

Syllabus and Courses of Reading

Paper: I Western Political Thought

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 Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli.

Unit-II Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.

Unit-III Bentham, J.S. Mill.

Unit-IV Hegel, Marx.

Readings :

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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.
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