

Syllabus

M.A. (Part I) Political Science (Group – I) Paper - I Political Theory

1. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Institutional, Behavioural, Marxist, Post-Marxist, Feminist.
2. Positivism, Scientific Method and its Critique, Contemporary Approaches to Research in Social Sciences.
3. Theories of the State: Classical, Pluralist and neo-Pluralist, Elitist, Marxist and neo-Marxist
4. Key Concepts: Power, Authority, Legitimacy and Political Obligation.
5. Political Ideas: Law, Liberty, Rights, Justice, Equality and Civil Society.
6. Nationalism: Changing concepts, problems of Identity, Ethnicity and Citizenship.
7. Contemporary debates in Democracy, Forms of representation and participation.
8. Political Ideology: Meaning, Significance. Liberalism, Neo-Liberalism, Marxism, Socialism, Fascism, Communitarianism, Gandhism.
9. Development: Meaning and Various Approaches, Globalisation.
10. Contemporary debates in Modernity, Gender, Environment, Multiculturalism.

Suggested Readings:

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Challenges : Social and Political Theory, Boston, Northeastern University Press, 1989.

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(Group – I) Paper – II
Selected Issues and Themes in
Indian Politics

1. Indian Constitution: Its Evolving Philosophy & Development, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties
2. The Structure and Functioning of Institutions- Parliament, Executive, Judiciary and Election Commission
3. The Functioning of the Federal Polity in India
4. The Party System-Ideology And Social Base of Parties
Fragmentation and Emergence of Regional Parties Pattern of : Coalition Pattern
5. The Problem of Nation Building :Caste and Religion, Language, Ethnicity
6. Impact of Economic Development and Reforms in the Indian Polity
7. Issues of National Security, Criminalisation of Politics & Terrorism
8. Revitalising the Indian State-Problems and Prospects

Suggested Readings

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(Sub Group – E) - Indian Studies
Paper - I
Foreign Policy and Diplomacy with
Special reference to India

1. Nature, Objectives and Determinants of Foreign Policy.
2. Foreign Policy Process; Role of Legislature, Executive and Bureaucratic agencies, Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Media.
3. The evolution of Indian Foreign Policy (including the role of Nonalignment).
4. India and South Asia (focus on issues of dispute, efforts at normalization and SAARC).
5. India and China (focus on issues of dispute and efforts at normalization).
6. India and the United States (since the Reagan era)
7. India and Russia (post 1991)
8. India and Europe.
9. India's relations with south East Asia. Africa and Latin America.
10. India and the United Nations with special reference to the role in UN Peace Keeping.
11. India's Nuclear Policy.
12. India and the emergent world order since 1991, including political, economic and social issues.

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(Sub Group – E) Paper – II

Modern Indian Political Thought

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2. Equality: Mahatma Phule and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
3. Liberalism: Justice M.G. Ranade, G.K. Gokhale.
4. Extremist Nationalism: Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Sri Aurobindo.
5. Truth and non-violence: Mahatma Gandhi.
6. Sarvodaya: Vinoba Bhave and Jay Prakash Narain.
7. Communalism: Hindu, Muslim and Sikh.
8. Socialist and Communist Thought: Ram Manohar Lohia, Acharya Narayan Dev, R.P. Dutt.
9. New Humanism: M.N. Roy.

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