Syllabus of Political Science

Semester-I, Option-I: Indian Constitution

Max. Marks: 80 Time: 3 Hrs.

Note for the Paper-Setter

Total Nine Questions to be set, Selecting at least two questions from each unit and ninth question will be Objective Multiple Choice (2 marks each) covering the whole syllabi.

Note for the student

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I Indian Constitution-Sources and Features, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.

Unit-II Union Executive- President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers; State Executive- Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers.

Unit-III Union Legislature- Parliament-Composition and Functions; Speaker of Lok Sabha Amendment Process; State Legislature-Viridian Sabha; Panchayati Raj Institutions-History, Basic Features and 73rd Amendment.

Unit-IV Judiciary-Supreme Court, High Courts, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism.

Note: Internal Assessment Max. Marks: 20

Semester-II, Option-I: Indian Politics

Max. Marks: 80 Time: 3 Hrs.

Note for the Paper-Setter

Total Nine Questions to be set, Selecting at least two questions from each unit and ninth question will be Objective Multiple Choice (2 marks each) covering the whole syllabi.

Note for the student

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I Federalism and its Working with reference to Centre-State Relations, Demand For State Autonomy; Emerging Trends in Indian Federalism.

Unit-II Election Commission, Electoral Process and its Defects and Voting Behaviour, Electoral Reforms, Problem of Defection.

Unit-III Party System in India: National and Regional Political Parties, Interest and Pressure Groups. Unit-IV Role of Caste, Religion, Language, Regionalism in India, Politics of Reservation, Emerging Trends and Challenges Before Indian Political System.

Note: Internal Assessment Max. Marks: 20

Semester-III, Option- II: Indian Political Thinkers-I

Max. Marks: 80 Time: 3 Hrs.

Note for the Paper-Setter

Total Nine Questions to be set, Selecting at least two questions from each unit and ninth question will be Objective Multiple Choice (2 marks each) covering the whole syllabi.

Note for the student

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I Raja Ram Mohan Ray & Swami Dayanand Unit-II Swami Vivekanand & Aurbind Ghosh Unit-III Lala Lajpat Rai & Bal Gangadhar Tilak Unit-IV Dada Bhai Narojee & Gopal Krishan Gokhle

Note: Internal Assessment Max. Marks: 20

Semester-IV, Option-II: Indian Political Thinkers-II

Max. Marks: 80 Time: 3 Hrs.

Note for the Paper-Setter

Total Nine Questions to be set, Selecting at least two questions from each unit and ninth question will be Objective Multiple Choice (2 marks each) covering the whole syllabi.

Note for the student

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I J.P. Narayan & Ram Manohar Lohia Unit-II Mahatma Gandhi & M.N. Roy Unit-III Jawaharlal Nehru & B.R. Ambedkar Unit-IV Subhash Chander Bose & Bhagat Singh

Note: Internal Assessment Max. Marks: 20

Semester-V, Option-II: International Relations (Theory)

Note for the Paper-Setter

Total Nine Questions to be set, Selecting at least two questions from each unit and ninth question will be Objective Multiple Choice (2 marks each) covering the whole syllabi.

Note for the student

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I Definition, Nature, Scope and Development of the International Relations; and Autonomy Debate regarding International Relations.

Unit-II Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist; System and Marxist-Leninist.

Unit-III National Power: Definition, Elements & Assessment; Limitation of Power: International Law, International Morality and World Public Opinion.

Unit-IV Major Concepts: Balance of Power, Collective Security, Environmentalism and Globalisation.

Note: Internal Assessment Max. Marks: 20

Semester-VI, Option-II: International Organization

Max. Marks: 80 Time: 3 Hrs.

Note for the Paper-Setter

Total Nine Questions to be set, Selecting at least two questions from each unit and ninth question will be Objective Multiple Choice (2 marks each) covering the whole syllabi.

Note for the student

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I Evolution and Growth of International Organization: League & UN System. Comparison between League and UN Systems.

Unit-II Organs of the United Nations.

Unit-III Working of UN towards Peace: Peace-Making, Peace-Enforcement, Peace-Building and Peace-Keeping.

Unit: IV UN & Disarmament; Democratization of UN and India's Claim for Permanent Seat; and Assessment of UN.

Note: Internal Assessment Max. Marks: 20