science **(Added Topic)**
2. **Approaches to the Study of Politics:**
 - a. Traditional Approaches: Normative, Historical
Comparative and Philosophical **(Added Topic)**
 - b. Modern Approaches: Empirical / Experimental
Behavioral **(Added Topic)**

Unit-2: What is the State?

1. **Origin and Evolution of the Modern State:**
 - 1) Divine right 2) Social Contract 3) Historical or Evolutionary Theories
2. **Different Conceptions on the role of the Modern State: Individualism and Socialism**

Unit-3: Nations and Nationalism

1. **Meaning of Definitions of Nation and Nationality (Added Topic)**
2. **Factors, Promoting, Nationality (Added Topic)**
3. **Conceptual Distinction between Nationality and Nation**
4. **Meaning and Different phases of Nationalism (Added Topic)**
5. **Varieties of Nationalism: Culture and Civic Nationalism**

Unit-4: Rights and Citizenship

1. **Evolution of Rights: Civil and Social rights**
2. **Human Rights (Added Topic)**
3. **Citizenship: Meaning, Definitions, Methods of Acquiring citizenship, Types of Citizenship, Universal, Single and Dual citizenship (Modified Topic)**

Unit-5: Freedom, Equality and Justice

1. **Freedom: Negative and Positive Freedom**
2. **Equality: Formal Equality, Equality of Opportunity, Equality of Outcome**
3. **Justice:**
 - a. **Meaning and Types of Justice, (Natural, Social, Political, Economic and Legal) (Added Topic)**
 - a. **Justice based on Needs, Deserts and Rights**

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CBCS: SYLLABUS - SEMESTER WISE (2016-17)
SECOND YEAR; SEMESTER – III
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER-III (CORE): INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Unit-1: The Making of the Constitution

1. The ideological legacy of the Indian National Movement on the Constituent Assembly
2. The Nature and Composition of the Constituent Assembly
3. Working of the Constituent Assembly **(Added Topic)**

Unit-2: Philosophical Premises of the Indian Constitution

1. Preamble: The underlying values of the Indian Constitution
2. Salient features of the Constitution of India

Unit-3: Fundamental rights and Directive principles of State Policy

1. Individual and Collective Rights: Limitations on the fundamental Rights
2. Fundamental Duties **(Added Topic)**
3. Judicial Interpretation of Fundamental Rights
4. The doctrine of 'Basic Structure' of the Constitution: Kesavananda Bharathi Case

Unit-4: Indian Federalism

1. Unitary and Federal features in the Indian Constitution
2. Tension Areas between the Union and State Governments
Legislative, Administrative and Financial Spheres
3. President, Vice-President **(Added Topic)**
4. Prime Minister & Council of Ministers **(Added Topic)**
5. Parliament: Constitution, Powers and Functions **(Added Topic)**

Unit-5: Working of the Indian Constitution

1. The causes for the Ascendency of the Executive over legislature and Judiciary; Major Controversies regarding the Amendments to the Constitution
2. Nature and Role of Higher Judiciary in India; Recent Debates on the mode of appointment of Judges.

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THIRD YEAR; SEMESTER – V

PAPER-V(CORE): INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT (w.e.f 2017-2018)

Unit-1: Traditions of Ancient Indian Political Thought

1. Sources and features of Ancient Indian Political Thought
2. Manu: Social laws
3. Kautilya: Theory of the State

Unit-2: Renaissance Thought

1. Rammohun Roy: Religious and Social Reform
2. Pandita Ramabai: Gender

Unit-3: Early Nationalism

1. Dadabai Naoroji: Drain Theory and Poverty
2. Ranade M G : The Role of the State and Religious Reform

Unit-4: Religious Nationalism

1. Savarkar V D : Hindutva or Hindu Cultural Nationalism
2. Mohammed Iqbal: Islamic Communitarian Nationalism

Unit-5: Democratic Egalitarianism

11. Gandhi-Swaraj and Satyagraha
12. Jawaharlal Nehru- Democratic Socialism
13. Dr. Ambedkar B R – Annihilation of Caste System
14. M.N. Roy: Radical Humanism

Reference books:

1. Pantham Thomas and Kenneth Deutsch (Ed) (1986)
Political thought in modern India, Sage, New Delhi
2. Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey (2009) modern
Indian political thought, Sage, New Delhi
3. Gurpreet Mahajan (2013), India : Political ideas and making of a
democratic discourse, zed book, London

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PAPER-VI (CORE): WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (w.e.f 2017-2018)

Unit-1: Classical Western Political Thought

1. Plato: Theory of Forms, Critique of Democracy, Justice
2. Aristotle: Citizenship, State, Justice, Virtue

Unit-2: Early Medieval to the Beginning of Modern Thought

1. St. Augustine: Earthly City and Heavenly City, Evil, Freewill, Moral Action
2. Machiavelli, Statecraft, Virtue, Fortuna

Unit-3: Liberal Thought

1. Thomas Hobbes: Human nature, Social Contract, liberty, State
2. John Locke: Natural Rights, Consent, Social Contract, State
3. Rousseau: Social institutions and Moral Man, Equality, liberty and General Will

Unit-4: Liberal Democratic Thought

1. Jeremy Bentham: Utilitarianism
2. John Stuart Mill: Individual liberty, Representative Government

Unit-5: Philosophical Idealism and its critique

1. Hegel: Individual Freedom, Civil Society, State
2. Karl Marx: Alienation, Surplus Value, Materialist Conception of History, State

Reference books

1. Shefali Jha (2010) Western Political Thought from Plato to Karl Marx, Pearson, New Delhi
2. Boucher D and Kelly P (Eds) (2009) Political Thinkers from Socrates to the Present, Oxford University press, oxford