

Paper-XI (Compulsory)
Political Theory-I

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 Meaning, Nature, Concerns and Significance of Political Theory; Different Interpretations of Political Theory. Importance and Limitations of Classical Tradition.

UNIT-II Behaviouralism and Post Behaviouralism. Decline of Political Theory; Resurgence of Political Theory.

UNIT-III Critical Theory: Herbert Marcuse, Jurgen Habermass, Libertarianism: Hayek and Nozick.

UNIT-IV Rationalism & Limits of Politics: Michael Oakshatt; Importance of Politics and Power: Hannah Arendt.

Readings:

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5. R. E. Goodin and H.D. Klingemann (eds.), A New Handbook of Political Science, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1996.
6. D. Held, Political Theory Today, Cambridge, Polity Press, 1991.
7. W. Kymlicka, Contemporary Political Philosophy : An Introduction, Oxford, The Clarendon Press, 1990.

8. S. Mulhall and A. Swift, *Liberals and Communitarians*, Oxford, Basil Blackwell, 1992.
9. R. Plant, *Modern Political Thought*, Oxford, Blackwell, 1991.
10. G.H. Sabine, *What is Political Theory?*, *Journal of Politics*, 1939, 1(1).
11. R. J. Bernstein (ed.), *Habermas and Modernity*, Cambridge, Polity Press, 1985.
12. R. Grant, *Oakeshott*, London, Claridge Press, 1990.
13. L. Hutcheon, *The Politics of Postmodernism*, London and New York, Routledge, 1989.
14. S. K. White, *Political Theory and Postmodernism*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1991.