

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 Environmentalism.

Democracy: Perspective and Prospects. Civil Society.

Politics and Political Process : - Section – B

Power, Authority, Legitimacy, Elite Theory, Social Stratification, Political Culture, Political Socialization, Political Participation and Political Modernization.

Unit-II

Western Political Thought :- Section – A

Plato: Ideal State, Justice, Communism.

Aristotle : State and Revolution .

Machiavelli : State, Ethics & Politics.

Social Contractualists : Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.

Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Class Struggle, Surplus Value.

John Rawls : Distributive Justice.

Robert Nozick: Theory of Entitlement.

Indian Political Tradition : - Section – B

Kautilya : Arthashastra, 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 : Goals & Techniques.

B.G. Tilak : Goals & Techniques.

Aurobindo : Spiritual Nationalism and Universalism.

M.K.Gandhi : Satyagraha, Trusteeship and Sarvodaya, Truth & Non-Violence, Ends – Means Relationship.

B.R. Ambedkar: Equity and Social Justice.

Unit-III

Public Administration : - Section – A

Nature, Scope and Significance of Public Administration. New Public Administration and New Public Management Perspective.

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, Bureaucracy & Development. Administration in India – Problems and Prospects. Lateral Entry into Public Service : Problems and Prospects.

Administrative Thinkers: Section – B

- a) Henry Fayol, F.W. Taylor - Scientific Management.
- b) Max Weber _ Bureaucracy.
- c) Elton Mayo – Human Relations Approach.
- d) Herbert Simon – Decision Making Approach.
- e) F.W. Riggs – Ecological Approach.

Unit-IV

International Politics : - Section – A

Approaches to the Study of International Politics : Idealism and Realism, Systems Theory, Decision—Making and Game Theory. National Power, Balance of Power and Collective Security, Disarmament, Human Rights, International Terrorism. 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, Problems and Prospects, Act East Policy. Globalisation: Problems and Prospects. Role & Relevance of Nuclear Age, Nuclear Deterrence. United Nations and World Peace.

Comparative Politics and Government: - Section – B

Comparative Politics: Meaning and Approaches. 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 & Amendment Procedure. Structure and Process: President, Prime Minister and Parliament. Federalism in India: Issues and Trends. Centre – States Relations. Supreme Court, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism, PIL, Lok Adalat. Political Parties and Pressure Groups: Politics of Defection and Coalition Politics in India Election and Electoral Reforms; Election Commission of India. Political Dynamics in India: Regionalism, Secularism, Caste & Politics. Criminalisation of Politics.

State, Local Government and Politics in Odisha : - Section – B

Structure and Process: Governor, Chief Minister, State Legislative Assembly. High Court and Subordinate Courts. Politics of Defection and Coalition Politics in Odisha. Elections and Voting Behaviour since 1951-52. Rural Local Governments and Urban Local Governments in Odisha; 73rd and 74th Amendments to the Constitution of India.