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PAPER I
POLITICAL THEORY
(SEMESTER - I)

Unit 1: Introduction:

- A. Definition, Scope and Importance of Political Science
- B. Evolution of Political Science

Unit II: Political Science and other Social Sciences:

History, Economics and Sociology

Unit III: Approaches to the Study of Political Science:

Liberal, Marxist and Behavioural

Unit IV: Ideologies:

Individualism, Socialism and Marxism

Unit V: Theories of Origin of the State:

Divine, Social Contract and Evolutionary (Historical)

Books Recommended:

1. *Principles of Political Science* : Prof. A.C. Kapoor
2. *Grammar of Politics*: Laski H.J.
3. *Substance of Politics* : A. Appadorai
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PAPER II
POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS
SEMESTER - II

Unit I: State, Nation, Civil Society

Unit II: Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism

Unit III: Concepts:

- A. Law: Sources of Law, Rule of Law
- B. Liberty and Equality — Their Relationship
- C. Theories and kinds of Rights: Human Rights

Unit IV: Forms of Government:

- A. Democracy: Direct and Indirect
- B. Unitary and Federal
- C. Parliamentary and Presidential

Unit V: Organs of Government

Theory of Separation of Powers (Montesquieu)

- A. Legislature: i) Unicameral and Bi-cameral - Powers and Functions
- B. Executive : i) Powers and Functions
- C. Judiciary i) Powers and Functions
ii) Independence of Judiciary, Judicial Review

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PAPER III
INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND SOCIAL DYNAMICS
SEMESTER III

Unit I: Nationalist Movement and Constitutional Development

- A. Colonial Rule and Indian National Movement
- B. Making of the Indian Constitution
- C. Philosophical Foundations and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution

Unit II: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

- A. Fundamental Rights and Duties
- B. Directive Principles of State Policy
- C. Relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy

Unit III: Union Government

- A. President — Election, Powers and Functions
- B. Parliament: Composition, Powers and Functions
- C. Prime Minister and Council of Ministers
- D. Supreme Court — Composition, Powers and Functions — Judicial Review -
Judicial Activism

Unit IV: State Government

- A. Governor
- B. Chief Minister and Council of Ministers
- C. Legislature
- D. High Court: Composition, Powers and Functions

Unit V: Social and Political Movements in India

- A. Farmers Movements
- B. Dalit Movements
- C. Tribal Movements
- D. Environmental Movements
- E. Women's Movements

Books Recommended:

1. Politics in India : Rajini Kothari
2. Indian Constitution : M.V. Pylee
3. Indian Government and Politics : S. S. Awasti.
4. Introduction to Constitution of India : D.D. Basu
5. Indian Government and Politics : K.R. Acharya
6. Indian Politics : Contemporary Issues and Concerns, Singh & Saxena
7. Introduction to Constitution of India, 5th ed., Sharma.
8. Indian Polity : V. Lakshmi Nath

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INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS
SEMESTER - IV

Unit I : Union — State Relations

- A. Features of Indian Federal System
- B. Centre — State Relations
- C. Recent Trends in Centre-State Relations

Unit II : Local Self Government

- A. Panchayati Raj Institutions: 73rd Constitutional Amendment
- B. Urban Local Bodies: 74th Constitutional Amendment

Unit III: Political Process

- A. Nature of Indian Political Party System
- B. Political Parties — National: INC, BJP, CPI, CPM, BSP, SP, JD(U)
- C. Regional Political Parties: Akali Dal, JMM, AIADMK, TRS, TDP
- D. Pressure Groups
- E. Media

Unit IV: Electoral Politics

- A. Election Commission — Composition, Powers and Functions
- B. Voting Behaviour — Influence of Socio-Economic Factors, Electoral Reforms

Unit V: Statutory Commissions for Protection of Rights

- A. National Human Rights Commission: Emergence, Evolution and Functioning NHRC
- B. National Commission for Women (NCW)
- C. National SC&ST Commission
- D. National Minorities Commission

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