

**C.S.J.M. University, Kanpur**  
**Syllabus for B.A. LL.B. (Honours) Five Year Degree Course**

**SCHEDULE -B**

**Semester Wise List of Papers**

**First Semester :**

**Paper-1 : Political Science –I (Basic Principles of Political Science and Organizations)**

**The course shall comprise of the following:-**

- I. Political Science : Definition, Nature and scope, relations with other Social Sciences, Geography, Psychology, Economics, Ethics and Law.
- II. Conception of State and Government-
  - (a) State (defined), nature of the state, elements of the state, state- society, state-association, state government.
  - (b) Sovereignty - meaning, aspects, attributes kinds (with special reference to political and legal sovereignty).
- III. Political Organization
  - a. Constitution - meaning, classification, condition of a good constitution.
  - b. Conventions - in unwritten and written constitutions - ex UK, USA, India
  - c. Unitary and federal Governments- features, relative merits and demerits - eg. U.K. USA, India, Switzerland.
  - d. Indian federation - features, how federal is India?
- IV. Organs of government.
  - a) Legislature-meaning, functions, role Unicameralism- arguments for and against Bicameralism - Organization, arguments for and against, direct legislation.
  - b) Executive-meaning, kinds, functions, Parliamentary vs. Non- parliamentary executive.
  - c) Judiciary - Organization, functions, Independence, judicial activism.
  - d) The Doctrine of Separation of Powers.
- V. Concept of Representation, Electorate, Constituencies, Single member vs. multi member, universal adult franchise, right to vote for women, Minority representation, Public opinion-meaning, nature, media.
- VI. Public relations - meaning, principles and role.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Lawrence O. Waalase. - Gettel's History of Political Thought
2. Mockenzle Brown - Indian Political Thought from Ranade to Bhave.
3. Strong, O.F. - Modern Political Constitutions.
4. Wheare K.C.- Modern Constitutions
5. Wheare K.C. - Federal Government (Oxford Uni. Press)
6. Sabine: A History of Political Theory.
7. Cater & Harz - Government and Politics in Twentieth Century.
8. Dr. Sinha, O.P. : Political Theory

**Paper-2 : English -I (General English -I)****The Course shall comprise of the following:**

- I. Use of dictionary for words and idiomatic phrases; Use of legal lexicon; Major categories of words formation in English with special reference to expressions of Latin and French: Origin.
  - a. Current and popular usage in British English and American English.
- II. Tense and concord.; Determiners; Prepositional phrase clauses; Basic transformations : Passive, Negative, Interrogative; Use of Connectives
- III. Comprehension skill; Listening comprehensions with speech reference and making notes; Sentences building exercises with special reference to word patterns and common Indian errors as associated with them; Short note on general and legal Issues
- IV. Translation from Hindi to English.  
Short essay on legal and general topics (about 150 words)

**Books Recommended:**

1. Raymond Murphy-Intermediate English Grammar.
2. Raymond Murphy-Advanced English Grammar.
3. Thomson & Martinet-A Practical English Grammar.
4. Robertson-English Grammer for Indian Students.
5. Wren & Martin-High School English Grammar.

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**Paper-3 : Sociology –I (Introduction to Sociology)****The course shall comprise of the following:**

- I. Sociology as a science
  - Date concepts and theory
  - The comparative method
  - Sociology and other social science
  - Sociology and History
  - Sociology and law
  - Sociology and psychology
- II. Basic Concept in Sociology
  - (a) Structure and social system
  - (b) Status and role
  - (c) norms and values
  - (d) Institutions and, community and association
- III. Social institution –
  - (a) Marriage, family and kinship
  - (b) Economic institution
  - (c) Political institution
  - (d) Religious institution
  - (e) Educational institution
- IV. Social Stratification:
  - Caste and class
  - Coercion, conflict and change
  - Social control, order and stability
- V. Sociology as a discipline: law and society, law and social change, sociology of legal profession

**Books Recommended:**

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| 1. S.R. Myneni             | : | Sociology for Law Students                    |
| 2. Vidyabhusan and sachdev | : | A systematic Introduction to Sociology        |
| 3. U.S. Singh              | : | Hand Book on Sociology                        |
| 4. Mac Iver and Page       | : | Society                                       |
| 5. Bottomore. T.E.         | : | Sociology, A guide to Problems and literature |
| 6. Johnson H.              | : | Sociology- Asystematic Introduction           |
| 7. R.N. Sharma             | : | Introduction to Sociology                     |
| 8. Dr. Singh, B.R.         | : | Sociology                                     |

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**Paper-4 : Economics –I (Economic Theory)****The course shall comprise of the following:**

- I. What is Economics? Definition of Economics
- II. Nature and Scope of Economics, Central Problem of an Economy
- III. Production Possibility, Curve and Opportunity cost.
- IV. Consumer behavior and demand
  - (a) Consumer's Equilibrium : Meaning and attainment of equilibrium through Utility approach : law of diminishing marginal utility indifference curve analysis
  - (b) Demand, market demands, determinants of demand, demand schedule, demand curve.
  - (c) Movement along and shift in demand curve.
  - (d) Elasticity of demand, Producer behavior and law of supply- supply schedule and supply curve
- V. Law of returns – increasing, constant and diminishing production function
- VI. Different facets of costs & revenues of Production
- VII. Law of returns – increasing, constant and diminishing production function
- VIII. Different facets of costs & revenues of Production
- IX. Forms of markets/competition, perfect competition, different forms of imperfect competition.
- X. Introductory macro economics, national income and related aggregates measurement of national income, expenditure method, national disposable income (gross & net), Private Income, personal Income and personal Disposable income, determination of income and Employment, aggregate demand, aggregate supply and their components, propensity to save and propensity to consume, determination of income and employment, Keynesian theory.

**Books Recommended:**

1. D.N. Dwivedi : Macro Economics
2. . Mishra & Puri : Economic Environment of Business
3. D.M. Mithani : Macro Economics
4. A.Koutsoyiarnnis : Modern Micro Economics
5. Bilas : Micro Economic Theory
6. J. Hirschleifer : Price Theory And Applications
7. Watson And Hallman : Price Theory and its Uses
8. E.A.G. Robinson : Monopoly

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**Paper-5 : Contract –I (General Principles of Contract)****The course shall comprise of the following:**

- I. Purpose, Evolution and scope of Law of Contracts
- II. Proposal and promise including communication of proposal, acceptance and communication of the revocation of proposal & acceptance.
- III. Consideration and doctrine of privity of contract.
- IV. Lawful objects and consideration.
- V. Capacity to contract; Minors, Persons of unsound Mind and Others Disqualified by Law: Nature and Effects of Minor's Agreements: Doctrine of Restitution.
- VI. Consent and free consent.
- VII. Standard form of contracts.
- VIII. Agreements declared void under the contract Act.
- IX. Contingent contracts.
- X. Law relating to certain relations resembling those created by contracts, viz. Quasi-Contracts.
- XI. Discharge of contract :
  - (a) Discharge by performance
  - (b) Discharge by Breach including Anticipatory Breach
  - (c) Discharge by agreement
  - (d) Discharge by impossibility of performance with particular reference to English Law doctrine of Frustration.
- XII. Remedies available under Indian Contract Act, 1872 Compensation : Meaning Nature & Kinds; Remoteness of Damage; Measure of Damages; Contracts Containing Stipulation by way of Penalty.
- XIII. Remedies available under specific relief Act, 1963:
  - (a) General principles of granting specific relief .
  - (b) Specific performance of contracts including contracts which cannot be specifically enforced.
  - (c) Injunctive relief.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Beatesen (ed.) – Anson's law of Contract : (27<sup>th</sup> Ed. 1998)
2. Anson-law of Contract (1998), Universal, Delhi
3. Pollock & Mulla – Indian Contract Act
4. Avtar Singh – Law of Contract, Eastern Book Co. (Lucknow)
5. S.K. Kapoor – Samvidha Vidhi (Hindi)
6. Kailash Rai – Law of Contract

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**Paper-6 : Constitutional law of India –I****The course shall comprise of the following:**

- I. Nature of Indian Constitution, Salient features of the Constitution, Preamble.
- II. Union Parliament & State Legislative: Organization, Procedure regarding Enactment of Legislation, Parliamentary Privileges & Parliamentary Sovereignty.
- III. Union & State Executive: The President and the Governors, his Powers & Positions including Ordinance Making Power.
- IV. Prime Minister & The Council of Ministers: Is the Prime Minister real Head? Collective Responsibility of Council of Ministers.
- V. Judiciary: The Supreme Court, High Court, Judges. Appointment Removal, Transfer and condition of services, Judicial Independence, Judicial Review.
- VI. Distribution of Power between Centre & States Legislative Powers. Administrative Powers, Doctrine of Territorial Nexus, Doctrine of Pith & Substance, Doctrine of Colourable Legislation.
- VII. Brief studies of some Constitutional Institution Viz. Election Commission, CAG, SC/ST Commission.

**Books Recommended:**

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| 1. H.M. Seerwai                           | : | Constitutional Law of India                      |
| 2. V.N. Shukla (edited by Dr. M.P. Singh) | : | The Constitution of India                        |
| 3. D.D. Basu                              | : | Constitution of India                            |
| 4. J.N. Pandey                            | : | Constitution of India                            |
| 5. G. Austin                              | : | India's Constitution; Corner Stone of a Nation   |
| 6. G. Subba Rao                           | : | Constitution of India                            |
| 7. M.P. jain                              | : | Constitution of India                            |
| 8.P.K. Tripathi                           | : | Some Spotlights on Constitutional Interpretation |

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