

Political Science

Unit – I

Political Theory: - Section – A

Nature of Political Theory, Evolution and Growth, Behaviouralism, Decline and Resurgence, Contemporary Trends, Post Modernism. Law, Liberty, Equality, Justice and Rights. Political Ideology : Liberalism, Socialism, Communism, Feminism and Communitarianism. Democracy: Perspective and Prospects. Civil Society.

Political Sociology: - Section – B

Authority, Legitimacy, Social Stratification, Political Socialization, Political Modernization, Political Participation, Political Culture.

Unit-II

Political Thought : - Section – A

Plato: Ideal State, Justice, Communism.
Aristotle : State and Revolution .
Machiavelli : State, Religion and Morality.
Social Contractualists : Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.
Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Class Struggle, Surplus Value.
John Rawls & Robert Nozick.

Indian Political Tradition : - Section – B

Kautilya : Arthasastra, Theory of Government and Statecraft.
Raja Rammohun Roy : The Indian Renaissance and Nationalism, Social Reform.
Swami Vivekananda : Nationalism, Internationalism and Enlightened Humanism.
G.K. Gokhale : Idealism and Swadeshi – Goals & Techniques.
B.G. Tilak : Swaraj & Education – Goals & Techniques.
Aurobindo : Political Goals & Techniques, Spiritual Nationalism and Universalism.
Gandhi : Satyagraha, Trusteeship and Sarvodaya, Truth Ends & means.
B.R. Ambedkar: Equity and Social Justice.

Unit-III

Public Administration

Nature, Scope and Significance of Public Administration and New Public Administration. Theories and Principles of Organisation. Personnel Administration : Recruitment, Training, Promotion, Morale, Employer-Employee Relations. Public Policy : Policy Formulation and Implementation. Relationship between Permanent and Political Executive. Financial Administration: Budget, Audit, CAG, PAC, E.C., Good Governance, RTI, Right to Education. Disaster Management: NDMA, OSDMA. Social Justice, Poverty Alleviation, Bureaucracy & Development. Administration in India – Problems and Prospects.

Unit-IV

International Relations : - Section – A

Approaches to the Study of International Politics : Idealism and Realism, System Theory, Decision—Making and Game Theory. National Power, Balance of Power and Collective Security, Disarmament, Human Rights, International Terrorism, Gender in I.R. India's Role in World Affairs: India and her neighbours, India and the United States, India and Russia, India and China. India's Foreign Policy: Determinants. Non-Alignment : Evolution and Contemporary Relevance.

Comparative Government and Politics: - Section – B

British Political System: Conventions and Rule of Law. Parliamentary Government: Crown, Prime Minister, Cabinet and Parliament. U.S. Political System: Separation of Powers, Checks and Balance. President, Congress-Senate and House of Representatives, Supreme Court and Judicial Review. Swiss Political System : Direct Democracy, Federal Council, Federal Assembly and Federal Tribunal. Chinese Political System : Democratic Centralism, National People's Congress, President of People's Republic of China, State Council. Party System in UK, USA and China.

Unit-V

Indian Government and Politics : - Section – A

Ideological Bases of the Indian Constitution, Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties & Amendments. Structure and Process : President, Prime Minister, Parliament and the Working of the Parliamentary System. Theory and Practice of Federalism in India, Centre – States Relations. Supreme Court, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism, PIL, LOK Adalat. Political Parties and Pressure Groups. Issues and Trends: Regionalism, Secularism, Caste & Politics. Elections and Electoral Reforms.

State and Local Government in Odisha : - Section – B

Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, State Legislative Assembly, High Court and Subordinate Courts. Politics of Defection and Coalition Politics in India & Odisha. Elections and Voting Behaviour since 1952. Rural Local Government and Urban Local Government, 73rd and 74th Amendment.