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Syllabus

OF

Political Science

Major & General – Semester – I
(Rectified)

2017

BA Major/ Honours

Semester- I: Political Theory (Paper- I)

Unit - I

- Meaning of Politics and Political Theory: Present state of Political Theory; Empirical-Systems Analysis, Structural-Functionalism, Liberal.
- Different approaches to the study of Politics: Normative, Behavioural and Post Behavioural, Marxist Approach.
- Feminist views of Politics.
- Theories of State (Origin, Nature and Functions), Idealist, Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist and Gandhian.

Unit – II

- Concept of State Sovereignty: Monistic, Pluralistic and Popular: Changing Concept of Sovereignty in the context of Globalisation.
- Democratic Theories: David Held's classification.
- Liberty, Equality, Rights and Law – Concepts and their interrelationship.
- Justice: Theory of Rawls, Distributive Justice; Multiculturalism and Social Justice.

Unit – III

- Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism – Concept of Class and Class Struggle – Theory of Surplus Value.
- Rise and development of Capitalism and its contradictions.
- Gandhian concept of Sarvodaya and Satyagraha.

Unit – IV

- Theories of Social change - Fabian theory of Evolution – Marxian theory of Revolution; Socialist and Non - Socialist Revolution- Violence and Revolution.
- Theories of Change: Lenin, Mao and Gandhi.

Suggested Readings:

- Barker, Earnest, *Greek Political Theory: Plato and his Predecessors*, Surjeet Publications, New Delhi. 2006
- David Boucher & Paul Kelly (eds.), *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2003.

- Maclelland, J.S, *Political Thought*, Routledge, London, 1996.
- Mukhopadhaya, Amal, *Western Political Thought from Plato to Marx*, K.P Bagchi, Calcutta. 1988
- Machiavelli, Niccolo, *The Prince* (translated and edited by Robert M. Adams) Norton and Company, New York, 1992.
- Norberto, Bobbio, *Thomas Hobbes and the Natural Law Tradition*, The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1993.
- Ramaswamy, S. & Mukherjee, S, *Western Political Thought*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1999.
- Sabine, G.H., *A History of Political Theories*, Oxford IBH Publishing House, New Delhi, 1973.
- Wolf, Jonathan, *Why Read Marx Today?* Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2002.
- Rajeev, Bhargava & Acharya, Ashok, *Political Theory : An Introduction*, Pearson Longman, Delhi 2008.
- Bhagwan, Vishnoo and Bhushan, Vidya, 'Principles and Concepts of Political Theory', Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2009.
- Roy, Amalendu, Bhattacharya, Mohit, *Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions*, World Press, Kolkata, 2005.
- Gauba, O.P., *Political Ideas and Ideologies*, Macmilan Publishers India Ltd, New Delhi, 2010.
- Gauba, O.P., *Introduction to Political Theory*, Macmilan Publishers India Ltd, New Delhi, 2010.
- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Macmilan Publishers, New York, 1999.
- Ghai, K.K, *Political Theory*, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2007.

BA General Course

Semester- I: Political Theory (Paper- I)

UNIT- I

1. Nature and Scope of Political Science; Approaches to the study of Political Science- Traditional and Modern Approaches.
2. Theories of State: Social Contract Theory, Idealist Theory of State, Liberal and Neo-Liberal Theory of State, Marxist Theory of State, Gandhian Theory of State.

UNIT- II

1. Sovereignty of the State: Kinds of Sovereignty- Monistic, Pluralistic Theories; Popular, Sovereignty in the age of Globalisation.
2. Some Representative Concepts: Meaning and Features- Democracy, Nationalism, Internationalism.

UNIT- III

1. Law, Liberty, Rights and Equality
2. Political Parties, Pressure Groups: Functions, Role in Modern State.

UNIT- IV

1. Theories regarding State Functions: Individualism, Socialism, Welfare State and Democratic Socialism.
2. Marxism: Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism, Class and Class Struggle, Revolution.
3. Lenin: Concept of Imperialism, Contribution to Marxism.

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- Levine, Andrew, *Engaging Political Science: From Hobbes to Rawls*, Blackwell, Massachusetts, 2002.
- Barker, Earnest, *Greek Political Theory: Plato and his Predecessors*, Surjeet Publications, New Delhi, 2006.
- Boucher, David & Kelly, Paul (eds.), *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2003.
- Maclelland, J.S, *A History of Western Political Thought*, Routledge, London, 1996.
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Semester – II

Political Science (Major/General)

Year 2014

Honours Course

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Semester-III	Indian government & Politics	Paper III
Semester-IV	Public Administration	Paper IV
Semester-V	1) Indian Political Thought	Paper V
	2) Comparative Government and Politics	Paper VI
Semester-VI	1) International Relation	Paper VII
	2) Political Sociology	Paper VIII

Pass Course

<u>Semester I</u>	Political Theory	Paper I
<u>Semester II</u>	Political Thought	Paper II
<u>Semester III</u>	Indian Government & Politics	Paper III
<u>Semester IV</u>	Comparative Government & Politics	Paper IV
<u>Semester V</u>	International Relations & Organisations	Paper V

Compulsory Paper for U. G. Course

Public Administration (For 5th Semester)

BA Major/ Honours

Semester- II: Western Political Thought (Paper- II)

Unit – I

- General Features of Greek Political Institutions - Search for harmony in Plato's concept of Justice- Plato's Communism vs. Modern Communism- Aristotle's concept of State, Slavery and Revolution.
- Roman Theory of Law.
- General features of Medieval Political Thought, Conflict between Church and the State, St. Augustine and Marsiglio of Padua.
- Machiavelli and Secularisation of Politics- his contribution to Political Thought.
- Political Implications of the Reformation Movement, Political Implications of the Puritan Revolution.

Unit- II

- Jean Bodin's concept of Sovereignty, the theoretical foundation of Nation State.
- Hobbes: Founder of materialistic politics.
- Locke: Theorist of the Glorious Revolution, Socio-Political elements of Locke's Political Thought, Theories of Rights, Resistance and Consent.
- Rousseau's General Will: Philosophical Solutions to the problem of reconciliation between Liberty and Authority.

Unit- III

- Impact of Twin Revolutions on the development of Political Thought- Industrial and the French Revolution- Development of Liberalism in England.
- Benthamite Utilitarianism, J. S. Mill's concept of Individual Liberty.
- Hegel's concept of State, T. H. Green's theory of State.

Unit- IV

- Political Ideas of Utopian Socialist, Scientific Socialism.
- Democratic Socialism.
- Lenin's Contribution to Marxism, Lenin's Theory of Proletarian Revolution, Dictatorship of Proletariat.
- Anarchist Theory of Society.

Suggested Readings:

- Rao, Venkata V., *Ancient Political Thought*, S Chand and Company Ltd, New Delhi, 2002.
- Dhariwal, Umesh K., *Western Political Thought*, Arise Publishers and Distributors, 2008.
- Nelson, Brian R., *Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology*, Pearson Education, Delhi, 1996
- Sharma, Urmila and S. K. Sharma, *Western Political Thought*, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, Delhi, 2006.
- Jayapalan, N., *Comprehensive History of Political Thought*, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, Delhi, 2001.
- Das, P. G., *History of Political Thought*, New Central Book Agency Pvt Ltd, Kolkata, 2011.
- Arora, Prem & Brij Grover, *Selected Western and Indian Political Thought*, Cosmos Bookhive (P) Ltd, 2013.

BA General Course

Semester- II: Political Thought (Paper- II)

Unit-1

1. Plato: Concept of Justice, Communism and Ideal State
2. Aristotle: Concept of State, Slavery, Revolution: Classification of Government.
3. Machiavelli: Power, Prince, Secularism.

Unit-2

1. Bentham: Utilitarianism.
2. J. S. Mill: On Liberty, Concept of Government.
3. Lenin: Dictatorship of Proletariat, Contribution to Marxism.
4. Neo Marxism, Scientific Socialism

Unit-3

1. Ram Mohan: Social Reform, Liberalism.
2. Bankim Chandra: Nationalism, Equality.
3. Vivekananda: Nationalism, Socialism.

Unit-4

1. Gandhi: Non-Violence, Satyagraha and Sarvodaya.
2. M.N.Roy: New Humanism.
3. B.R. Ambedkar: Social Justice, Political Ideas.
4. Nehru: Socialism, Model of Development.

Readings:

- Mukhopadhaya, Amal. *Western Political Thought*. K.P Bagchi, Calcutta. 1980.
- Ramaswamy, S. & Mukherjee, S. *Western Political Thought*. Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2006.
- Sabine, G.H., *A History of Political Theories*, Oxford IBH Publishing House, London, 1973.
- Nanda, B.R., *Gandhi and his Critics*, Oxford Paperbacks (OUP India), England, 1994.
- Nehru, J., *Discovery of India*, Oxford University Press, England, 1989.
- Chakraborty, Bidyut, *Indian Political Thought*, SAGE Publications, Delhi, 2013.
- Pantham, Thomas and Deutsch, Kenneth L., *Political Thought in Modern India*, SAGE Publications, Delhi, 2013.
- Singh, Akash and Mahapatra, Silika (Ed), *Indian Political Thought*, Routledge, London, 2010.
- Chakraborty, Debasis, *Baratiya Rastrachintar Dhara*, Central Book Publishers, Kolkata,
- Mahapatra, Anadi Kumar, *Bharatiya Rastra Dharsan*, Suhrid Publication, Kolkata.
- Sarkar, Sumit, *Adhunik Bharat*, K.P Bagchi and Company, 1993.
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**Political Science
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Semester – III

2014

BA Major/ Honours

Semester- III: Indian Government of Politics (Paper- III)

Unit- I

- Framing of the Indian Constitution: Role of the Constituent Assembly.
- Preamble to the Indian Constitution- Fundamental Rights and Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.
- Nature of Indian Federation- Amendment to the Constitution.
- Centre- State Relations: Legislative, Administrative and Financial.

Unit- II

- Union Executive: President - Position and functions - Prime Minister, Council of Ministers.
State Executive: Chief Minister, Governor- Functions and position.
- Union and State Legislature- composition and functions, Law making process.
- Provisions for official language and National Integration.

Unit – III

- Composition and functions of the Supreme Court and High Court in India- Lokpal, Judicial Activism.
- Constitutional Provisions for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- Election Process: Election Commission: Composition, functions and role, Electoral Reforms.
- Public Service Commission- Union and State.

Unit- IV

- Some issues in Indian Politics: Caste, Tribe, Women's Political Participation, Identity Politics.
- Political Parties and Interest Groups.
- Local self governments in Tripura.
- Panchayat (b) Municipality (c) Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC).

Suggested Readings:

- Mohanty, Manoranjan., (ed.) *Class, Class, Gender*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2004.
- Mehra, Ajay K. and Khanna, D.D. (eds.) *Political Parties and Party Systems*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2003.
- Vora, Rajendra and Palshikar Suhas (eds.) *Indian Democracy*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2004.
- Kumar, B.B. *Small State Syndrome in India*, Concept Publishing Company (P) Ltd., New Delhi, 1998.
- Singha, Komol. (ed.) *Rural Development in India*, Concept Publishing Company (P) Ltd., New Delhi, 2010.
- Datta, Prabhat & Sen Payel, *Good Governance and Development: Contexts and Concerns*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2009.
- Johari, J.C., *Indian Government and Politics*, Sterling Publishers, 2011.
- Ghai, K.K., *Indian Government and Politics*, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2011.
- Das, Nityananda, *Grassroot Democracy and Panchayati Raj in Tripura*, Progressive publications, Kolkatta, 2012.

BA General Course

Semester- III: Indian Government and Politics (Paper- III)

Unit- I

1. Framing of the Indian Constitution, salient features.
2. Preamble- its significance.
3. Fundamental Rights and Duties of the citizens.
4. Directive principles of State policy- their significance.

Unit- II

1. Nature of Indian Federal system.
2. Legislative, Administrative and financial relations between the union and the states- recent trends.
3. Amendment to the constitution.

Unit – III

1. Union and State Executive: The President, The Prime Minister, The Governor, The Chief Minister, Union and State Council of Ministers.
2. Union and State Legislature- composition and functions, Law making process, nature of Parliamentary privileges.

Unit- IV

1. Supreme Court and High Courts- Composition, functions, Lokpal.
2. Election Commission- Composition, functions and role.
3. Public Service Commission (Union and State)-Composition, functions and role.
4. Provisions for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
5. Local Government in Tripura: Panchayat, Municipality and Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC).

Readings:

- Mohanty, Manoranjan(ed.), *Class, Class, Gender*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2004.
- Mehra, Ajay. K., and Khanna, D.D. (ed.) *Political Parties and Party Systems*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2003.
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OF

**Political Science
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Semester - IV

2014

BA General Course

Semester- IV: Comparative Government and Politics (Paper- IV)

Unit-1: United Kingdom

1. Sources and features of the Constitution, Conventions, Rule of the Law.
2. Position and power of the Crown.
3. Prime Minister: UK.
4. Parliament- Composition and functions.
5. A comparative study: UK Cabinet with US Cabinet.

Unit-2: United States of America

1. Salient features of the Constitution.
2. President- Powers and position.
3. Congress- Composition and functions.
4. Supreme Court- its Composition, Jurisdiction and Role.
5. A Comparative Study: a) US President with UK Prime Minister. b) US Speaker with UK Speaker.

Unit-3. France Republic (5th)

- 1) Salient features of the Constitution.
- 2) President- election, power and role.
- 3) Prime Minister- functions and role- Council of Ministers.
- 4) Parliament- Composition and Functions.
- 5) A Comparative study: U.S President with French President.

Unit-4 People's Republic of China (Constitution of 1982)

- 1) Features of the Constitution, General Principles of the Constitution.
- 2) Fundamental Rights and Duties.
- 3) National People's Congress- Composition and Functions- Standing Committee.
- 4) State Council- Composition, Functions and Role.
- 5) Role of the Communist Party.
- 6) A Comparative Study: Unitary and Federal Form of Government with special reference to U.K, U.S.A and P.R.C.

Readings:

- Ashwin, C. *India: Comparative Politics Today & Tomorrow*. Pearson Education, New Delhi, 2009.
- King, A. *The New American Political System*. AEI Press, Michigan, 1990.
- Lijphart, A. (ed.). *Parliamentary Versus Presidential Government: Oxford Readings in Politics and Government*. Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 1992.
- Drogus, Carol Ann & Orvis, Stephen. *Introducing Comparative Politics*. Sage Publications, 2011.
- Roberts, William et. Al.. *Principles of Comparative Politics*. Sage Publications, 2012.
- Ghai, K.K.. *Major Governments*. Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2011.
- Finer, H.. *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, H. Holt, 1949.
- Roberts, G. K.. *An Introduction to Comparative Politics*. Arnold, London, 1986.

BA Major/ Honors

Semester- IV: Public Administration (Paper- IV)

Unit-1

- Definition, Nature, Scope and Evolution of Public Administration.
- Public and Private Administration.
- Different theories of Administration: Scientific Management Theory, Classical Theory of Management, Human Relations Theory, NPA (New Public Administration).

Unit-2

- Principles of Formal Organization: Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Centralization and Decentralization, Staff and Line.
- Administrative Behaviour: Authority and Supervision, Leadership, Accountability, Delegation, Communication, Decision Making- Herbert Simon's Behaviour Alternative Model.
- Policy Making in Government, Policy Making Models, Need for Policy Analysis

Unit-3

- Bureaucracy: Max Weber and Karl Marx on Bureaucracy.
- Comparative Public Administration and Development Administration- The Riggsian Model.
- Basic Principles of Socialist Management- Lenin's concept of Building Socialism.
- Capitalist Management vs. Socialist Management.
- Public Administration in the age of Globalization.

Unit: 4

- Evolution of Public Administration in India.
- District Administration in India.
- Public Accounts Committee, Estimates Committee, Planning Commission and National Development Council of India-Their composition, functions and role.
- Lokpal, Lokayukta.

Suggested Readings:

- Self, Peter, *Administrative Theories and Politics: An Enquiry into the Structure and Processes of Modern Government*, Allen & Unwin, Michigan, 1977.

- Bhambhaniya, Mohit. *Public Administration: Theory and Practice*. New Delhi, India: Vikas Publications, 2007.
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- Fadia, B.L. and & Kuldeep Fadia, *Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts*, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra, 2009.



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OF

**Political Science (General - Vth Semester
&
Major - Vth & VIth Semester)**

2014

BA General Course

Semester - V: International Relations and Organizations (Paper- V)

Unit-I

Concept of International Relations.

Concept of International society- The State and the Non-State Actors- their role in international politics- crisis in territorial states.
Concept of National Power- Elements of national power

Unit-II

- 1) Definition of foreign policy- Various factors in shaping the foreign policy. Determinants of Foreign Policy: a) Legislature b) Public Opinion c) Civil Services.
- 2) National Interest- role of National interest in the formulation of foreign policy of a country.
- 3) Instruments and techniques of state interaction- a) Propaganda, b) Diplomacy.
- 4) Foreign Policy: India, UK, USA and China.

Unit- III

- 1) Post-Cold War politics, Neocolonialism.
- 2) Emergence of the Third World / Nature and Problems of the Third World Countries..
- 3) Non-Aligned Movement, Universal declaration of Human Rights.

Unit- IV

- 1) The League Covenant and the United Nations Charter Compared.
- 2) Purposes and Principles of the UNO, UN charter, Principal organs of the UNO.
- 3) International Organizations- SAARC, OPEC, WTO, IMF.

Readings:

- Frankel, Joseph, *International Relations in a Changing World*, Oxford University Press, Michigan, 1988.
- Calvocoressi, Peter, *World Politics since 1945*, Longman Publications Group, New Delhi, 2009.
- Palmer, N.D. and H.C. Perkins, *International Relations: The World Community in Transition*, Houghton Mifflin Publishers, Michigan, 1957.
- Organsky, A.F.K., *World Politics*, Knopf, California, 1968.
- Friedmann, W. G., *An Introduction to World Politics*, Macmillan, New York, 1968.
- Goodrich, L.M., *The UN in a Changing World*, Manchester University Press, Manchester, 1969.
- Worsly, Peter, *Third World*. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1977.
- Ghai, K.K., *International Relations*, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2011.
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- A.J. Bellamy (ed.), *International Society and its Critics*, Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2005.
- Tin Dunneet.al., *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2013.
- Eric B. Shiraev, Vladislav M. Zubak, *International Relations*, Oxford University Press, New York, 2013.



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OF

Political Science

Major – V & VI Semester

2014

BA Major/ Honours

Semester- V: Indian Political Thought (Paper- V)

Unit – I

- Sources and salient features of Ancient Indian Political Ideas.
- Theory of kingship: Manu and Sukra.
- Kautilya: Views on King, Concept of State and Foreign Policy.
- Salient features of Medieval Indian Political Ideas.

Unit – II

- Rammohan Roy – His contribution to Indian Liberalism and Socio-economic reforms.
- Ideas of Nationalism: Bankim Chandra, Aurobinda and Rabindranath Tagore.
- Syed Ahmed Khan: Colonial role and Modernization.

Unit-III

- Vivekanand - Views on Socialism.
- S.C. Bose- Concept of Socialism.
- J. Nehru - Concept of Socialism.
- M. K. Gandhi- Concept of State.
- M.N Roy- Concept of Neo-Humanism.
- Gokhle's Economic Ideas.
- Aurobinda- Concept of Passive Resistance.

Unit- IV

- Naraedra Deva – Socialism.
- Jay Prakash Narayan - Partyless Democracy and Social Revolution.
- B.R. Ambdedkar – Social Justice, Democracy and Constitutionalism.

Suggested Readings:

- Sharma, R.S., *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsi Dass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, 1991.
- Ghoshal, U.N., *A History of Hindu Political Theories*, Hard Press Publications, Lenox, Massachusetts, 2012.
- Kosambi, D. D., *Ancient India*, Pantheon Books, New York, United States, 1966
- Sharma, V. P., *Hindu Political Theory*, Motilal Banarsi Dass, Delhi, 1974.
- Nanda, B.R., *Gandhi and his Critics*, Oxford Paperbacks (OUP India), England, 1994.
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- Chakraborty, Satyabrata (Ed.), *Bharatborsa Rastra Bhavna*, Ekushe Dhaka, 2001.

BA Major/ Honours

Semester- V: Comparative Government and Politics (Paper- VI)

Unit-1

- What is Comparative politics? Distinction between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics.
- Scope, Purpose and Methods of Comparison.
- Nature of Liberal and Authoritarian Political Systems, Parliamentary Sovereignty (U.K.), Separation of Powers, Checks and Balances, Democratic centralism and Methods of Direct Democracy.

Unit-2

- Federal and Unitary systems: Federalism in USA and Switzerland, nature of unitarism in U.K. and People's Republic in China.
- Parliamentary and Presidential Systems-Comparative study of British and American practicing, unique position of People's Republic in China.
- Parliamentary Democracy-U.K. and Switzerland.

Unit-3

- Political Parties: features and role of Party system in U.K. and U.S.A. and PRC.
- Interest Groups: Their role and Performance in U.K. and U.S.A.
- Rights and Duties of U.K., U.S.A. and P.R.C.- a comparative study.
 - Judiciary in U.K., U.S.A. and P.R.C (with special reference to Procuratorial Organ).

Unit-4

Executive and Legislature

- U K Prime Minister vs. U S President.
- U K Cabinet vs. US Cabinet.
- PRC State Council vs. U K Council of Ministers.
- Swiss Federal Assembly vs. UK Parliament.
- UK Speaker vs. US Speaker.

Suggested Readings:

- Almond, G. et.al, *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*, Pearson Education, New Delhi, 2009.
- King, A., *The New American Political System*, AEI Press, Michigan 1990.
- Lijphart, A. (ed)., *Parliamentary Versus Presidential Government: Oxford Readings in Politics and Government*, Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 1992.
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- Finer, H., *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, H. Holt, 1949.
- Roberts, G. K., *An Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Arnold, London, 1986.

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Semester- VI: International Relations (Paper- VII)

Unit-I

- Nature and Scope of International Relations- Whether a separate branch of academic discipline?
- Units of International Society- The State and the Non-State Units- their role in International politics- crisis in Territorial State.
- Concept of National Power- Elements of National Power- Struggle for power- Balance of power.

Unit-II

- Definition of Foreign Policy- Various factors in shaping the Foreign Policy.
- National interest- role of National interest in the formulation of foreign policy of a country.
- Instruments and techniques of state interaction- a) Propaganda, b) Diplomacy.

Unit- III

- Post-Cold War Politics, Imperialism, Neo-colonialism.
- Globalization- Its meaning and implications.
- Emergence of the Third World- Problems of the Third World Countries.
- Non-Aligned Movement.
- Human Rights- Universal Declaration.

Unit- IV

- Purposes and Principles of the UNO, UN charter, Principal Organs of the UNO, specialized agencies- A critical evaluation of their role.
- Peace keeping role of the UN- Cuba, Afghanistan, Iraq and Korea.
- Regional Organizations- NATO, OPEC, ASEAN, SAARC.

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Semester- VI: Political Sociology (Paper- VIII)

Unit-I

- Political Sociology: Meaning, Nature and Scope.
- Social bases of politics: Inter-relation of society, State and Politics.
- Social Stratification and politics: Caste, Class and Elites.

Unit-II

- Power and Authority: Concept of Power, nature and types of Authority, Authority and Legitimacy.
- Religion, Society and Politics: Religion in society.
- Political Culture and Political Socialization: Nature, types and agencies.

Unit-III

- Political Participation: Concept and types.
- Electoral Behaviour: Importance and determinants with special reference to India.
- Political Communication: Concepts and structures.
- Gender and Politics: Basic issues.

Unit- IV

- Military and Politics: Condition and mode of intervention.
- Types of states: Autocracy, Dictatorship, Democracy.
- Political Development and Social Change- Role of Tradition and Modernity.

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