

# **CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

**B.A.**

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Semester-I**

**For the examination to be held in the year Dec., 2017, 2018, 2019**

**COURSE NO.: UPSTC-101 TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Duration of Exam : 2 ½ hr**

**Total Marks : 100**

**Total Credit : 06**

**Internal Examination :20**

**External Examination :80**

### **UNIT-I : POLITICAL THEORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

- 1.1 Introduction to Political Science, Politics and Political Theory
- 1.2 Nature and scope of Political Science
- 1.3 Traditional Approaches to the study of Political Science (Philosophical, Historical, Legal Institutional)
- 1.4 Modern Approaches (Behavioural and System)

### **UNIT-II: STATE: ORIGIN AND NATURE**

- 2.1 Meaning and Elements of State : Difference between State, Society and Nation
- 2.2 Theories of Origin of State : Divine, Historical/Evolutionary and Social Contract
- 2.3 Theories of Nature of State ; Origin, Liberal and Marxist
- 2.4 Sovereignty and its Theories : Austin's Theory and Pluralistic Theory

### **UNIT-III : BASIC CONCEPTS**

- 3.1 Right and various Perspectives (Liberal and Marxist) and Concept of Justice (Social, Economic, Political and Legal)
- 3.2 Liberty, Equality and their Relationship
- 3.3 Power, Authority and Legitimacy
- 3.4 Democracy: Meaning, Evolution and Types

### **UNIT-IV : MAJOR IDEOLOGIES**

- 4.1 Liberalism: Classical, Modern and Contemporary
- 4.2 Socialism: Evolutionary (Fabian) and Revolutionary (Marxian)
- 4.3 Secularism: Western and Indian Perspectives
- 4.4 Feminism: Meaning and Issues

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$$3 \times 5 = 15$$

**Section-B** shall consist of **five (5) compulsory medium answer type questions** consisting of at least **one question** from each unit. Each question in the section shall be of 7 marks and the student shall write the answer in 250-300 words.

$$7 \times 5 = 35$$

**Section-C** shall consist of **four long answer type questions** consisting of at least one question from each unit. Student shall **attempt two** out of these four questions and the student shall write the answer in 500-600 words.

$$2 \times 15 = 30$$

**Suggested Readings:**

Aggarwal, R.C. **Political Theory**, S.Anand, New Delhi, 2004

Heywood, Andrew **Political Ideologies: An Introduction**, Palgrave, N.York, 1992

Jain M.P **Political Theory**, Guild, Delhi, 1989

Johri, J.C. **Contemporary Political Theory: Basis Concepts and Trends**, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1987

Joad, C.E.M. **Modern Political Theory**, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1924

Kapoor, A.C. **Principles of Political Science**, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1985

Laski, Harold **Grammar of Politics**, Yale University Press, Michigan, 1925

Ray, Amal **Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions**, Bhattacharya, Mohit Eastern Publishers, New Delhi, 1962

Vermani, R.C. **An Introduction to Political Theory**, Gitanjali Publishing House, New Delhi, 2001

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**Semester- II**

**For the examination to be held in the year May, 2018, 2019, 2020**

**COURSE NO.: UPSTC-201 TITLE: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

**Duration of Exam : 2 ½ hr**

**Total Marks : 100**

**Total Credit : 06**

**Internal Examination :20**

**External Examination :80**

### **UNIT-I : INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN CONSTITUTION**

- 1.1 Indian Constitution: Evolution, Ideological Basis and Features
- 1.2 Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties
- 1.3 Federalism: Structure, Nature and Emerging Trends
- 1.4 Procedure for Amendment

### **UNIT-II:GOVERNMENT: STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS**

- 2.1 Indian Parliament: Composition and Law Making Procedure
- 2.2 The President of India: Formal Powers and Position
- 2.3 The Prime Minister and Council of Ministers: Formal Powers and Position
- 2.4 The Supreme Court of India: Jurisdiction, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism

### **UNIT-III:POLITICAL PROCESS**

- 3.1 Party System in India: Evolution from One Party Dominant System to Multiparty System
- 3.2 Coalition Politics: Nature and Trends
- 3.3 Ideology and Social Base of National Parties: Congress, Bhartiya Janata Party and Communist Parties
- 3.4 Nature and Evolution of Regional Parties: Akali Dal, AIADMK and TDP

### **UNIT-IV: MAJOR POLITICAL ISSUES**

- 4.1 Ethnicity and Identity Politics in India
- 4.2 Role of Caste in Indian Politics
- 4.3 Communalism in Indian Politics
- 4.4 Regionalism in Indian Politics

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**Section-C** shall consist of **four long answer type questions** consisting of at least one question from each unit. Student shall **attempt two** out of these four questions and the student shall write the answer in 500-600 words.

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Basu D.D **Introduction to Constitution of India**, Wadhwa Publishers,  
New Delhi, 2001

Brass, Paul **Ethnicity and Nationalism: Theory and Comparison**, Sage,  
New Delhi, 1991

Chandra, Bipin **India After Independence**, Penguin, New Delhi, 2000

Chandra, Bipin **Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India**, Orient  
Langman, New Delhi, 1979

Chatterjee, Partha **State and Politics in India**, OUP New Delhi, 1999

Chauhan & Vasudeva **Coalition Government in India**, OUP, New Delhi, 2013

Fadia, B.L. **Government and Politics**, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra, 2008

Hasan, Zoya **Politics and the State in India**, Sage, New Delhi, 2000

Kaviraj, Sudipta **Politics in India**, Orient Langman, Delhi, 1979

Mahajan, Gurpreet **Democracy, Differences and Social Justice**, Oxford, New Delhi, 1998

Natrang, A.S **Indian Government and Politics**, Gitanjali Publications, New Delhi, 2000

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**SEMESTER-III**

**CORE COURSE**

**For the examination to be held in the year Dec., 2017, 2018, 2019**

**Course No. UPSTC-301 Title: Western Political Thought**

**Duration of Exam.: 2 ½ Hours**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Total Credit: 06**

**Internal Examination: 20**

**External Examination: 80**

**Unit-I: Plato (427 B.C. – 347 B.C.)**

- 1.1 Concept of Justice: Prevalent Theories of Justice and Plato's Concept of Justice
- 1.2 Concept of Education: Education in Ancient Greece and Plato's Concept of Education
- 1.3 Concept of Communism: Communism of Family and Children and Property
- 1.4 Concept of Ideal State and Philosopher King

**Unit-II: Aristotle (384 B.C. – 322 B.C.)**

- 2.1 Aristotle as Father of Political Science: A shift from Political Philosophy to Political Science
- 2.2 Aristotle's views on Household: Criticism of Plato's Concept of Communism and Aristotle's Concept of Slavery

- 2.3 Aristotle's Classification of Government
- 2.4 Aristotle's best practicable State: Concept and Characteristics

### **Unit-III: Machiavelli (1469 -- 1527 A.D.)**

- 3.1 Renaissance and its impact on Machiavelli
- 3.2 Machiavelli's views on Human Nature and Motives – Implications and Evaluation
- 3.3 Machiavelli's views on Relationship between Ethics and Politics
- 3.4 Machiavelli's views regarding Preservation and Extension of State Power

### **Unit-IV: John Stuart Mill (1806 – 1873)**

- 4.1 Concept of Liberty, Thought, Expression and Action
- 4.2 Mill's views on Women's Equality
- 4.3 Mill's views on Representative Government: Proportional Representation and Plural Voting
- 4.4 Relevance of Mill's Ideas on Modern State and Government

#### **“Note for Internal Examination paper setting”**

Internal Assessment Test (Total Marks:20)

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Aristotle, **The Politics**, OUP, Oxford, 1982.

Brian, Nelson, **Western Political Thought**, Second Edition, Pearson, New Delhi, 2006.

Barker, Ernest, **The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle**, Methuen, London, 1906.

Sabine, George and Thomas L. Thorson, **A History of Political Theory**, Fourth Edition, Oxford and IBH, New Delhi, 1973.

Jones, W. T., **Masters of Political Thought – Machiavelli to Bentham**, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1947.

Ten, C. L., **Mill on Liberty**, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1980.

Wayper, C. L., **Teach Yourself Political Thought**, Surjeet Publications, Delhi, 2007.



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**SEMESTER-III**

**For the examination to be held in the year Dec. 2017, 2018 and 2019**

**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE**

**Course Code: UPSTS-302**

**Title :Legislative Support**

**Duration of Exam : 2 ½ hr**

**Total Marks : 100**

**Total Credit : 04**

**Internal Examination : 20**

**External Examination : 80**

**Unit-I : Indian Parliament and its Functioning**

- 1.1 Indian Parliament-Two Houses, System of Elections to Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha: Territorial Constituencies, Reservations of seats for SC/STs, Leaders in Parliament- Leader of House and Leader of Opposition
- 1.2 Sessions of Parliament-Budget, Monsoon and Winter, Adjournment, Adjournment sine Die, Prorogation, Dissolution
- 1.3 Devices of Parliamentary Proceedings-Question Hour, Zero Hour, Motion, Calling Attention Motion, No-Confidence Motion
- 1.4 Law-Making Procedure in the Parliament

**Unit-II: Legislative Committees and Budget**

- 2.1 Legislative Committees-Meaning and types- Standing and Adhoc Committees
- 2.2 Role of Committees in Reviewing Government Finances, Policy and Programmes
- 2.3 Budget-Meaning, types, overview of budget process and its importance
- 2.4 The process of passing of budget

**Unit-III: Local Self Government**

- 3.1 Panchayati Raj-Meaning and evolution
- 3.2 Panchayati Raj-73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment:Three Tier system, Composition, salient features and functions
- 3.3 Municipalities-Meaning and Evolution
- 3.4 Municipal Corporations-74<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Types, Composition and Functions Twitter, Facebook, Blogging, You Tube etc.

## **Unit-IV: Media and its Role in Social Governance**

- 4.1 Media-meaning & definitions
- 4.2 Types of Media-
  - a. Print Media-newspapers, magazines, booklets etc
  - b. Electronic media-T.V and Radio
  - c. New Age Media-Mobile phones, Computers, Internet, Websites, Podcasts, E-Forums, E-Books, Twitter, Facebook, Blogging, You Tube etc.
- 4.3 Significance of media for Legislators
- 4.4 Role of Social Media in Governance

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Singh, M.P. and Saxena, Rekha, **Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concern**, New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India Pvt.Ltd., 2008

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<http://pib.nic.in/eventsite/Budget 2016/Budget FAQ pdf>.

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<http://www.buzzle.com/articles/different-tupes-of-mass-media.html>

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