

Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
M.A. (Previous), Semester-I Political Science
Scheme of Examination w.e.f. 2012-13

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Max.Marks	Time
Paper:-I	Western Political Thought	100	3 Hours
Paper:-II	Indian Government and Politics-I	100	3 Hours
Paper:-III	International Relations-Theory	100	3 Hours
Paper:-IV	Public Administration-I	100	3 Hours
Paper-V	One paper to be chosen from any of the following (the corresponding option has to be taken in Semester-II)		
Option (i)	Research Methodology-I	100	3 Hours
Option (ii)	Political Geography	100	3 Hours
Option (iii)	Political Leadership-Special Reference to Nation Building Process	100	3 Hours

Syllabus and Courses of Reading

Paper: I Western Political Thought

Max. Marks: 100

Internal Marks :20

External Marks : 80

Time: 3 Hours

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Unit-I Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli.

Unit-II Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.

Unit-III Bentham, J.S. Mill.

Unit-IV Hegel, Marx.

Readings :

1. Sir E. Barker, *The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*, New York, Dover Publications, 1959.
2. Sir E. Barker, *Greek Political Theory: Plato and His Predecessors*, New Delhi, B.I. Publications, 1964.
3. Sir E. Barker, *The Politics of Aristotle*, (Translated with Introduction, Notes and Appendix), Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1995.
4. R.N. Berki, *The History of Political Thought: A Short Introduction*, London, Dent., 1977.
5. J.H. Burns (ed.), *The Cambridge History of Political Thought, 1450-1700*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1991.
6. H. Butterfield, *The Statecraft of Machiavelli*, New York, Collier, 1962.
7. A. Cobban, *Rousseau and the Modern State*, London, Unwin University Books, 1964.
8. J. Coleman, *A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity*, London, Blackwell, 2000.
9. W.L. Davidson, *Political Thought in England: The Utilitarians from Bentham, to Mill*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1957.
10. M.B. Foster, W.T. Jones and L.W. Lancaster, *Masters of Political Thought*, 3 Vols., London, George G. Harrap and Co. Ltd., 1959.
11. R.G. Gettel, *History of Political Thought*, New York, Novell. & Co., 1924.

12. I.W. Hampsher-Monk, *Modern Political Thought from Hobbes to Marx*. Oxford, Basil Blackwell, 1992.
13. H.J. Laski, *Political Thought from Locke to Bentham*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1920.
14. S. Mukerjee and S. Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1999.
15. G.H. Sabine, *History of Political Theory*, 4th edn., Revised by T.L. Thorson, New Delhi, Oxford and IBH, 1973.
16. Shefali Jha, *Western Political Thought*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
17. Bhargava and Acharya, *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
18. Bhargava and Acharya/Choubey, *Rajniti Siddhant: Ek Parichay*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
19. Kymlicka/Choubey, *Samkaleen Rajniti-Darshan: Ek Parichay*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
20. Abbas, *Political Theory*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.

Paper: II Indian Government and Politics-I

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

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Unit-I Historical Background, Fundamental Rights & Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, Constitutional Amendments.

Unit-II Union and State Government- President, Prime Minister, Cabinet and Council of Ministers.

State- Governor, Chief Minister.

Union Parliament and State Vidhan Sabha.

Local Government- Rural and Urban.

Unit-III Judiciary- Supreme Court and the High Courts.

Judicial Review, Judicial Activism including Public Interest Litigation Cases, Judicial Reforms.

Unit-IV Indian Federalism- Theory and Practice.

Demands for State Autonomy and Separatist Movements.

Political and Social Dimensions- Political Elites, Civil Society and Secularism.

Readings:

1. G. Austin, *The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1966.
2. P. Bardhan, *The Political Economy of Development in India*, London, Oxford, Blackwell, 1984.
3. D.D.Basu, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1994.
4. C.P. Bhambri, *The Indian State: Fifty Years*, New Delhi, Shipra, 1999.
5. K.R. Bombwall, *The Foundations of Indian Federalism*, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1967.
6. P.R. Brass, *Politics of India Since Independence*, 2nd edn., Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1994.

7. N. Chandhoke, *Beyond Secularism: The Rights of Religious Minorities*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1999.
8. B.L. Fadia, *State Politics in India*, 2 Vols., New Delhi, Radiant, 1984.
9. A.Kaushik, *Democratic Concerns: The Indian Experience*, Jaipur, Alekh, 1994.
10. S.Kaviraj, *Politics in India, Delhi*, Oxford University Press, 1998.
11. A.Kohli (ed.), *India's Democracy: An Analysis of Changing State-Society Relations*, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1988.
12. A.Kohli, (ed), *The Success of India's Democracy*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2001.
13. R.Kothari, *Caste and Politics in India*, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1970.
14. R. Kothari, *Politics in India*, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1970.
15. W.H. Morris Jones, *Government and Politics in India*, Delhi, BI Publications, 1974.
16. M.V. Pylee, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Vikas, 1998.
17. Abbas, *Indian Government and Politics*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
18. Neera Chandoke, *Contemporary India*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
19. Pravin Kumar Jha, *Indian Politics in Comparative Perspective*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
20. Pravin Kumar Jha, *Tulnatamak Paripekchay Mein Bhartiya Rajniti*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.

Paper-III International Relations-Theory

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

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Unit-I Nature, Scope and Development of International Relations, Autonomy Debate.
Types of International Systems.
Concept of Power- Tangible and Intangible Elements, limitation of Power.

Unit-II Theories of International Relations-Realist, Neo-Realist/Idealist,/Neo-Idealist, System.
Marxist, Game Theory, World System.

Unit-III Balance of Power, Collective Security and Deterrence Doctrine.
Disarmament Theories & History.
International Security in Post-Cold War Era-Concept and Approaches
International Trade Regimes and Trade Strategies.

Unit-IV Foreign Policy-Nature, Types, Decision Making and Bargaining Theory.
Determinants: External and Internal.
Instruments- Ideology, National Interest, Diplomacy.

Readings :

1. John, Baylis and Steve Smith, *Globalization of World Politics*, Oxford, London, 1997.
2. P.Allan and K. Goldman (eds.), *The End of the Cold War*, Dordrecht, Martinus Nijhoff, 1992.
3. D.G. Brennan (ed.), *Arms Control, Disarmament and National Security*, New York, George Braziller, 1961.
4. S. Burchill et. al., *Theories of International Relations*, Hampshire, Macmillan, 2001.
5. I.Claude, *Power and International Relations*, New York, Random House, 1962.
6. A.A. Coulombis and J.H. Wolf, *Introduction to International Relations: Power and Justice*, New York, Praegar, 1989.

7. W. Epstein, *The Last Chance: Nuclear Proliferation and Arms Control*, New York, The Free Press, 1976.
8. K.W. Deutsch, *The Analysis of International Relations*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1989.
9. P.Gilbert, *Terrorism Security and Nationality*, London and New York, Routledge, 1995.
10. A.J.R. Groom and M. Lights (eds.), *Contemporary International Relations: A Guide to Theory*, London, Printer, 1993.
11. F. Halliday, *Revolution and World Politics: The Rise and Fall of the Sixth Great Power*, Basingstoke, Macmillan, 1999.
12. F. Halliday, *Rethinking International Relations*, Basingstoke, Macmillan, 1994.
13. R.O. Keohane (ed.), *Neo-realism and Its Critics*, New York, Columbia University Press, 1986.
14. H.J. Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations*, 6th Edition, revised by K.W., Thompson, New York, Alfred Knopf, 1985.
15. M.S. Rajan, *Non-Alignment and the Non-Alignment Movement in the Present World Order*, Delhi, Konark, 1994.
16. J.N. Rosenau and K. Knorr (eds.), *Contending Approaches to International Politics*, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1969.
17. M.P. Sullivan, *Theories of International Politics: Enduring Paradigm in a Changing World*, Hampshire, Macmillan, 2001.
18. S.P. Verma, *International System and the Third World*, New Delhi, Vikas, 1988.
19. Ajay Kumar, *Antarrashtriya Sambandhon Ke Siddhant*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
20. Chimni et al, *International Relations*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
21. Sanju Gupta, *An Introduction to International Relations*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.

Paper-IV Public Administration-I

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

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Unit-I Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration.
Public and Private Administration.
Development of Public Administration as a Discipline; New Public Administration.

Unit-II Approaches to the Study of Public Administration- Ecological; Rational Decision Making, Development Administration and Political Economy, Liberal, Democratic and Marxist Frameworks.
Theories of Organization: Classical, Scientific, Human Relations.

Unit-III Principles of Organization- Line and Staff, Unity of Command, Hierarchy, Span of Control, Centralization and Decentralization.
Types of Organization -Formal and Informal
Forms of Organization: Department, Public Corporation and Board.

Unit-IV Chief Executive: Types, Functions and Roles.
Control Over Administration- Judicial and Legislative.
Impact of Liberalization and Information Technology on Public Administration.

Readings :

1. J.E. Anderson, *Public Policy Making*, Boston, Houghton, Mifflin, 1990.
2. P.H., Appleby, *Public Administration for a Welfare State*, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1961.
3. A. Avasthi and S.N. Maheshwari, *Public Administration*, Agra, Laxmi N. Aggarwal, 1996.
4. P.R. Dubashi, *Recent Trends in Public Administration*, Delhi, Kaveri Books, 1995.
5. E.N. Gladden, *The Essential of Public Administration*, London, Staples Press, 1958.

6. J. La Palombara and M. Weiner (eds.), *Bureaucracy and Political Development*, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1966.
7. S.R. Maheshwari, *Administrative Theories*, New Delhi, Allied, 1994.
8. F.A. Nigro and L.S. Nigro, *Modern Public Administration*, New York, Harper and Row, 1984.
9. L. Peters, "Downsizing the Civil Service in Developing Countries: Golden Handshake or Smiling Farewells?" *Public Administration and Development*, 18(4), Oct. 1998, pp. 381-86.
10. D.C. Pitt, and B.C. Smith (eds.), *The Computer Revolution: The Impact of Information Technology on Government* Brighton, Wheatsheaf Books, 1984.
11. R. Presthus, *Public Administration*, New York, Ronald, 1975.
12. D. Waldo (ed.), *Ideas and Issues in Public Administration: A Book of Readings*, New York, McGraw Hill, 1953.
13. Hoshiar Singh and Pradeep Sachdeva, *Public Administration*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
14. Hoshiar Singh and Pradeep Sachdeva, *Lok Prashasan*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.

Paper-V Research Methodology-I (Option-i)

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

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- Unit-I** Social Research- Its Nature and Types.
Traditional Approaches- Philosophical, Institutional, Marxian and Gandhian.
Behavioural Revolution in Political Science and its Criticism.
Post-Behaviouralism
- Unit-II** Models, Paradigms and Theories- Conceptual and Theoretical Models.
Meaning and Types of Paradigms.
Theory-Meaning, Goals and Types.
Construction of a Theory and Relationship Between Theory and Research.
- Unit-III** Scientific Method-Basic Assumptions, Steps and Limitation. Scientific Study of Political Science.
Historical Method, Comparative Method, Analytical Method and Psycho-Analysis.
Methods of Popper and Kuhn.
- Unit-IV** The Building Blocs of Social Scientific Research-Hypotheses, Concepts and Variables, Generalization and Law.

Readings :

1. H.N. Blalock, *An Introduction to Social Research*, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1970.
2. J. Blondel, *Thinking Politically*, London, Wildwood House, 1976.
3. A. Bryman, *Quantity and Quality in Social Research*, London, Unwin Hyman, 1988.
4. A.F. Chalmers, *Science and Its Fabrication*, Milton Keynes, Open University Press, 1990.
5. J. Galtung, *Theory and Methods of Social Research*, New York, Columbia University Press, 1987.
6. A.Giddens, *Profiles and Critiques in Social Theory*, London Macmillan, 1982.

7. W.J. Goode and P.K. Hatt, *Methods of Social Research*, New York, McGraw Hill, 1952.
8. A.C. Isaak, *Scope and Methods of Political Science*, Homewood Illinois, Dorsey Press, 1985.
9. J.B. Johnson and R.A. Joslyn, *Political Science Research Methods*, Washington DC, C.Q. Press, 1986.
10. F.N. Kerlinger, *Behavioural Research*, New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1979.
11. T.Kuhn, *The Structure of Scientific Revolution*, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1970.
12. R. K. Merton (ed.), *Social Theory and Social Structure*, New York, The Free Press, 1957.
13. D. Miller (ed.), *Pocket Popper*, London, Fontana, 1997.
14. Sir, K.R. Popper, *The Logic of Scientific Discovery*, London, Hutchinson, 1959.
15. Sir, K. R. Popper, *Conjectures and Refutations: The Growth of Scientific Knowledge*, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1963.
16. Sir, K.R. Popper, *The Poverty of Historicism*, London, Routledge, 1991.
17. P.V. Young, *Scientific Social Surveys and Research*.
18. Robert A. Dahl, *Modern Political Analysis*, Englewood Cliffs, NJ Prentice Hall, 1963.