

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**PAPER I**  
**(CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND INSTITUTIONS)**  
**Semester 1**

**Unit I:**

Introduction:

Definition, Scope and Importance of Political Science.

Evolution of Political Science.

Political Science as a Science.

**Unit II:**

Political Science- Relations with other Social Sciences: History, Economics and Sociology.

**Unit III:**

Approaches to the Study of Politics: Liberal, Marxist, Behavioural.

**Unit IV:**

State; Nation; Civil Society.

**Unit V:**

Theories of Origin of the State: Divine, Evolutionary (Historical) and Social Contract.

**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 : OP Gauba
6. Political Theory : Rajiv Bhargava.
7. Political Theory : P.G. Das

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**PAPER I**  
**(CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND INSTITUTIONS)**  
**Semester 2**

**Unit VI:**

Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism.

**Unit VII:**

Ideologies: Individualism, Marxism, Anarchism, Fascism and Socialism.

**Unit VIII:**

Concepts: Law: Sources of Law, Rule of Law.

Power, Authority and Legitimacy.

Citizenship Aspects Liberty and Equality Their Relationship.

Theories and kinds of Rights; Human Rights.

**Unit IX:**

Forms of Government: Democracy: Direct and Indirect.

Unitary and Federal.

Parliamentary and Presidential.

**Unit X:**

Organs of Government:

Theory of Separation of Powers (Montesquieu)

A. Legislature : i) Unicameral and Bi-cameral - Powers and Functions.

B. Executive : i) Powers and Functions.

C. Judiciary : i) Powers and Functions. ii) Independence of Judiciary, 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 : AShivadam.
5. Political Theory : OP Gauba
6. Political Ideologies : Their Origins and Impact, Baradat, Prentice Hall of India
7. Political Ideologies : Ideas & Concepts; Susheela Ramaswamy, Prentice Hall of India
8. Political Theory : Rajiv Bhargava.
9. Political Theory : P.G. Das