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SEMESTER - I

PAPER-I (Compulsory) INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Code : Pol – M- 101

- Unit -I : 1. An Overview of Indian Political Thought : Genesis and Development.
2. **Kautilya's Arthashastra :**
(a) Kingship
(b) Saptang Theory
(c) Six Fold Foreign Policy and Mandal Theory
- Unit -II : 3. **Mahatma Gandhi :**
(a) Truth and Non- Violence & Satyagrah
(b) Sarvodaya & Ram Rajya
(c) Relevance of Gandhism
- Unit- III : 4. **Ram Manohar Lohia :**
(a) Idea of Democratic State
(b) Concept of Equality
5. **Aurobindo Ghosh :**
(a) Idea of Freedom
(b) Doctrine of Passive Resistance
- Unit - IV : 6. **Jawaharlal Nehru :**
(a) Democratic Socialism
(b) Secularism and Internationalism
7. **B.R. Ambedkar ;**
(a) Critique of Brahmanical Society
(b) Caste, Class and Democracy
- Unit - V : 8. **Bal Gangadhar Tilak : Nationalism**
9. **Jai Prakash Narayan:**
(a) Socialism
(b) Total Revolution

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PAPER-II (Compulsory) WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Code : Pol – M- 102

- Unit -I : 1. Salient features of Ancient Greek Political Thought
2. Salient features of Roman Political Thought
3. Salient Features of Medieval Political Thought :
- Unit-II : 3. Origin of Modern Political Thought: Machiavelli
(a) Machiavelli as the Father of Modern Political Science
(b) Machiavelli's Concept of Human Nature and Politics
(c) Machiavelli's Attitude towards Religion and Morality
- Unit-III : 4. Hobbes as Absolutist and Individualist
5. Locke as the Father of Liberalism
6. Rousseau's General Will
- Unit-IV : 7. Mill's Alteration in Bentham's Utilitarianism
8. Mill as a Prophet of Empty Liberty and Abstract Individual
10. Mill as Reluctant Democrat
- Unit-V : 11. Hegel's Dialectic and Theory of State
12. Burke as Founder of Conservatism
13. Karl Mars : Scientific Socialism

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PAPER-III (Compulsory) CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL PHILOSOPHERS

Code : Pol – M- 103

- Unit -I : 1. Michael Joseph Oakeshott : Rationalism and Civil Association
2. Leo Strauss : Revival of Political Philosophy
- Unit- II : 3. Isaiah Berline: Monism Vs. Pluralism
4. Crawford Brough Macpherson : Possessive Individualism and Liberal Democracy
- Unit-III : 5. John Rawls: Theory of Justice
6. Hannah Arendt : Classical Republicanism and Modern World
- Unit-IV : 7. Louis Althusser : The Structuralist Marxist
8. Antonio Gramsci : The Civil Hegemony.
9. Jean-Paul Sartre : Existentialism
- Unit-V : 10. Jurgen Habermas : Legitimacy and Communicative Action
11. Robert Nozick: The Minimal State
12. Friedrich Hayek: The Theory of Liberal Order

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PAPER-IV (Elective) MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

Code : Pol – M- 104

- Unit -I : **I. Introduction to Modern Political Theory**
(a) Concept
(b) Distinction between Political Theory, Political Philosophy and Political Ideology.
- Unit –II : **2. Democratic Political Theory**
(a) Theories : Classical, Pluralist, Elitist and Marxist
(b) Forms : Participatory and Deliberative Democracy
- Unit-III : **3. Post –Modernism in Political Theory**
(a) Meaning and Features
(b) Impact and Importance
4. Liberalism and Libertarianism
(a) The Liberal Tradition : Egalitarianism and Libertarianism
(b) Difference between Liberalism and Libertarianism
- Unit-IV : **5. Communitarianism**
(a) Development and Importance
(b) Impact on Political Theory
6. Feminism and Gender Theory
(a) Feminism: Meaning and Concept
(b) Gender Theory : Concept and Theories
- Unit-V : **7. Multiculturalism**
(a) Meaning and Concept
(b) Liberalism and Multiculturalism
8. Political Development and Political Modernization
(a) Concept
(b) Critique

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PAPER-V (Compulsory) MODERN POLITICAL ANALYSIS

Code : Pol – M- 201

- Unit -I : 1. Modern Political Analysis : Concept
2. Behavioural Approach
3. Post Behavioural Approach
- Unit-II : 4. System Approach : Input-Output Analysis of David Easton
5. Structural- Functional Analysis of Gabriel Almond
- Unit-III : 6. Distributive Analysis of Harold Dwight Lasswell
7. Communication Approach : Karl Deutsch
- Unit-IV : 8. Civil Society: Significance and Contemporary Globalization Perspectives.
9. Political Participation and New Social Movements
- Unit-V : 10. Political Culture
11. Political Socialisation
12. Political Elite

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PAPER-VI : PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION : CONCEPTS AND ISSUES

Code : Pol – M- 202

- Unit -I : 1. **Introduction**
- (1) Meaning, Scope And Significance of Public Administration
 - (2) Public And Private Administration.
 - (3) Evolution of Public Administration
 - (4) New Public Administration
- Unit-II : **Theories of Organisation**
- (1) Scientific Management (Taylor)
 - (2) Classical Theory (Fayol And Gullick)
 - (3) Bureaucratic Theory (Weber)
 - (4) Human Relations School (Mayo)
- Unit- III : **Administrative Behaviour**
- (1) Decision Making (Simon)
 - (2) Communication
 - (3) Morale and Motivation (Maslow and Herzbe)
- Unit-IV : **Development Administration**
- (1) Origin, Meaning and Purpose
 - (2) Rigg's Prismatic Sala Model
 - (3) Public Policy : Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation

Unit-V : **Financial Administration**

- (1) Concept And Principles of Budget
- (2) Preparation And Enactment of Budget
- (3) Performance Budgeting
- (4) Legislative Control Over Budgeting

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PAPER-VII (Compulsory) COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(With reference to Britain, USA, Switzerland and France)

Code : Pol – M- 203

- Unit -I : **I. Constitutionalism**
- (a) Salient Features of the referred Constitutions
 - (b) **Federalism** : USA and Switzerland
 - (c) **Working of Direct Democracy** in Switzerland
- Unit-II : **2. Executive :**
- (a) British King and Prime Minister
 - (b) President of USA
 - (c) President of France
 - (d) Federal Executive of Switzerland
- Unit –III : **3. Legislature :**
- (a) British House of Commons and House Lords
 - (b) House of Representatives and Senate of USA
 - (c) Federal Parliament of Switzerland
 - (d) National Assembly and Senate of France
- Unit-IV : **4. Judiciary**
- (a) The Supreme Court of USA and Judicial Review.
 - (b) The Judicial System of Britain and Rule of Law.
 - (c) The Federal Supreme Court of Switzerland.
 - (d) Judicial System of France-Administrative Law.
- Unit-V : **5. Party System** of Britain, USA, Switzerland and France
- 6. Pressure Groups** : Britain, USA, Switzerland and France

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PAPER-VIII (Elective) RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Code : Pol – M- 204

- Unit -I : 1. **Introduction**
- (a) **Social Science Research** : Nature and Scope
 - (b) Difference between Survey and Research
- Unit-II : **Traditional Methods of Research** : Philosophical, Historical, Legal and Institutional
- Unit- III : 2. **Scientific Method of Research** :
- (a) Problem of Values in Social Science Research
 - (b) **Hypothesis** : Definition, Sources and Features
 - (c) **Variables**: Meanings, Identification and Importance
- Unit- IV : 3. **Research Designs and Methods of Data Collection** :
- (a) **Research Designs**: Experimental and Non- Experimental
 - (b) **Sources of Data Collection** : Primary and Secondary
 - (c) **Methods of Data Collection** : Observation, Questionnaire, Schedule and Interview
- Unit- V : 4. **Sampling Techniques and Data Processing** :
- (a) **Sampling** : Meaning, Features, Procedure
 - (b) **Probability and Non- Probability Sampling** : Random, Stratified, Cluster, Multi- Phase, Quoto, Convenience and Purposive Sampling
 - (c) **Data Processing** : Preparation of Research Proposal, Research Design and Thesis and Report Writing

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SEMESTER - III

PAPER-IX (Compulsory) INDIAN POLITY : GOALS AND STRUCTURES

PAPER-IX : Code : Pol – M- 301

- Unit -I : **1. Philosophy of Indian Constitution**
(a) Preamble
(b) Fundamental Rights and Duties
(c) Directive Principles of State Policy
(d) Nature of Indian Federalism
- Unit – II : **2. Union Executive**
(a) President
(b) Prime Minister
(c) Inter Relationship of the president with the Prime Minister
(d) Union Council of Ministers and Cabinet
- Unit –III : **3. Union Legislature**
(a) Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
(b) Law Making Process
(c) Committee System
(d) Speaker
- Unit-IV : **4. Judiciary and Judicial Process**
(a) Supreme Court and High Court
(b) Judicial Review
(c) Judicial Activism
(d) Public Interest Litigation
- Unit-V : **5. State Government**
(a) Governor
(b) Chief Minister
(c) State Council of Ministry and Cabinet
(d) State Legislative

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PAPER-X (Compulsory) INDIAN POLITICS : ISSUES AND PROCESSES

PAPER-IX : Code : Pol – M- 302

- Unit -I : **1. Democracy at Work**
(a) National Level Coalition
(b) Election Commission
(c) Electoral Reforms
- Unit-II : **2. Essence of Indian Democracy**
(a) People's Representation Acts, 1950 and 1951
(b) Anti Defection Law and Needs for Amendment
(c) Party System ; Nature and Trends
(d) Pressure Groups : Role in Indian Democracy
- Unit-III : **3. Issues of Indian Democracy**
(a) Castism
(b) Communalism
(c) Regionalism
(d) Linguism
- Unit-IV : **4. Challenges to Indian Democracy**
(a) Political Corruption : Causes and Remedies
(b) Terrorism
- Unit-V : **5. New Institutional Mechanism of Governance**
(a) Central Information Commission
(b) Central Vigilance Commission
(c) Niti Aayog
(d) National Human Rights Commission

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PAPER-XI (Compulsory) INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

Code : Pol – M- 303

- Unit -I : **1. Evolution of Indian Administration**
(a) Kautilya
(b) Mughal period
(c) British Legacy
- Unit-II : **2. Central Administration**
(a) The Administrative role of President and Prime Minister
(b) Central Secretariat
(c) Prime Minister's Office
(d) Cabinet Secretariat and Cabinet Committees
- Unit-III : **3. State and District Administration**
(a) The Administrative role of Governor and Chief Minister
(b) Chief Secretary
(c) State Secretariat
(d) Changing Role of District magistrate
- Unit-IV : **4. Personal Administration: Indian Civil Services**
(a) Recruitment
(b) Training
(c) Promotion
(d) Corruption and Administration : Causes and Remedies
- Unit-V : **5. Local Administration : Urban and Rural**
(a) Structure
(b) Functions
(c) Finance

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PAPER-XII (Elective) STATE POLITICS IN INDIA

Code : Pol – M- 304

- Unit -I : **1. Theoretical Framework**
- (a) Theoretical framework for the study of State Politics
 - (b) Socio-economic Determinants of State Politics
 - (c) State Politics as inter-linkage politics between national Politics & Local Politics
- Unit-II : **2. Issues in State Politics**
- (a) Centre- States Relations and Areas of Conflict
 - (b) Coalition- Alliance Politics and Governance in States with Special reference to Bihar
 - (c) Issues of Regionalism
- Unit-III : **3. Impact on State Politics**
- (a) Emerging Trends in State Politics
 - (b) Impact of Globalization on State Politics
- Unit-IV : **4. Electoral Politics in States with Special Reference to Bihar**
- (a) Determinants of Voting Behaviour in State Politics with Special reference to Bihar
 - (b) Article 370 and the constitution of J & K
 - (c) Working of Panchayati Raj System in Bihar
- Unit-V : **5. States and Welfare Administration with reference to Bihar**
- (a) SC/ ST Commission : Role and Programmes
 - (b) State Commission for Women and Children : Roles and Programmes

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SEMESTER - IV

GROUP- A (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

PAPER – XIII: (Compulsory) INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Code : Pol – M- 401

- Unit -I : **1. International Politics : An Introduction**
- (a) Meaning and Evolution
 - (b) Idealist Approach
 - (c) Realist Approach
 - (d) Neo- Realist Approach
- Unit- II : **2. Theories**
- (a) Liberal and Neo- liberal Theories
 - (b) Decision Making Theory
 - (c) Social constructivist Theory
 - (d) Green Theory
- Unit- III : **3 Concepts**
- (a) National Interest
 - (b) National Power
 - (c) Balance of Power
 - (d) Collective Security
- Unit- IV : **5. Changing International order**
- (a) Cold war, Detente, End of Cold War
 - (b) Unipolarity and American hegemony
 - (c) Global Power centres
 - (d) Relevance of NAM in the Contemporary World
- Unit- V : **6. Regionalisation of World Politics**
- (a) EU
 - (b) ASEAN
 - (c) APEC
 - (d) SAARC
 - (e) NAFTA
 - (f) BRICS

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SEMESTER - IV

GROUP- A (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

PAPER – XIV: (Compulsory) INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Code : Pol – M- 402

- Unit -I : **1. India's Foreign Policy: Origin and Determinants**
- (a) Influencing Factors
 - (b) Continuity and Changes
 - (c) India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement :
Different phases, Current role
 - (d) India's Nuclear Policy and Changing Perceptions
- Unit-II : **3. India and her Neighbors:**
- (a) India and Pakistan
 - (b) India and Bangladesh
 - (c) India and Sri Lanka
 - (d) India and Nepal
- Unit-III : **4. India and Major Powers**
- (a) USA
 - (b) China
 - (c) Russia
- Unit-IV : **5. India and Regional Cooperation**
- (a) India and SAARC
 - (b) India and ASEAN
 - (c) India: A shift from Look East to Act East Policy
- 6. India and the UN System**
- (a) Role in the UN Peace- System
 - (b) Demand for permanent seat in the Security Council

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GROUP- A (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

PAPER – XV: (Compulsory) INTERNATIONAL LAW

Code : Pol – M- 403

- Unit -I : 1. **International Law : Meaning, Nature and Sources**
2. Grotius's Contribution to International Law
3. Subject of International Law
4. International Law Vs. Municipal Law
- Unit –II : 5. State Succession
6. State Jurisdiction
7. Recognition
8. Treaty
- Unit-III : 9. Extradition
10. Intervention
11. Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges
12. Statelessness
- Unit-IV : 13. Laws of Land Warfare
14. Laws of Air Warfare
15. Laws of Naval Warfare
16. Ways of peaceful Settlement of International Disputes
- Unit-V : 17. Rights and Duties of Neutral States
18. Unnatural Service

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GROUP- A (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

PAPER – XVI: (Elective) INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

Code : Pol – M- 404

- Unit -I : 1. Concept and Evolution of International Political Economy (IPE):
2. Mercantilism, Capitalism, Imperialism, Welfare Economics and Globalism
- Unit-II : The Emerging International Economic Order ;
- (a) NIEO
- (b) North-South Dialogue
- (c) South- South Cooperation
- Unit-III: 3. Role of International Economic Agencies :
- (a) IMF
- (b) World Bank
- (c) WTO
- Unit-IV : 4. The Dynamics of Globalization:
- (a) Concepts
- (b) Consumerism
- (c) Cultural Imperialism
- (d) Resistance Movement
- Unit-V : 5. Contemporary Issues:
- (a) Impact of Globalization on State Sovereignty
- (b) Sustainable Development : UNDP and Millennium Development Goals.