

POLITICAL SCIENCE (SUBSIDIARY)

Paper I

Political Theory

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 100

A. Nature and Scope of Political Science.

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

B. State

1. Definition and Elements.
2. Functions of the State: Liberalism. Welfare State.

C. Sovereignty

1. Monism with special reference to Austin's view,
2. Pluralism with special reference to Laski and Mac Iver.

D. Political Ideas

1. Law.
2. Liberty with special reference to Negative and Positive Liberty and the Marxist concept of Liberty.
3. Equality : The Legal, Political and Socioeconomic Dimensions of Equality. Relations between Liberty and Equality.
4. Rights

E. Democracy

1. Democracy with special reference to Classical and Marxist Views.
2. Political Parties.
3. Pressure Groups.

F. Concepts

1. Power, Authority and Legitimacy
2. Political Obligation (Marxism and Gandhism)

Books Recommended

1. Adhunik Rajnitik Sidhant by S.P.Verma
2. Modern Political Theory by S.L.Verma
3. Principles of Political Science. by Iqbal Naralan
4. Principles of Political Science by Anup Chand Kapur
5. Political Theory by E.Ashirvatham
6. New Political theory by Ray & Singh
7. Theory of Political Science by Pukhraj Jain
8. Theory of Political Science by Birkeshwar Prasad Singh
9. Recent Political Thought by C.F.Koka
10. Modern Political Theory by J.C.Johari
11. Political Science and Government by Garner