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Syllabus

SUBJECT
M. A. IN
POLITICAL SCIENCE

INSTITUTE OF
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SCHOOL OF STUDIES IN DISTANCE EDUCATION
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SUBJECT
M.A. Political Science (Previous)

Previous

Paper I : Modern Indian Political Thought
Paper II : Western Political Theory
Paper III : Indian Government and Politics
Paper – D IV : Indian Foreign Policy

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PAPER – I

M. A. Political Science Previous (Compulsory)

MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Max Marks 70

Unit – 1
An overview of Indian Political Thought; Genesis and Development; Contribution of Indian Renaissance-Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Vivekanand and Sri Aurovindo to Modern Indian Political thought.

Unit – 2
The debate between the Moderates and the Extremists; Revolutionary Nationalism and contribution of Gokhale, Tilak, Lajpatrai.

Unit–3

Unit – 4
Socialism: Views of Lohia, Acharya Narendra Dev and Nehru.

Unit – 5
Critique of Caste system: Ambedkar, Periyar and Ramaswami Naikar, Jyotiba Phule.

Books Recommended:
2. B. Chandra, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India, Delhi, Vikas, 1979.
3. P. Chatterjee and G. Pandey (eds.) Sugbaltern Studies VII, Delhi, Oxford University Press.

PAPER – II

M. A. Political Science Previous (Compulsory)

WESTERN POLITICAL THEORY

Max Marks 70

Unit – 1
Political Theory: Meaning, nature and significance of political theory; importance of classical political theory, different interpretations in political theory debate about decline of political theory. Revival of political theory. State of political theory today.

Unit – 2
Contribution of Plato and Aristotle, Miceol and Machiavelli

Unit – 3
Contribution of Hobbes, Locke & Rousseau to Political Theory.

Unit – 4
Contribution of Green, Hegel & Marx to political theory.

Unit – 5
Contemporary issues in Political Theory: End of Ideology; End of History; Green Political Theory; feminism environmental theory (Green Revolution)

Books Recommended:
PAPER – III (Compulsory)
M. A. Political Science (Previous)
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Max Marks 70

Min Pass Marks 21

Unit – 1 Background of the Consistent Assembly: Composition and working; Ideological contents in the Constitution of India: the Preamble, Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles of the State Policy.

Unit – 2 Constitution as an instrument of social change; Amendment Process; Federalism in India: Center-State Relations, demand for state autonomy.

Unit – 3 Union Government: President, Prime Minister, Cabinet and Parliament; the Supreme Court of India; Judicial Activism.


Books Recommended:

PAPER – IV
INTERNATIONAL LAW
M. A. Political Science Previous (Optional)

Max Marks 70

Min Pass Marks 21

Unit – 1
The origins and development of international law; Grotius Contributions.

Unit – 2
The nature and content of international law and reference to changing nature and different perspectives.

Unit – 3
Codification and progressive development of international law; International law and economic development: Third World Concerns.

Unit – 4

Unit – 5
Crimes against Humanity and provisions of International Law; The limitations and Possibilities of International Law.

Books Recommended:
5. R. Higgins, development of international law through the political organization of the united nations, 1963.
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SUBJECT
M.A. Political Science (Final)

Final
Paper I : Theories of International Relations
Paper II : Research Methodology
Paper III : Major Ideas and Issues in Public Administration
Paper – D IV : Indian Foreign Policy

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M. A. Political Science (Final) (Compulsory)

THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Max Marks 70
Min Pass Marks 21

Unit – 1 Development of the study of International Relations; Theories of International Relations; Realism, Idealism and World State Theory, Marxist Theory and Pluralist Theory.

Unit – 2 Concept of Power: Its constituents and Limitations; Struggle for Power-as Status Qua, as Imperialism and as Prestige.


Unit – 4 Concept of Non Alignment: Basis, Role and Relevance. Regional Organizations: SAARC, ASEAN; NAFTA; CARICOM; CENTCOM; Andrean Group; European Union.

Unit – 5 Disarmament and Arms Control: CTBT, NPT, PNE, SALT Treaties; Emerging Issues in International Politics: Humanitarian Interventions, Sanctions, Human Rights, Environmentalism, Terrorism and Democratic Expansion.

Books Recommended:


PAPER – II

M. A. Political Science (Final) (Compulsory)

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Max Marks 70
Min Pass Marks 21


Unit – 3 Source of Data with Special reference to Primary and Secondary Data; Selection of Universe and Sampling, Observation, Questionnaires, Schedules, and Interview. Formulation of Research Problem; Research Designs, Concept of Hypothesis.


Unit – 5 Statistical methods: Meaning, Significance, and Limitations. Measure of Central Tendency (Mean, Medium and Mode); Measure of Dispersion (Range, Quartile and Deviation: Mean Deviation and Standard Deviation). The Computer: its role in Political Science Research.

Books Recommended:

PAPER – III
M. A. Political Science (Final) (Compulsory)
MAJOR IDEAS AND ISSUES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Max Marks 70

Unit – 1 Meaning nature, scope and significance of Public Administration, Administrative Ethos & Administrative Culture. Public and Private Administration. Its role in developed and developing societies, Ecology of Administration: Social, economic, cultural, political and legal.

Unit – 2 Evolution of Public Administration as a discipline, Public Administration as art and science. Impact of Information Technology of Public Administration.


Unit – 5 Neutrality of Civil Service and Downsizing of Bureaucracy; Modernization of Bureaucracy; Bureaucracy and corruption.

Books Recommended:

PAPER – VI INDIA’S FOREIGN POLICY (Optional)
M. A. Political Science Previous/Final

Max Marks 70

Unit – 1 Foreign Policy: Meaning and major approaches to the study of foreign policy; Principles and objectives of India’s foreign policy.

Unit – 2 Domestic determinants: Geography, history and culture, society and political system.

Unit – 3 External determinants: Global, regional and bilateral; India’s Foreign Policy in a comparative perspective.

Unit – 4 Structure of Foreign Policy decision making and continuity and changes in India’s Foreign Policy.

Unit – 5 India’s Policy towards her neighbors; India’s approach to major global issues: Globalization, disarmament and arms control, cross border terrorism, environmental position, human rights.