

M.A. Political Science
Semester II

Paper I : **HISTORY OF WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**
 (From Rise of Christianity upto Bodin)

Unit I

Rise of Christianity and early Christian Fathers; St. Augustine; St. Thomas Aquinas and John of Salisbury

Unit II

The Church Vs State controversy; the later middle ages: Dante, Marsiglio of Padua and John of Paris.

Unit III

William of Okham; Political ideas of the Conciliar Movement; Causes of failure of Conciliar movement; The Reformation Movement – main ideas of the Reformation, Luther and Calvin; Impact of Reformation Movement.

Unit IV

Machiavelli: His ideas on Human nature, Politics, Ethics, Religion and Statecraft.
Jean Bodin: Theory of State and Theory of Sovereignty.

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Paper II :

Modern Political Systems

Unit I

Theories of Political Culture, Interpretation of Political Culture at general and specific levels, critique of culture theory.

Unit II

Government Institutions - Role and functions of Legislature, Decline of Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, Judicial Review, Rule of Law, Administrative Law.

Unit III

Political Parties, Classification of Parties – Traditional and Contemporary, Pressure Groups

Unit IV

Electoral Systems, Theories of Representation, Proportional Representation, Public Opinion.

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Paper III : Indian Political System – (Political Processes)

Unit I

Concept of Political Culture; Nature and features of Indian Political Culture; National integration; Secularism; Corruption in Public Life

Unit II

Indian Party System – Its nature and development; Role of Regional Political Parties; Elections and Electoral Reforms; Party defections; Working of Coalition Governments; Indian Pressure Groups.

Unit III

Caste in Indian Politics; Minority Politics in India; Regionalism; Linguism; Separatist Movement

Unit IV

Traditionalism and Modernization; Process of Political Modernization in India; Concept of Leadership; Nature and features of Indian Leadership; Elites in Indian Politics; Role of Bureaucracy.

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Paper IV : **Indian Administration**

Unit I

Indian Administration: Its main features; Organizational structure at Union Level and State Levels; Central Secretariat; Ministries and Departments – Home, Finance, External Affairs; Right to information.

Unit II

Local Administration in India; District Administration – Role of D.M. and S.P.; Welfare Administration

Unit III

Civil Services in India; Neutrals and Committed; Generalist Vs Specialists; Administrative Reforms; Planning in India

Unit IV

Budget, Performance and Programme Budgeting, Comptroller and Auditor General of India; Lokpala and Lokayukta.

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Paper V (A) : Politics of East Asia

Unit I

China :

China before Communist Revolution; Communist Revolution; China under Mao;
Post-Mao China-Economic and Political reforms

Unit II

China :

Main features of the Constitutional and Political system; Government institutions

Unit III

Japan :

Japan since World War I; Nationalism; Japan in Global Politics.

Unit IV

Japan :

Main features of the Constitutional and Political system; Government Institutions

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Paper V (B) : Domestic Politics of South-West Asia

Unit I

Israel :

Main Features of the Constitution and Political System; Government Institutions

Unit II

Iran :

Main features of the Constitutional and Political system; Government institutions

Unit III

Lebanon:

Main features of the Constitutional and Political system; Government institutions

Unit IV

Pakistan :

Main feature of the Constitutional and Political system; Government Institutions

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Paper V (C) : Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa

Unit I

Unit I_ Africa

- Africa-historical and contemporary perspective.
- Cultural approach of politics and its application in study of Africa's politics.
- Politics of Sudan
- Politics of Somalia

Unit II- Zimbabwe

- Chronology
- Colonial context, Freedom movement, Role of U.S.A., U.K. and F.L.S.
- Democratic, dictatorial, economic & ethnic aspects of Mugable regime.
- Squatter movement.

Unit III-Nigeria

- Chronology
- Nigeria's core and peripheral regions in political perspective .
- Nationalism, ethnicity and identity politics.

Unit IV-Nigeria

- Muslims Politics-Conflict, cooperation and Coexistence, relevant issues like relation with west and personal law.
- Christian politics.
- Politics of oil
- Contemporary politics issues.