

2019-20

B.A Political Science
Ist Semester
Paper - I 2019-2020
Understanding Political Theory

- Unit-I Political Theory
- What is Political Theory, Evolution, Nature , Significance
 - Debates on Political Theory
 - a) Normative b) Contemplative c) Explanatory
- Unit-II What is Political?
- State: Theories of origin of the state, Divine, Social Contract, Evolution Theories
 - Power and Authority
 - Authoritative allocation of Values
 - Sovereign state : Challenges
- Unit-III Political Values and Theoretical Perspective
- Liberty :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
 - Equality :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
 - Justice :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
- Unit-IV Political Ideologies
- Liberalism
 - Nationalism
 - Multiculturalism
- Unit-V Political Institutions and Functions
- Legislature, Executive and Judiciary
 - Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Media

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2015-16 - 2020-21

PAPER - II
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

1. Salient Features of Indian Constitution a Comparative Perspective with the Constitutions of UK, USA and Switzerland.
2. Evolutions of Indian Constitution - Nationalist Movement and Philosophical Foundations. -2015-16
2017-18
3. Indian Federation - Centre - State Relations - Recent Trends.
4. Fundamental Rights and Duties, Constitutional Remedies with special reference to Writs - Directive Principles of State Policy.
5. President - Election, Powers and Functions - Prime Minister and Council of Ministers.
6. Parliament - Composition, Powers and Functions.
7. Judiciary - Supreme Court, Composition, Powers, Functions and Judicial Review - Judicial Activism.
8. Party System: National and Regional Parties; Coalitional Politics.
9. Election Commission - Electoral Reforms and Voting Behaviour. - 2018-19
2020-21
10. State Government - Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers - Powers and Functions.
11. Social and Economic Factors- Language, Religion, Caste and Regional Identities.
12. Social Movements: Agrarian, Working Class, Women, Tribal, Dalit and Environmental. 2016-17
13. Challenges to National Integration - Communalism and Terrorism.
14. Local Government Institutions - 73rd & 74th Constitutional Amendments. —

Books Recommended :

1. Politics in India : Rajani Kothari
2. Indian Constitution : M.V. Pylee
3. Indian Government and Politics: S. S. Awasti
4. Introduction for Constitution of India : D.D. Basu
5. Indian Government and Politics : K.R. Acharya
6. Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns, Singh & Saxena
7. Introduction to the Constitution of India, 5th ed., Sharma