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FIRST YEAR; SEMESTER – I
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER-I(CORE): BASIC CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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 pages 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

Reference books:

1. Bhargava Rajeev and Acharya Ashok (eds) (2008) Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson, New Delhi.

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SYLLABUS - SEMESTER WISE (2016-17)
FIRST YEAR; SEMESTER – II
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER-II (CORE): POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS
(CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND INSTITUTIONS)

Unit-1: Constitutionalism

1. Constitution: Meaning, features and kinds **(Added Topic)**
2. The Purpose of Constitutional law, Theory of Separation of Powers
3. Organs of Government: Legislature, Executive **(Added Topic)**
4. Structural Forms of the Modern State: Basic features of Parliamentary and Presidential forms of Government

Unit-2: Territorial Division of Authority of the Modern State

1. Basic features of Federal form of Government
Merits and Demerits **(Added Topic)**
2. Basic features of Unitary form of Government
Merits and Demerits **(Added Topic)**

Unit-3: Institutional forms of the Modern State

1. Democracy: Basic features of Classical and Modern Representative Democracy
2. Methods of representation: Majority and Minority **(Added Topic)**
3. Direct Democratic Devices **(Added Topic)**
4. Dictatorship or Authoritarian form of Government **(Added Topic)**

Unit-4: Judiciary and Democratic State

1. The nature, role and functions of the Judiciary
2. Judicial Review: Debates on the Supremacy of legislature or Judiciary in the protection of Constitutional law

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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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SECOND YEAR; SEMESTER – IV
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER-IV (CORE): INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

Unit-1: Approaches to Study the Political Processes in India

1. Theory of Modernization: Transition from Tradition to Modernity
2. Marxian Approach: Transition from pre-capitalism to capitalism

Unit-2: Social Structure and Democratic Process

1. Caste system in India and its influence on political process **(Added Topic)**
2. Transition of Caste System: From Hierarchy to Identity: Role of Agency
3. Politicisation of Intermediate and Dalit Caste Communities
4. Evolution of Modernity in India

Unit-3: Religion and Politics

1. Role of Religion in Politics **(Added Topic)**
2. Competing Communalisms: Majoritarian and Minoritarian
3. Debates on Secularism; Role of the State towards religion

Unit – 4: Regionalism and Politics (Added Topic)
Regional Movements in Andhra Pradesh

1. Telangana Movement 2. Jai Andhra Movement

Unit-5: Party and Electoral Processes in India

1. Electoral Trends of the Lok Sabha from 1952 to 2014: From the One Party Congress System to Multi Party Coalitions
2. Determinants of Voting Behavior in India; Caste ,Class, Patronage, Money etc.
3. Evolution of Party System in India: the Ideology and Social bases of major Political Parties: INC,BJP,CPM, DMK,BSP,TDP

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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

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THIRD YEAR; SEMESTER – V

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

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THIRD YEAR; SEMESTER – VI

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER-VII-(C) (ELECTIVE): LOCAL SELF - GOVERNMENT IN ANDHRA PRADESH

Unit- I: Evolution of Local Self-Government in India

1. Constitutional Provisions on local Self-Government

2. Recommendations of Balwantrai Mehta and Ashok Mehta Committees on Local Self -Government

Unit-II: Importance of Constitutional Amendments

1. 73rd Amendment – Rural Local bodies;Basic features

2. 74th Amendment – Urban Local bodie; Basic features

Unit-III: Structure and functions of Panchayati Raj in Andhra Pradesh

1. Gram Panchayat

2. Mandal Parishad

3. ZillaParishad

4. Structure and functions of Urban local bodies in Andhra Pradesh;
Municipalities Nagar Panchayat and Municipal Corporations

Unit-IV: Structure and functions of Urban local bodies in Andhra Pradesh

1. Nagar Panchayats

2. Municipalities

3. Municipal Corporations

Unit-V: Role of leadership and Emerging Challenges

1. Emerging patterns of leadership

2. Problems of autonomy: Financial and Administrative spheres

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B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER: VIII-C-1 (Cluster Elective): INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Unit- I: Basic Concepts of International Relations

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Relations

2. (a). Balance of power (b). National interests

(c). Collective Security (d). Diplomacy

Unit-II: Approaches to the study of International Relations

1. Idealism – Woodrow Wilson

2. Classical Realism – Hans Morgenthau

3. Neo – realism – Kenneth Waltz

Unit-III: Phases of International Relations (1914-1945)

1. Causes for the First World War

2. Causes for the Second World War

Unit-IV: Phases of International Relations (1945 onwards)

1. Origins of First Cold War

2. Rise and Fall of Détente

3. Origins and the End of Second Cold War

Unit-V: International Organisation

1. The role of UNO in the protection of International Peace

2. Problems of the Third World : Struggle for New International Economic Order

Reference Books:

1. Jackson, R and Sorensan Y, Introduction to International Relations; Theories and approaches, New York, OUP, 2008.

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PAPER:VIII-C-2 (Cluster Elective): INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY

Unit- I: Evolution of Indian Foreign of Policy

1. Determinants of Indian Foreign of Policy

2. Continuity and change in Indian Foreign Policy

Unit-II: Non-Alignment and UNO

1. The role of India in the Non-Alignment Movement

2. Relevance of Non-Aligned Movement in the Contemporary World

3. Role of India in the UNO in protection of International Peace

Unit-III: India's Relation with USA and China

1. Indo- US Relations: Pre- Cold War Era, Post- Cold War Era

2. India – China Relations: Pre- Cold War Era, Post- Cold War Era

Unit-IV: India and her Neighbours

1. Indo- Pakistan Relations

2. India's role in South Asian Association of Regions Cooperation (SAARC)

Reference Books:

1. David Scott (Ed), Handbook of India's International Relations, London, Routledge,2011
2. Ganguly, S (Ed), India as an Emerging Power,Portland, Franck class, 2003
3. Pant, H, Contemporary Debates in Indian Foreign and Security Policy, London, Palgrave Macmillian,2008
4. Tellis, A and Mirski, S (Eds), Crux of Asia; China, India, and the Emerging global Order, Washington, Carnegie endowment for international peace,2013

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PAPER: VIII-C-3 (Cluster Elective): CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL ISSUES

Unit- I: Conceptions of Globalization

1. Economic Conception of Globalization

2. Political Conception of Globalization

Unit-II: Anchors of Global Political Economy

1. International Monetary Fund – Nature, Role and Functions

2. World Bank-Nature, Role and Functions

3. World Trade Organization: Origin, Nature and role in the context of Globalization

Unit-III: Nation State and Globalization

1. The role of Nation State in the context of Globalization

2. Consequences of Globalization – Rise of Inequalities within and across Nations

Unit-IV: Contemporary Global issues

1. Ecological Issues: International Agreements On Climate Change

2. International Terrorism: Non- State Actors and State Terrorism

Reference Books:

1. Ritzer, G., Globalization: A Basic Text, Sussex: Wiley- Black well,2009
2. Streger, M., Globalization: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford, OUP,2013
3. Heywood, A., Global Politics, New York, Palgrave Macmillian,2011
4. Held, D et.al, Global Transformations; Politics, Economics and culture California, Stanford University Press,1999