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Notes on the Scheme of B.A. Political Science Examination**POLITICAL THEORY**

- A. The Department of Political Science offers a total number of five papers for the B.A. and three subsidiary papers for students offering B.A. (Hons) in subjects other than political Science.
- B. At the **B.A. Part-I subsidiary level there will be one Paper I: POLITICAL THEORY. At the B.A. Subsidiary Part-II level there will be two papers; Paper -II : COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS** (with special reference to Govt. and Politics of U.K., U.S.A., China, & Switzerland) & **Paper III : PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION** (with special reference to India).
- C. The Final Year of **B.A. Part -III**, covers two Papers - Paper IV: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS and Paper V: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA.
- D. The course format of each Paper is divided into five units. There will be a choice of two questions per unit. One question each from the five units is compulsory in the annual examination. Each paper carries 100 marks with equal marks for all the 5 questions. The duration of examination is 3 hours.
- E. An updated Reading list will be provided by the Department, at the beginning of every academic session.

PAPER I: POLITICAL THEORY

Political Theory is an introductory Course to major theories and concepts in Political Science.

I Introduction

Definition and Scope of Political Science; Political Science and its relationship with other Social Sciences

II State

Essential elements of State; Origin of state with special reference to the theory of Social Contract; Nature & Functions of the State (Liberal & Marxist perspective)

III Sovereignty & Rights

Defining the concepts; Austin's theory of sovereignty & Pluralist Critique Theories of Rights, Dominant perspectives including Liberal, Laski, and Marxist

IV Concepts

Liberty, Equality, Property and Justice

V Structure & Forms of Government

Unitary & Federal; Parliamentary & Presidential Monarchy, Aristocracy, Totalitarianism & Democracy

Preliminary Readings:

- Aggarwal N N *Principles of Political Science*, Chand & Co. New Delhi (in Hindi also)
- Appadorai *Substance of Politics* (in Hindi also), Madras, OUP, 1965
- David Held *Political Theory and the Modern State*, London, Polity, 1994
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- David Held, (ed) *Political Theory Today*, London, Polity , 1991 T.W. Hosley, *Sovereignty*, Cambridge, OUP, 1986
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- Harold Laski *Grammar of Politics*, London, Allen & Unwin, 1948
- J. Stankiewicz *Approaches to Democracy*, Edward Amol, 1980.
- John Rawls *A Theory of Justice*, Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1971.
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Basil Blackwell, 1982.

R. Nozick,

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York, Basic Books, 1970.

V.I. Lenin,

State and Revolution, Moscow,
Progress Publishers, 1971.

PAPER-II
COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONS
(U.K., U.S.A. , CHINA, & SWITZERLAND)

This paper studies the major constitutions of the world by adopting a comparative approach. The constitutions and legal provisions, the ideological basis, the institutional arrangement and their social and economic background are to be explained, analysed and evaluated critically. The historical backgrounds to individual constitutions are to be emphasized to gain an understanding of its evolution. The comparative perspective enables the student to understand the differences and similarities between the various constitutional arrangements.

UNIT -I

Traditional and Modern Approaches to Comparative Politics: Historical, Legal, Phylosophical, Behavioural, Approaches; Structural Functional Analysis and System Analysis; Constitutionalism.

UNIT -II

Historical legacy and Political Traditions.

UNIT -III

Constitutional Structure: Executive

UNIT -IV

Constitutional Structure: Legislature and Judiciary

UNIT -V

Political Culture

Party System.

Preliminary Readings :

A.De Tocqueville

Democracy in America, 2 Vols.
Bombay, Popular 1964.

A. Dicey

*Introduction to the study of the
law of the Constitution, 10th
edn., London, Macmillan,
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Delhi, Oxford University Press,
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Comparative View, Armonk New
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- H.C. Huitor *An Introduction to Chinese Politics* London, Davide Charles, 1973.
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- I. Derbyshere *Politics in China*, London, Chambers, 1991
- J .Blondel *An Introduction to Comparative Government*, London, Weiden & Nicholson, 1980.
- J. Blondel *Comparative Legislatures*, Engle Wood Chiffs N.J., Pretice Hall, 1973.
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- World, Pacific Groove, California, Brooks Cole, 1990.
- J. Gittings *China Changes Face: The Road from Revolution 1949-89*, London, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1989.
- J. Loughlin and S. Mazey *The End of the French Unitary State*, London, Frank Cass, 1995.
- L. Holmes *Postcommunism : An Introduction*, Cambridge, Polity, 1997.
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Harmond Sworth, Penguin,
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- V. Wright *Government and Politics of*
France, London, 3rd edn.
Unwin Hyman, 1989.
- W. Bagehot *The English Constitution,*
London, Fontana, 1963.

PAPER III:
PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

(with special reference to India)

I Introduction

Defining Public Administration as a Discipline Scope and significance Distinction between private and public administration

II Organisation: Theories & Principles

Theories of Organisation: Classical, Scientific-Management, Bureaucratic, Human Relations, Decision-making. Principles of Organisation: Hierarchy, Unity of Command, Authority and Responsibility, Co-ordination, Span of control, Supervision, Centralisation and Decentralisation, Delegation.

III Structure of Organisation

The Chief Executive Types & Functions Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies

Departments and Public Corporation Boards and Commissions

IV Personnel Administration

Bureaucracy: meaning & types Civil Service neutrality; generalists and specialists Problems of recruitment Training and promotion of public personnel

V 'Development' Administration

Integrity in administration Role of Civil Services in the developing State Development Administration: Political, economic & socio-culture context

Preliminary Readings

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G.Lyodl Nigro; | <i>Modem Public Adminlstration,</i>
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| A.R.Tyagi | Public Administration
(Principles and Practice) |
| Ashraf & Mishra | <i>Public Administration, a new
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| Avasthi & Maheswar | <i>Public Administration,</i> Agra,
Laxmi Narain Aggarwal |
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Prospective Thought,</i> New Delhi,
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| Gerald E. Caiden | Dynamics of Public
Administration: Guidelines to
Current transformations in
Theory and Practice, New York,
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- Henry, Nicholas *Public Administration and Public Affairs, New Jersey, Prentice Hall, 1995*
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- J.M.Pfiffner and Prestheus *Public Administration*
- James Perry *Hand book of Public Administration, San francisco, 1989*
- James Q Wilson *Bureaucracy: What governments do and why they do it, New York, 1989*
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- M E Dimock & G O Dimock *Public Administration, Oxford, IBH publishing Co., 1975*
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- Peter Self *Administrative Theories and Practice: An Inquiry into the Structure and Process of Modern Government, London,*

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- R.B. Jain
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Administration, New Delhi,
Vishal, 1976
- R B Jain & O P Dwivedi
India's Administrative State,
New Delhi, Geetanjali, 1985.
- Robert A. Golembiewski
*Public Administration as a
Developing Discipline:
Perspectives on Past, Present
and Future,* New Marcel
Dekker, 1977.

PAPER-IV :
INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

UNIT-I

Meaning, Evolution, Nature and Scope of International Politics
Theories of International Politics -Realist, Idealist.

UNI-II

Concept of Power -meaning, methods and techniques, Ideology
& National Interest.

UNIT-III

Balance of Power -meaning, methods, and technique.
Collective Security -meaning & provisions under U.N.
Disarmament: Problems & Prospects

UNIT-IV

Foreign Policy -Meaning, Determinants, Non-alignment -
Relevance Diplomacy -meaning and forms

UNIT-V

New World Order Globalization, International Terrorism

Preliminary Readings :

- C.W. Kegley &
E.R. Wittkopt *World Politics: Trends and Transformation*, St. Martins Press, New York, 1995.
- H.Bull *The Control of the Arms Race*, New York, Praeger, 1961.
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R.Clutterbuck

Terrorism and Guerilla Warfare,
London, Routledge, 1990.

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Relations,* Oxford University
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*Theories of International
Relations,* Hampshire,
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Politics,* New Delhi, Deep and
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*International System and The
Third World,* New Delhi, Vikas,
1988.

W.R Thompson (ed.)

*Evolutionary Interpretations of
World Politics,* New York,
Routledge, 2001.

PAPER-V
GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA

PAPER-I

Making of India's Constitution
Features of Indian Constitution
Preamble

UNIT-II

Fundamental Rights; Directive Principles of State Policy

UNIT-III

Indian Federalism; Union -State relations, Parliamentary Government: President, Prime Minister .

UNIT-IV

Supreme Court and Judicial Review

UNIT-V

Political Parties. Issues of Religion, Region, Caste & Language.

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A. Chandá

*Federalism in India: A Study of
Union -State Relations, London,
George Allen & Unwin, 1965.*

A. Ray

Tension Areas in India's Federal

- System*, Calcutta, The World Press, 1970.
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- M.V. Pyleee** *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Vikas, 1998.
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