

B.A.-I
POLITICAL SCIENCE
(2024-25 & 2025-26 Session)
SEMESTER-I (BPOL 115)

PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE- I (SEMESTER-I)

Maximum Marks: 100 (4.5 Credits)

Theory: 70

Internal Assessment: 30

Time: 3 Hours

Pass Marks: 35%

Course Outcome (CO)-

- This course will make the students able to understand the fundamental concepts of political phenomena.
- To develop comprehensive and interdisciplinary knowledge by emphasizing inter-link among various concepts.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER

The question paper will consist of three sections: A, B and C. Section A & B will have four questions from the respective portion of the Syllabus and will carry 10 marks each. Section C will consist of 15 short-answer type questions which will cover the entire syllabus and will carry 30 marks in all. Each short answer type question will carry three marks.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from the Section A & B of the question paper and the entire Section C. The candidates are required to give answer of each short type question in 60-70 words i.e. in 6-7 lines.

SECTION-A

1. Political Science: Meaning, Nature and Scope & Relation of Political Science with other Social Sciences (Economics, History, Sociology & Psychology).
2. Distinction between Political Science and Political Theory
3. State: Meaning, Definition and Elements, Distinction of State from Government.
4. Theories of the Origin of state: Social contract and Evolutionary.

SECTION-B

1. Nature of State: Liberal and Marxian view.
2. Functions of State: Liberal Perspective & Socialist Perspective.
3. Concept of Ideal State of Mahatma Gandhi & Integral Humanism of Deen Dayal Upadhaya.
4. Sovereignty: Meaning, Definition, Attributes, Types Monistic & Pluralistic view of Sovereignty.

Recommended Books

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| 1. J.C. Johri: | Principles of Political Science, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi. |
| 2. V.P. Verma: | Indian Political Thinkers |
| 3. E.Ashirvatham: | Political Theory, S.Chand & Company, New Delhi. |
| 4. M.P. Jain: | Political Theory, Authors Guild Publication, Delhi(Punjabi & Hindi) |
| 5. David Easton: | The Political System, Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta. |
| 6. O.P. Gauba: | An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan India Ltd. New Delhi. |
| 7. Satish Kumar Sharma: | Adhunik Rajnitik Vishleshan, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala. |
| 8. S.S. Nanda: | Political Theory (Punjabi & English) Nanda Publications. |
| 9. Rajeev Bhargava,
Ashok Acharya: | Political Theory and Introduction. |
| 10. A.C. Kapoor: | Principles of Political Science, S.Chand & Company, New Delhi |
| 11. H.R.G.Greaves : | Foundations of Political theory |

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B.A.-I
POLITICAL SCIENCE
(2024-25 & 2025-26 Session)
Semester-II (BPO1125)
POLITICAL THEORY

Maximum Marks: 100 (4.5 Credits)
Theory: 70
Internal Assessment: 30

Time: 3 Hours
Pass Marks: 35%

Course Outcome (CO)-

- To comprehends political concepts and ideologies. To examines the role of political system and helping students to understand the strategic creativity of political actors.
- To develops a better understanding of questions concerning power, justice, rights and other issues pertaining to governance.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

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SECTION -A

1. Political Theory: Meaning, Definition and Characteristics & its significance.
2. Classification of Political Theory
3. Political Socialization: Meaning, Characteristics and Agencies.
4. Social change: Meaning, Definition and Characteristics

SECTION-B

1. Liberty: Meaning, Definition, Types and its safeguards.
2. Equality: Meaning, Definition, Types and Relationship between Liberty and Equality.
3. Justice: Meaning and its various Dimensions
4. Rights & Duties: Meaning, Nature & Relationship.
5. Democracy: Meaning, Characteristics and Theories: Liberal, Marxian & Elitist.

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| 2. S.P. Verma: | Modern Political Theory, Geetanjali Publishing House, New Delhi. |
| 3. A.C. Kapoor: | Principles of Political Science, S.Chand & Company, New Delhi |
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| 7. D.C. Bhattacharya: | Political Theory, Vijay Publishing House, Calcutta. |
| 8. O.P. Gauba: | An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan India Ltd. New Delhi. |
| 9. Satish Kumar Sharma: | Adhunik Rajnitik Vishleshan, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala. |
| 10. S.S. Nanda: | Political Theory (Punjabi & English) Moden Publications, Jalandhar. |
| 11. Andrew Heywood, | Political Theory, Macmillan Pvt. Ltd. |
| 12. Sushila Ramaswamy: | Political Theory Ideas and concepts |
| 13. R.C.Vermani : | An Introduction to Political Theory |