

## Syllabus and Courses of Reading

### Paper-XVI (Compulsory) Political Theory-II

Max. Marks: 100  
Internal Marks :20  
External Marks : 80  
Time: 3 Hours

**Note:** The question paper will consist of nine questions. The candidate shall attempt five questions in all. Question No. 1 will be compulsory. The compulsory question will consist of four short answer type conceptual/thematic questions of equal marks (i.e. 4 marks each) spread over the whole syllabus. The Candidate shall attempt four more questions selecting at least one from each Unit. Each question will carry 16 marks.

- UNIT-I** Concept of Ideology; End of Ideology Debate; End of History Debate.
- UNIT-II** Post Modernism; Communitarianism, Green Political Theory (Environment); Feminism.
- UNIT-III** Theories of Liberty, Equality, Justice & Democracy.
- UNIT-IV** Theories of Change: Lenin, Mao & Gandhi.

#### **Readings:**

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