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**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND
COURSE OF STUDY**

**FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
2007-2008**

BACHELOR OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

SCHEME :

Two Papers	Max. Marks - 200	Min. Pass Marks - 72
Paper - I	Duration 3 Hours	100 Marks
Paper - II	Duration 3 Hours	100 Marks

PAPER - I**FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE****Max. Marks: 100****Duration : 3 hrs.****Min. Marks. : 36****UNIT - I**

Political Science : Meaning, Nomenclature and Scope; Traditional and Contemporary Perspective of Political Science, Behaviouralism and Post-behaviouralism, Inter-disciplinary Approach in Political science, Relation of Political Science with other Social Sciences (Economics, History, Geography and Psychology)

UNIT - II

Concept : Power, Authority, Legitimacy; Political System; Political Development; Political Modernization.

UNIT - III

Democracy and Dictatorship, Political Parties and Pressure groups, Theories of representation, Rule of Law and Constitutionalism.

UNIT - IV

Organs of Government and their functions (with reference to recent trends)

UNIT - V

Political Ideologies : Liberalism, Idealism, Marxism.

Recommended Books :

1. A. Appadorai : substance of Politics
2. A. Ashirvadam : Principles of Political Science
3. J.S.Bakes & R.B. Jain : Political Science in Transition
4. R.C.Vermani : Political Theory
5. J.C. Johari : Principles of Political Science
6. R.G. Gettell : Introduction to Political Science
7. J.W.Garner : Political Science and Government
8. H.J. Laski : Grammar of Politics
9. L.S.Rathore : In defense of Political theory
10. Tripti Jain : Fundamentals in Political Science

PAPER - II

REPRESENTATIVE INDIAN POLITICAL THINKERS

Max. Marks: 100

Duration : 3 hrs.

Min. Marks. : 36

UNIT - I

Manu, Kautilya, Shukra

UNIT - II

Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Dayanand Saraswati

UNIT - III

Gopal Krishan Gokale, Bal Gangadhar Tilak

UNIT - IV

Mohan Das Karam Chand Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru

UNIT - V

Bhim Rao Ambedkar, M.N.Roy, Jai Prakash Narain

References :

1. Chandradev Prasad : Political Ideas
2. A.R.Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism
3. Appadorai : Indian Political Thinking
4. M.A. Buch : Rise & Growth of Indian Liberalism
5. L.P.Sinha : Left in Indian Politics
6. K.P.Karunakaran : Continuity and Change in Indian Politics
7. c. Bharill : Social and Political Ideas of B.R.Ambedkar
8. N.C.bandyopadhyaya : Hindu Politics
9. V.P.Verma : Indian Political Thought Vol. I & II
- 10.D.B. Mathur : Gokhale : A Political Biography
- 11.Virendra Grover : Bal Gangadhar Tilak

PAPER - III
SELECT POLITICAL SYSTEM

Max. Marks: 100

Duration : 3 hrs.

Min. Marks. : 36

(Students will be expected to study the salient aspect of the political system of the following countries with analytical and comparative perspective.)

UNIT - I

Salient features and nature of British constitution, Conventions, King and Crown, Prime Minister and Cabinet, Parliament, Relationship of House of commons with House of Lords, office of the Speaker, Rule of law, Bureaucracy and party system in U.K.

UNIT - II

Salient features of U.S.A.'s Constitution, President Election Process and functions, Separation power and check and Balance, Federalism : The Federal judiciary and Judicial Review, Congress- Its structure and function. Importance of Senate in U.S. Political System and Party System.

UNIT - III

Salient Features of the Swiss Constitution, Federal Assembly and Federal Council, direct Democracy.

UNIT - IV

Characteristics of the Constitution of the fifth Republic of China, legislature, Executive, Judiciary - Democratic centralism, organization and role of communist Party of China.

UNIT - V

Salient Features of Constitution of the fifth Republic of France, Fundamental Rights, French Executive. The President, Prime Minister and the council of Minister, the French Parliament, The Judiciary, Party system, Bureaucracy and Administrative law.

Recommended Books :

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| 11.Machkentosh | : | Cabinet Government |
| 12.V. Bhagwan | : | World Constitutions |
| 13.J.C. Johari | : | Comparative Governments |
| 14.R.C.Agarwal | : | World Constitution |
| 15.Charles A. Beared | : | American Government and Politics |
| 16.Ramsay Muir | : | How Britain is Governed |
| 17.Wheare - K.C. | : | Federal Constitution |

18. Barrington, Moore : Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy
19. Maurice Duverger : Political Party : their Organisation and activity in the Modern State
20. S.E. Finer : Theory & Practice of Modern Government
21. Dorothy Pickles : The Fifth French Republic
22. Banerjee S. : The Chinese Government and Politics

PAPER - IV
INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Max. Marks: 100

Duration : 3 hrs.

Min. Marks. : 36

UNIT - I

Framing of the Indian Constitution - Major Issues, trends and Approaches of the Constituent Assembly : Preamble of the Constitution, Nature of the federal System and Union - State Relationship, Special status of certain states and its implication.

UNIT - II

Fundamental rights and Directive principles of State policy. Methods of amendment of constitution & Secularism.

UNIT - III

Union Executive : Union Parliament : Supreme Court and Judicial Review, Emergency Provisions.

UNIT - IV

Election Commission, Office of the Governor. Working of parliamentary system in India-Role of leadership coalition govt. political parties, Electoral politics.

UNIT - V

Major problems facing Indian political system. Regionalism, communalism National Integration; Politics of reservation; Role of caste in Indian Politics.

References :

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| 12.Alexandrawicz, | : | Constitutional Government in India
Charles Henry |
| 13.a. Granville | : | The Indian Constitution Vornerstone of a
Nation |
| 14.A. Granville | : | Problem of National Integration |
| 15.Desai, A.R. (Ed.) | : | Peasant Struggle |
| 16.Glend, Alen | : | Fundamental Rights in India |
| 17.Kodesia | : | The Problem of National Integration |
| 18.Kothari, Rajni | : | (Ed.) Party System and Election Studies |
| 19.Kothari, Rajni | : | Politics in India |
| 20.Morris Jones | : | W.H. The government and Politics in India. |
| 21.Palmer N.D. | : | The Indian Political System |
| 22.Pylee, M.V. | : | Constitutional Government in India. |

23.Ray, A.	:	Tension Areas in Indian Federal System.
24.Smith, D.S.	:	Indian as a Secular State
25.Singhvi, L.M.	:	Union-State relation in India.
26.Weiner, Mynor	:	State Politics in India
27.Johari J.C.	:	Indian Political System (English & Hindi)

PAPER – V
Representative Political Thinkers

Max. Marks: 100

Duration : 3 hrs.

Min. Marks. : 36

UNIT – I

Plato, Aristotle

UNIT – II

Confucious, Thomas Aquinas and Machiaelli

UNIT – III

Hobbes, Lokes, Rousseau

UNIT – IV

Bentham, J.S.Mill

UNIT – V

Hegel, Karl Marx

Recommended Books :

1. R.K.Mishra : Plato and Aristotle
2. M.B.Foster : Masters of Pol. Thought Vol. I
3. W.T.Jones : Masters of Pol. Thought Vol. II
4. W. Dunning : A History of Pol. Theories
5. J.P.Suda : History Pol. Thought Vol. I & II
6. R.P.Sharma : Western Pol. Thought

PAPER - VI
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE 1945

Max. Marks: 100

Duration : 3 hrs.

Min. Marks. :36

General Instruction:

Each paper will contain ten questions having two questions from each unit. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all, selecting atleast one question from each unit.

UNIT - I

United Nations - its orgranisation, working and a critical evaluation.

UNIT - II

Politics of cold war, Decolonisation and, the emergence of new states in Asia and Africa, Non alignment.

UNIT - III

Foreign policies of USA, China, Russia and Pakistan.

UNIT - IV

Foreign policy of India and its relations specially with neighbouring countries and Israel.

UNIT - V

Arab-Israel relations. Disarmament New Economic and Political trends in Europe, South-South dialogue, North South dialogue and the New Internal Economic Order and South Asian Association of Regional/Cooperation (SAARC) and Emerging trends in International Politics.

Books Recommended-

1. Mahendra Kumar : International Politics.
2. Friedman : Introduction to World Politics.
3. Anam Jaitely : International Politics : Trends and Issues.