

KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY, WARANGAL, TELANGANA

Ph.D Entrance Test in Political Science

Syllabus

Time: 3:00 Hours

Marks: 100 x 1=100

Note:

- a) Multiple Choice Questions
- b) Each Section Carry Equal Marks

Political Science

Section-A (50 Marks)

1. Western Political Thought

- a) Thomas Hobbes : Theory of Individualism –Consent and Sovereignty-Philosophy and Science
- b) Rousseau : Human Nature – Concept of General Will – Paradox of Freedom and authority
- c) J.S. Mill : Utilitarianism – Concept of Liberty – Representative Government
- d) Karl Marx : Dialectical Materialism – Historical Materialism-Theory of Class war- Proletariat Dictatorship

2. International Politics

- a) Morgenthau's Realist Theory of International Politics
- b) Theory of Imperialism- Marxist and Non-Marxist
- c) Neo- Colonialism- International Politics- Non-alignment- Its Growth- Characteristics and assessment- New International Economic Order(NIEO)

3. Modern Political Analysis

- a) Nature of Modern Political Theory- Normative and Behavioural approaches
- b) Systems theory-Decision Making theory- Communication and Game theories
- c) Structural –Functional Analysis

4. Comparative Politics

- a) Theory of political Development- Concept of Modernization- and Nation Building
- b) Theory of Elites- Political Culture- The role of values and attitudes in Politics
- c) Political Participation-Theory and Practice

5. Indian Government and Politics

- a) Social Dimensions of Indian Politics-Role of Caste, Language, Religion, Regionalism in Political Processes
- b) Working of Federal Polity in India- Problems of Centralization- Demand for States autonomy
- c) Indian Experience with development and democracy- areas of Performance and tensions

6. Indian Political Thought

- a) Political Ideas of Arthashastra and Manusmriti
- b) Theory of the Origin of the State- Nature, Aims and Functions of the State in ancient India-Kingship

Section-B (50 Marks)

Research Methodology

1. Nature of Social Science Research

- a) Meaning of Social Science Research
- b) Methods of Social Science Research – Traditional and Scientific

2. Limitations and Objectivity of Research

- a) Use and Limitations of Scientific Research
- b) Objectivity in Social Science Research

3. Research Design

- a) Meaning, Purpose and Principles of Research Design
- b) Exploratory
- c) Descriptive
- d) Diagnostic and Experimental Design

4. Data Collection

- a) Observation
- b) Case Study
- c) Survey Research
- d) Questionnaire and Interview

5. Data Analysis

- a) Coding and Tabulation
- b) Content Analysis
- c) Interpretation
- d) Evaluation and Style and Presentation


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