

B.A Political Science
I st Semester
Paper - I
Understanding Political Theory

- Unit- I Political Theory
- What is Political Theory, Evolution, Nature , Significance
 - Debates on Political Theory
 - a) Normative b) Contemplative c) Explanatory
- Unit-II What is Political?
- State: Theories of origin of the state, Divine, Social Contract, Evolution Theories
 - Power and Authority
 - Authoritative allocation of Values
 - Sovereign state : Challenges
- Unit- III Political Values and Theoretical Perspective
- Liberty :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
 - Equality :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
 - Justice :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
- Unit-IV Political Ideologies
- Liberalism
 - Nationalism
 - Multiculturalism
- Unit-V Political Institutions and Functions
- Legislature, Executive and Judiciary
 - Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Media

Reading list :-

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