# POLITICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS) Paper I Political Theory

Time - 3 hours

A. Nature and Scope of Political Science

- 1. What is Politics ?
- 2. Liberal and Marxist Views of Politics.
- 3. Traditional Political Science: Nature and Scope.
- 4. Modern Political Science: Nature and Scope.
- 5. Interdisciplinary approach to the study of Political Science: Relations with other social sciences.

Full Marks -100

6. Methods of the study of Political Science.

#### B. State

- Definition and Elements.
- Nature of the State.
- Functions of the State: Liberalism, Socialism and Welfare State.
- 4. Rise and growth of Modern Nation State.

### C. Sovereignty

- 1. Monism with special reference to Austin's views.
- 2. Pluralism with special reference to Laski and MacIver.

# D. Political Ideas.

- 1. Law.
- Liberty with special reference to Negative and Positive Liberty and the Marxist concept of Liberty.
- Equality: The Legal, Political and Socioeconomic Dimensions of Equality, Relation between Liberty and Equality.
- 4. Rights with special reference to Liberal, Marxist and Laski's theories of rights.

#### E. Democracy.

- Democracy with special reference to Classical, Pluralist, Elitist and Marxist Views of Democracy.
- 2. Political Parties.
- 3. Pressure Groups.
- 4. Franchise and Methods of representation.

## F. Approaches and Concepts.

- 1. (i) Systems Approach
  - (ii) Structural Function Approach.
- 2. (i) Power Authority, Legitimacy and
  - (ii) Political Culture.

# G. Political Obligation and Theories Of State Action:

- 1. Individualism.
- 2. Idealism.
- 3. Marxism.
- 4. Democratic Socialism.
- 5. Fascism.
- 6. Gandhism.

#### Books for Reference

- Modern Political Theory (Available in Hindi version)
- 2. Models of Political System. by Morton R Davies and Vaughan A. Lewis
- 3. Political Science: The Discipline and its Dimensions.
  by Stephen L. Wasby

  Comparative Politics. (Third Revised and Enlarged Edition-August, 1982) by J.C.Johari
- 5. Tulanatmak Rajniti Ebam Rajnitik Sansthayen by C.B.Gena
- 6. Rajniti Shastra Ke Naye Ayam. by Rai and Singh
- 7. Political Science and Government by Garner
- 8. Political Theory (Available in Hindi version also) by E. Ashirvatham
- Principles of Political Science (Available in Hindi version also)
   A.C.Kapur
- 10. Rajniti Shastra Ke Siddhanta by Iqbal Narain
- 11. The Behavioral Persuasion. by Heinz Eulau
- 12. A Framework for Political Analysis. by David Easton
- 13. The Politics of the Developing Areas. by G.A.Almond and James S. Colemen
- 14. Modern Political Analysis. by Robert A. Dahl
- 15. Crises and Sequences in Political Development. by Leonard Binder and others
- 16. Political Culture and Political Development. by Pye and Derba
- 17. Modern Political Theories. (Available in Hindi version also) by C.E.M.Joad
- 18. Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi by G.N.Dhawan
- 19. Principles of Democratic Socialism : Past, Present and Future by D.N.Mallik
- 20. Adhunik Rajnitik Siddhanta by S.L.Verma
- 21. Adhunik Rajnitik Siddhanta. by Rai and Singh
- 22. Elements of Social and Political Theory by Ernest Barke
- 23. Adhunik Rajnitik Bichardharayen. by Pukharaj Jain

# POLITICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS) Paper II

#### Comparative Government and Politics

(With special reference to U.K., U.S.A., France, Switzerland and the then U.S.S.R.)

# Time - 3 hours

Full Marks -100

- 1. Nature and Scope of Comparative Government and Politics.
- 2. Political Systems and Political processes.
- 3. Executive System.
- 4. Legislative System.
- Judicial System.
- 6. Federal System.
- 7. Procedure of Constitutional Amendments.
- 8. Party System.
- 9. Pressure Groups.

#### Books for Reference

- 1. An Introduction to Comparative Government by Jean Blondell
- 2. Comparative Government by S.E.Finer
- 3. Comparative Politics (Third Revised and Enlarged Edition, August, 1985. Available in Hindi version also.) by J.C.Johari
- 4. Tulanatmak Sarkar Aur Rajniti by Rai and Singh
- 5. Tulanatmak Sarkaren by S.C.Pant
- 6. Vishwa Ke Pramukh Samvidhan by Iqbal Narain
- 7. Vishwa Ke Pramukh Samvidhan by Birkeshwar Pd. Singh
- 8. Tulnatmak Rajniti evam Rajnitik Sansthayen by G.B.Gena
- 9. The Theory and Practice of Modern Government (Latest Edition) by H.Finer
- 10. Constitutional Government and Democracy by Friederich
- 11. Constitutions and Constitutionalism by Andrews
- 12. British Constitution by Greaves
- 13. English Politics Today by Rose



- 14. Government and Politics in United States by Hatnam and
- 15. The Soviet System of Government by John N. Hazard
- and **Politics** of Soviet by Leonard Schapiro Union.
- 17. How Russia is Ruled. by M.Fainsod
- 18. The Constitution of the Fifth Republic of France pbell and D.Chapman
- 19. Constitution of Switzerland by Rapard
- 20. Politics, Parties and Pressure Groups by V.O.Key, Jr.
- 21. Adhunik Rajnitik Shashan by Alan R.Ball