



M. A. POLITICAL SCIENCE – 2013-14

Syllabus

M. A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (Previous) - 2013

There will be four papers -

OPPS1101 Paper - I - History of Western Political Thought / Theory.

OPPS1102 Paper - II - Comparative Political Institutions

OPPS1103 Paper - III - International Politics

OPPS1104 Paper - IV - Theory and Practice of Public Administration

PAPER-I History of Western Political Thought /Theory

(From Plato to Marx)

Unit - I

Pre-Socrates Thought, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Epicureans and Stoics.

Unit - II

Medieval Political Thought: Saint Augustine, Saint Thomas Aquinas, William of Ockham, Marsilio of Padua; The Conciliar Movement.

Unit - III

Renaissance, Reformation and Counter Reformation, Machiavelli, Bodin, Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.

Unit - IV

Utilitarians: Bentham and J.S. Mill, The Historical Empiricists: Burke and Hume.

Unit - V

Idealists: Hegel, Green, Karl Marx and Scientific Socialism.

Core Books :

1. Karl Popper : Open Society and its Enemies
2. M.Q. Sibley : Political Ideas and Ideology (Hindi & English)
- 3 Michael Foster : Masters of Political Thought.
- 4 G.H. Sabine : History of Political Philosophy (Hindi & English)
5. E. Barker : Plato and His Predecessors
6. W.A. Dunning : History of Political theory (3 Volumes)
7. बी.एल. फडिया : पाश्चात्य राजनीतिक विचारों का इतिहास
- 8 पी.डी. शर्मा : पाश्चात्य राजनीतिक विचारों का इतिहास
- 9 के.एन. वर्मा : पाश्चात्य राजनीतिक विचाराधारायं भाग-1 व 2
- 10 जे. पी. सूद : आधुनिक विचारों का इतिहास खण्ड1-4



Paper II- Comparative Political Institutions

Unit - I

Meaning, Nature and Scope of Comparative Politics: Traditional, Modern and Post-Modern Perspectives, Evolution of Comparative Politics with discussion of Major Landmarks.

Unit - II

Major Approaches in Comparative Politics: Traditional and Modern Perspectives, Political Development, Political Modernization & Post Modernization.

Unit - III

Forms of Government- Leading Classification of Governments (Traditional and Modern); Constitutionalism; Democracy and Dictatorship, Parliamentary and Presidential, Federal and Unitary, Types of Government and their theories and practices.

Unit - IV

Organs of Government- their functions with special reference to Judicial Review; Theory and Practice of Separation of Powers; Party system, Pressure Groups and Public Opinion.

Unit - V

Theories of Representation, Electoral systems and Voting Behaviors, Policy making, Bureaucracy and Elite Groups.

Core Books:

K.C. Wheare	:	Federal Government
Almond and Powell	:	Comparative Politics-System, Policy and Process.1978
Palombara	:	Politics within Nations
Herman Finer	:	Theory and Practice of Modern Government
Allen Ball	:	Modern Government Politics
Almond and Powell	:	Comparative Politics : A Developmental Approach
सी.बी.गोना	:	तुलनात्मक राजनीतिक सस्थाएँ
जे.सी. जोहरी	:	तुलनात्मक राजनीति
जोन एवं फडिया	:	तुलनात्मक शासन एवं राजनीति



Paper III- International Politics

Unit - I

Theories of International Politics, Approaches to the Study, Science of International Politics: Survey of Old and New Developments, International Politics as a Struggle for Power; Concept of National Power- Essence and Elements of National Power, Evolution of National power and International Community.

Unit - II

Instruments for the Promotion of National Interest-Diplomacy, Propaganda and Political Warfare; Economic Instruments of National policy: Imperialism, Colonialism and NeoColonialism; War as an Instrument of National policy.

Unit - III

Limitations of National Power- Balance of Power, Collective Security and Pacific Settlement of International disputes, International Law, Disarmament, International Morality, World opinion

Unit - IV

Major Issues in Contemporary International Politics, Globalization, US hegemony, Disintegration of U.S.S.R as Super Power; India and her Neighbors.

Unit - V

Rebuilding & Reorganization of Europe, Disarmament, CTBT, Non-Alignment, Environment Issues, Restructuring of Human Rights and Terrorism.

Core Books:

1. Hans J. Morgenthau : Politics among Nations (Scientific Books Agency, Calcutta) (Hindi & English)
2. Palmer and Perkins : International Politics, Scientific Books Agency, Calcutta.
3. Sprout and Sprout : Foundation of International Politics. (Hindi & English)
4. Mahendra Kumar : Theoretical Aspects of International Politics (Hindi & English)

Paper IV- Theory and Practice of Public Administration

Unit - I

Public Administration: Meaning, Scope, Nature, Method of Study, Impact of Information Technology on Public Administration, Private and Public Administration, Politics and Administration, Public Administration in Modern Democratic State, Public Administration and Developing Societies.



Unit - II

Theory of Organization: Chief Executive and his functions, Staff and Line, Hierarchy, Span of Control, Kinds of Organization, Delegation and Decentralization. Co-ordination, Supervision and Control, Modern Theory of Organization, Socio-Psychological Approach, Ecological Approach (Riggs), Human Relation in Organization, Administrative Leadership, Decision Making Theory, Nature of Authority, Communication.

Unit - III

Control over Administration: Legislative, Judicial and Popular Controls, Implications and Limitations of these Controls in a Democratic Framework, Public Corporations: Organization and Patterns of Management; Problems of Control and Accountability, Autonomy and Problems of Disinvestment and Labour, Parliamentary Committees and Public Corporation, Independent Regulatory Commissions in USA.

Unit - IV

Personnel Administration: Principles and problems of Classification, Recruitment, Promotion, Training, Discipline and Moral, Employee Associations and Conditions of Service, Concept of Good Governance.

Unit - V

Financial Administration: Budget Formulation and Execution of the Budget. Parliamentary Control over Finance, Public Accounts and Estimate Committees; Administrative Reforms: Nature of Administrative Reforms, Role of O&M, Strategy of Reforms in Administration, Bureaucracy and Continuity of Reforms Policy.

Core Books:

1. Simon : Administrative Behaviour
2. Piffiner and Sherwood : Public Administration
3. S.R. Maheshwari : Theory and Concept in Public Administration
4. R.B. Jain : Public Administration
5. Waldo, D. : Ideas and Issues in Public Administration
6. Dr. D.K. Mishra : Samaiik System Prashashan
7. Vishnoo Bhagwan & Vidhya Bhushan : Public Administration
8. Mohit Bhattacharaya : Public Administration
9. रूमकी वासु : लोक प्रशासन संकल्पनायें एवं सिद्धान्त
10. बी. एल. फड़िया : लोक प्रशासन
11. पी.डी. शर्मा : लोक प्रशासन के सिद्धान्त व व्यवहार