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SEMESTER I & II
SESSION 2023-24, 2024-25 & 2025-26
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B.A.-I POLITICAL SCIENCE (Semester System)
(2023-2024, 2024-25 & 2025-26 Session)

PAPER-I: POLITICAL SCIENCE
(SEMESTER I & II)

Note: Complete U.G. Courses carries 120 credits and each paper carries 6 Credits for Regular Students Only.

Max. Marks: 100 (Theory 70 Marks & Internal Assessment 30 Marks)
(Six Periods per week per paper)

The Break-up of 30 marks for Internal Assessment (Theory Papers) is as below:-

Attendance	06 Marks
Assignment	12 Marks
Mid Semester Test	12 Marks
Total marks	<u>30 Marks</u>

SEMESTER-I

PAPER CODE CREDITS

Paper I: POLITICAL SCIENCE BPOLBP2101 (6L)

SEMESTER-II

Paper II: POLITICAL SCIENCE BPOLBP2201 (6L)

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For Private Students the question paper will consist of three sections: A, B and C. Sections A & B will have four questions from the respective portion of the Syllabus and will carry 14½ marks each. Section C will consist of 14 short-answer type questions which will cover the entire syllabus and will carry 42 marks in all. Each short answer type question will carry three marks. No internal assessment for Private Students.

Instructions for the Candidates (for all papers)

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from the Sections A & B of the question paper and the entire Section C. The candidates are required to give answer of each short type question, in 50 words i.e. in 7-10 lines.

Maximum Marks: 100
(Theory 70 and Internal Assessment 30)

Time: 3 Hours
Pass Marks: 35%

SEMESTER-I
SECTION-A

1. Political Science: Meaning, Nature and Scope.
2. Relationship of Political Science with Economics, History and Sociology
3. State: Meaning, Definition and Elements.
4. Evolutionary Theory of the Origin of State.
5. Distinction between State, Government and Society.

SECTION-B

6. Functions of State: Liberal Perspective.
7. Functions of State: Socialist Perspective
8. Sovereignty: Meaning, Definition, Attributes and Types.
9. Theories of Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

1. A.C. Kapur, Principles of Political Science, S Chand, New Delhi, 2022.
2. S.K. Sharma & Urmila Sharma, Principles and Theories of Political Science, Atlantic, New Delhi, 2022.
3. Raymond Garfield Gettell, Introduction to Political Science, Legare Street Press, California, 2022.
4. William James, What is Political Science?, Legare Street Press, California, 2021.
5. Robert Niven Gilchrist, Principles of Political Science, Forgotten Books, London, 2019.
6. J.C. Johri, Principles of Political Science, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 2019.
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8. Divas Panadan Verghese, Political Science: Theory and Thought, MPP House, Gandhi Nagar, 2019.
9. O.P. Gauba, An Introduction To Political Theory, Mayur Paperbacks, Delhi, 2019.
10. S.P. Verma, Modern Political Theory, S. Chand, New Delhi, 2018.
11. Andrew Heywood, Political Theory, Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2022.

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SEMESTER-II

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SECTION -A

1. Political System: Meaning, Definition and Characteristics.
2. Functions of Political System: Views of David Easton & Almond.
3. Rights and Duties: (a) Meaning, Definition and Types of Rights (b) Relationship between Rights and Duties.
4. Social Change: Meaning and its Types.

SECTION-B

5. Liberty: Meaning, Definition, Types and its safeguards.
6. Equality: Meaning, Definition, Types and Relationship between Liberty and Equality.
7. Justice: Meaning and its various Dimensions.
8. Democracy: Meaning, Characteristics and Types.
9. Theories of Democracy: Liberal and Marxian.

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