

Syllabus
BA (PART 1) Session 2024 Onwards

Semester I

Course code	Course	Subject Title	Credits
BPOL115	Major	Principles of Political Science-1	4

Semester II

Course code	Course	Subject Title	Credits
BPOL125	Major	Political Theory	4

SEMESTER-I

PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE- I

Max. Marks: 100

Time allowed: 3 hrs.

Theory: 70 marks

Pass Marks: 35%

Internal Assessment: 30 marks

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER

The question paper will consist of Three Section: A, B and C. Sections 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 two marks.

INSTRUCTION FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from section A & B of the question paper and the entire section C. Candidates are required to answer the short questions in not less than 7-10 lines.

SECTION-A

1. Political Science: Meaning, Nature and Scope and Relationship of Political Science (Economics, History and Sociology).
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 and Socialist Perspective.
3. Concept of Ideal State of Mahatma Gandhi and Integral Humanism of Deen Dayal Upadhaya
4. Sovereignty: Meaning, Definition, Attributes and Types. Monistic and Pluralistic view of Sovereignty.

Recommended Books

1. J.C. Johri: *Principles of Political Science*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi.
2. S.P. Verma: *Political Theory*, Geetanjali Publishing House, New Delhi.
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.

SEMESTER-II

POLITICAL THEORY

Max. Marks: 100

Time allowed: 3 hrs.

Theory: 70 marks

Pass Marks: 35%

Internal Assessment: 30 marks

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Section -A

1. Political System: Meaning, Definition and Characteristics.
2. Functions of Political System: Views of Almond and David Easton.
3. Rights and Duties: A) Meaning, definition and types. B) Relationship between the Rights and Duties.
4. Social Change: Meaning, characteristics and theories.

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. Democracy: Meaning, Characteristics and Types.
5. Theories of Democracy: Liberal and Marxian.

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