

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER I

POLITICAL THEORY

Exam Hrs. – 3
Marks – Internal- 30, External-70
Total -100

Unit 1: Meaning, nature and Scope of Political Theory; Methods of Study – The Traditional and Modern approaches with special reference to Behaviouralism and Post Behaviouralism.

Unit 2: State—Its nature, the organic theory of the state, Functions of the State, The concept of Welfare State; Classification of State, Aristotle's Classification and modern classification.

Unit 3: The concept of Sovereignty, its essential elements and types; Austine's Theory of Sovereignty, The concepts of Liberty, Equality and Justice; Rights – Meaning and various theories

Unit 4: Basic Concepts – Power, Authority, Political Culture, Political Development, Political Socialization;

Unit 5: The Concept of Democracy – Its meaning, merits and demerits; Montesquieu's theory of Separation of Powers, Bicameral legislature; The concept of Minority Representation; its various methods; Proportional representation – merits and demerits.

Readings

1. Sir, E.Barker, Principles of Social and Political Theory, Calcutta, Oxford University Press, 1976.
2. N.P.Barry, Introduction to Modern Political Theory, London, Macmillan, 1995.
3. M.Carnoy, the State and Political Theory, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1984.
4. G.Catlin, a Study of the Principles of Politics, London and New York, Oxford University Press, 1930.
5. R.Dhal, Modern Political Analysis, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1963.
6. D.Germino, Beyond Ideology: The Revival of Political Theory, New York, Harper and Row, 1967.
7. D.Held, Models of Democracy, Cambridge, Polity Press, 1987.
8. D.Held, Political theory and the Modern State, Cambridge, Polity Press, 1989.
9. D.Held, Political Theory Today, Cambridge, Polity Press, 1991.
10. C.B.Macpherson, Democratic Theory: Essays in Retrieval, Oxford, The Clarendon Press, 1977.
11. D.Miller, Social Justice, Oxford, the Clarendon Press, 1976.

Paper II

Constitution of India and Indian Policy

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Unit-1: Government of India Act-1772-1935, Constituent Assembly, Nature of the constitution of India, Preamble.

Unit -2: Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of state policy, Fundamental duties

Unit -3: Amendment of the constitution, Emergency Provisions, Public Interest Litigation and judicial Review.

Unit -4: Citizenship, Indian Judiciary, Centre-state relations Legislative, Administrative, Financial.

Unit -5: Centre List, State List, Concurrent List.

Books Recommended

J.N. Pandey : The Constitutional Law of India.

D D Basu : Shorter Constitution of India.

P M Bakshi : Constitution of India.

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