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PAPER I**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND
INSTITUTIONS**

1. Introduction: Definition, Scope and Importance of Political Science
2. Approaches to the Study of Political Science: Liberal and Marxist
3. State – Nation and Civil Society
4. Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism
5. Theories of Origin of the State: Social Contract and Evolutionary (Historical)
6. Concepts:
 - a. Law: Sources of Law and Concepts of Rule of Law
 - b. Liberty and Equality – Their Relationship
 - c. Theories and kinds of Rights; Human Rights
 - d. Power and Authority
7. Ideologies: Individualism, Anarchism, Fascism and Socialism
8. Forms of Government:
 - a. Democracy: Direct (Direct and Democratic Devices) and Indirect
 - b. Unitary and Federal
 - c. Parliamentary and Presidential
9. Theory of Separation of Powers
10. Organs of Government
 - a) Legislature :
 - i) Unicameral and Bi-cameral
 - ii) Powers and Functions
 - b) Executive :
 - i) Powers and Functions
 - c) Judiciary :
 - i) Powers and Functions
 - ii) Independence of Judiciary and Judicial Review

Books Recommended:

1. *Principles of Political Science* : Prof. A.C. Kapoor
2. *Grammar of Politics*: Laski H.J.
3. *Substance of Politics* : A. Appadorai
4. *Political Theory* : Ashirvadam
5. *Political Theory*: O P Gauba
6. *Political Ideologies: Their Origins and Impact*, Baradat, Prentice Hall of India

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PAPER II
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

1. Salient Features of Indian Constitution: A Comparative Perspective with the Constitutions of UK, USA and Switzerland
2. Evolution of Indian Constitution – Nationalist Movement and Philosophical Foundations
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
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
13. Challenges to National Integration - Communalism and Terrorism
14. Local Government Institutions - 73rd & 74th Constitutional Amendments

Books Recommended:

1. *Politics in India* : Rajni 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
8. *Indian Government and Politics*: A.S. Narang
9. *Indian Government and Politics*: J.C. Johari
10. *Great Issues in Politics*: S.M. Lipset

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PAPER III**

POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Ancient Indian Political Thought

- a) Sources of Ancient Indian Political Thought
- b) Manu: Varnadharma and Dandaneeti
- c) Kautilya: State and Society
- d) Goutama Buddha: Dhamma and Sangha

2. Modern Indian Political Thought

- a) Gandhi: Ahimsa and Satyagraha
- b) Nehru: Democratic Socialism
- c) Ambedkar: Annihilation of Caste
- d) M.N. Roy: Radical Humanism

3. Western Political Thought

Plato, Aristotle, St. Thomas Aquinas, Machiavelli, Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, J.J. Rousseau, Jeremy Bentham, J.S. Mill, Hegel, Marx and Gramsci

Books Recommended:

- 1. *Political Ideas in Ancient India* : R.S. Sharma
- 2. *Western Political Thought*: Amal Kumar Mukopadhyay
- 3. *A History of Political Thought* : Sabine G.H.
- 4. *Annihilation of Caste* : Ambedkar B.R.
- 5. *Modern Political Theory* : Ebenstein W
- 6. *A History of Political Thought, : Plato to Marx*, Mukherjee & Ramaswamy
- 7. *Political Ideologies: Their Origins and Impact*: Baradat (Prentice Hall of India)
- 8. *Western Political Thought*: Nelson
- 9. *Political Theory*: Andrew Hacker

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PAPER IV (A) (OPTIONAL)**

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- 1) International Relations: Evolution, Nature, Scope and Significance
- 2) History of International Relations: Rise of Sovereign Nation State System. First World War, Second World War – Impact on International Relations
- 3) Concepts of International Relations: Power – Elements of National Power, Cold War, Super Power, Regional Power, Unilateral Hegemony. – Uni-Polarity, Bipolarity, Multipolarity & Security
- 4) International Political Economy:
 - i) Historical Overview: Colonialism, Decolonisation, Developing Nations and Problems
 - ii) International Financial Institutions: World Bank, WTO Functions and Role
 - iii) Globalisation and its Impact on Developing Nations
- 5) International Organisations: United Nations, Structure and Role, Need for revision of the charter, Regional Organisations, European Union, SAARC and ASEAN
- 6) International Security: Arms Race, Arms Control and Disarmament, Issues in Nuclear Politics
- 7) Foreign Policy: India's Foreign Policy, Determinants and Features, Non-Alignment, Evaluation and Relevance – Recent Trends
- 8) Contemporary Issues in International Relations: Environment, Human Rights and Terrorism

Books Recommended:

1. *Politics Among Nations* : Hans J. Margentheu
2. *The Analysis of International Relations* : Karl W. Deutsch
3. *International Relations* : Palmer and Parkins
4. *India Foreign Policy*, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, India.
5. *International Relations between the two World Wars* : Carr E.H.
6. *Internal Relations and World Politics*: Viotto
7. *International Relations*: Vinay Kumar Malhotra
8. *International Relations*: Joshua S. Goldstein

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PAPER IV (B) (OPTIONAL)**

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

- 1) Evolution of Indian Federal Structure - Integration of Indian States – Constitutional Framework
- 2) Historical Background of the A.P. State
 - a. Socio-Political Struggle in Hyderabad State
 - b. Socio-Political Struggle in Madras Presidency
 - c. Formation of Andhra State
 - d. States Reorganisation and Formation of Andhra Pradesh
- 3) Political Institutions
 - a. Executive: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers – Powers and Functions
 - b. Legislature: Powers and Functions
 - c. Judiciary: Powers and Functions
- 4) Party System
 - a. National and Regional
 - b. Electoral Process – Voting Behaviour
 - c. Electoral Determinants – Patterns of Political Leadership
 - d. Pressure Groups
- 5) Social and Political Movements
 - a. Dalit Movement
 - b. Agrarian Movement
 - c. Naxalite Movement
 - d. Sub-regional Movements – Telangana and Jai Andhra Movements
- 6) Local Governance and Politics
 - a. Panchayati Raj Institutions
 - b. Urban Local Bodies

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PAPER IV (C) (OPTIONAL)**

PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

1. Meaning, Scope and Importance of Public Administration – Relation with Political Science, Sociology and Economics
2. Public Administration and Private Administration, Differences and Similarities
3. Chief Executive – Role and Functions
4. Line and Staff Agencies
5. Bases of Departmental Organisation
6. Principles of Organisation – Hierarchy, Span of Control, Coordination, Unity of Command, Delegation of Authority, Centralisation and Decentralisation
7. Public Policy Formulation - Decision Making
8. Human Resource Management – Recruitment, Training, Promotion, Morale and Retirement
9. Financial Administration – Budget – Principles – Budgetary Process – Accounting and Auditing - Comptroller and Auditor General
10. Administrative Accountability – Legislative – Executive – Judicial and Popular Control
11. Public Relations – Meaning and Importance

Books Recommended:

1. *Prof. Mohit Bhattacharya,* Public Administration Theory & Practice
2. *Avasthi and Maheshwari,* Public Administration Theory & Practice
3. *Prof. Mohit Bhattacharya,* New Horizons of Public Administration
4. *Chitra Ramachandran,* Indian Public Administration
5. *M.P. Sarma,* Public Administration Theory and Practice
6. *R.K. Arora,* Indian Administration
7. *Vishnu Bhagavan & Vidyabhushan,* Public Administration
8. *Prabhutvapalana Shastram,* Telugu Academy Publications