

M.A. Political Science
Semester I

Paper I : HISTORY OF WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
(Greek and Roman Political Thought)

Unit I

Political Institutions in Ancient Greece; General Characteristics of Pre-Socratic Greek Political Thought; The Sophists and their political ideas, Socrates.

Unit II

PLATO : Theory of Justice, Education and Communism; Rule of the Philosopher King; Ideal State; Plato as the first Fascist; Utopianism or Idealism; His views in 'The Statesman'.
The Laws: Theory of Law and the Second best State.

Unit III

ARISTOTLE: Father of Political Science / Beginning of the Science of politics; Theory of State; classification of Constitutions; Aristotle's Theory of Citizenship, Slavery, law of Justice and Revolution.
The Ideal State of Aristotle
Post Aristotelian Schools Epicureans, Cynics and Stoics

Unit IV

Political Thought of the Roman Age; Roman contribution to Political Thought; Roman theory of Law; Roman Thinkers – Polybius, Cicero, and Seneca.

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Paper II : Modern Political systems

Unit I

Comparative Politics – Meaning and nature; Approaches – Traditional, Behavioural and Post-behavioural, Comparative Politics and Comparative Government – Relation and distinction

Unit II

Concept of Political System, Similarities and dissimilarities of Political System, David Easton's System Analysis, Gabriel Almond's Structuralism – Functionalism, Alternative perspectives of system.

Unit III

Classification of Political Systems – Classification and Contemporary; British and American models, Dictatorship, Totalitarian Political System

Unit IV

Political Development, Development and Nationalism, Modernization, Under-development, Dependency – definitions and approaches, Characteristics of Western and Non-Western Political Systems.

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Paper III : Indian Political System – (Political Institutions)

Unit I

Constituent Assembly; Preamble of the Constitution; Main features of Indian Political System; Fundamental Rights and Duties; Directive Principles and their implementation; Amendment process and Amendments.

Unit II

Nature of Indian Federalism; Changing patterns of Centre – State relations; Demand for State autonomy; Sarkaria Commission Report – an analysis; impact of Party System on Centre – State relations; Inter – State Council.

Unit III

Union Executive - - President, Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers; Working of the Parliament; Parliamentary Committee Systems; Supreme Court and Judicial Activism.

Unit IV

State Government – Working of the Executive; Legislature and Judiciary; local Self Government – The 73rd and 74th Amendments; Working of the Rural Local Self Government and the Urban Local Self Government.

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Paper IV : Public Administration

Unit I

Meaning, nature, scope and significance of Public Administration; Evolution of Public Administration as a discipline; Public Administration and Private Administration, Comparative Administration.

Unit II

Theories of Administration; Nature and Typologies, Classical theory with reference to Fayol, Urwick and Gullick
Scientific Management – (Taylor and others).

Unit III

Bureaucratic theory, Marxian view; Max Weber's model and Post-Weberian developments; Ideas of Mary Parker, Follet and Barnard, Human Relations School (Elton Mayo and others)

Unit IV

Behavioural approach to organizational analysis; Participative Management (McGregor and others); Development Administration; Public Policy; Responsive Administration and New Public Administration.

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Paper V (A) : Politics of East & South-East Asia

Unit I

An introduction to the East and South-East Asian region; Tradition and Culture; Patterns of Indian influence and Western impact; Nationalist response; Process of change

Unit II

Problem of War and peace in East and South-East Asia; Role of external powers; Regional Cooperation

Unit III

Indonesia :

Main features of the Constitutional and Political System; Government institutions

Unit IV

Vietnam :

Main feature of the Constitutional and Political System; Government institutions

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

Unit I

An introduction to the South -West Asian region; Tradition and Culture; Patterns of Western impact and Nationalist response; Process of change

Unit II

Domestic and Regional Instability in South -West Asia; Role of External Powers; Oil Politics; Islamic Fundamentalism; Terrorism

Unit III

Problem of War in South -West Asia; Inter – Religious, Sectarian, Ethnic and Tribal Wars; Inter-State and Intra-State Conflicts.

Unit IV

Peace Process in South -West Asia: Israeli – Palestinian Peace Process; Arab – Israel Peace Process; Prospects of Comprehensive Peace in South -West Asia. Regional Cooperation; Gulf Cooperation Council; Arab League; Organisation of Islamic Conference.

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Paper V (C) : Regional Politics of Magrib (North Africa)

Unit I

- Political Development in Magrib.
- Rise of Revivalism in Magrib.
- Political Profile of the region.
- Recent events.

Unit II

- Politics of settler colonialism.
- Algerian socialism (self-management).
- Secular and socialist politics of FLN.
- Regime of Hourri Boumedienne.

Unit III

- Regime of Chadli Benzedid and General Zeroual.
- Political causes behind cancellation of 1991-1992 parliamentary elections.
- Context, causes, course and consequences of Islamic fundamentalism.
- Recent developments in Algerain Politics.

Unit IV

- Colonel Gaddafi on Women, Islam and World Politics.
- Politics and personality of Colonel Gaddafi.
- 'Lockerbie' incident and its international significance.
- Recent developments (Libya's role – reversal)

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