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M.A. (PREVIOUS) POLITICAL SCIENCE
SCHEME OF EXAMINATION W.E.F. SESSION (2018-19)

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Max. Marks		Time
		Int.	Ext.	
PAPER : I	POLITICAL THOUGHT	20	80	3 Hours
PAPER : II	INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	20	80	3 Hours
PAPER : III	THEORIES AND PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	20	80	3 Hours
PAPER : IV	MAJOR IDEAS AND ISSUES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	20	80	3 Hours
PAPER : V	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	20	80	3 Hours

SYLLABUS AND COURSES OF READING

PAPER - I : POLITICAL THOUGHT

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

Note : Students are required to attempt five questions, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit-I : Plato, Aristotle.

Unit-II : Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.

Unit-III : Machiavelli, Hegal, Marx.

Unit-IV : Bentham, J.S. Mill, T.H. Green.

Unit-V : Kautilaya, Gandhi, Aurbindo, M.N. Roy.

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PAPER – II : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

Note : Students are required to attempt five questions, selecting one question from each unit.

- Unit-I** Constitutional development and making of Indian Constitution; Background of the Constituent Assembly : Composition and Working; Ideological contents : Preamble, fundamental rights, duties and directive principles; Constitution as an instrument of socio-economic change; Constitutional amendments.
- Unit-II** Union Government : President, Prime Minister, Council of Minister, Parliament; State Government : Governor, Chief Minister, State Legislatures; Local Government : Rural and Urban.

- Unit-III** Judiciary : Supreme Court and the Constitutional Process, High Courts, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism including Public Interest litigation cases, Judicial Reforms. Indian Federalism : Theory and Practice, Centre-State Relations, Demands for State Autonomy and Separatist Movements, Interaction between National Politics and State Politics and Emerging Trends in Indian Federal set up.
- Unit-IV** Party System in India, National and Regional Parties, Pressure Groups, Opinion, Media, Peasant Movements. Elections, Electoral Behaviour, Election Commission and Electoral Reforms. Relevance and need for Constitutional Review and Recommendations of National Commission on Constitutional Review, Coalition Politics : Bases, Nature and Impact on Indian Polity.
- Unit-V** Impact of Caste, Religion, Regionalism, Language and Class : Dalit and Gender Issues; Problem of Human Development; Problems of Nation Building and Integration. Critical Assessment : Success and Failures. Emerging Trends in Indian Polity.

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PAPER-III : THEORY AND PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Max. Marks : 30

Time : 3 Hours

Note: Students are required to attempt five questions, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit-I Nature, Scope and Development of International Relations; Theories of International relations-Idealist, Realist, Systems, Marxist, Game, Communication, Decision-Making, World System and Critical Theories.

- Unit-II** Concept of National Power Elements and limitations : Struggle for Power; Management of Power- Balance of Power, Collective Security and deterrence, Role of National Interest, Ideology in International Relations.
- Unit-III** Cold War, End of Cold War and Post-Cold War; Non-alignment-Meaning, Bases, Movement and Relevance.
- Unit-IV** Disarmament and Arms Control since World War-II Conventional and Nuclear : Regional Organisations with Special Reference to SAARC, ASEAN, OPEC, EU.
- Unit-V** Politics of Globalization- Neo-Colonialism and Dependency, World Bank, WTO, IMF, Emerging Issues- NIEO, Gender Issues, Politics of Environment and Terrorism.

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PAPER-IV : MAJOR IDEAS AND ISSUES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

Note: Students are required to attempt five questions, selecting one question from each unit.

- Unit-I** Nature and Scope of Public Administration, Development of Public Administration as a discipline, Administrative ethos, Administrative Culture, Approaches to the Study of Public Administration : Ecological (Fred Riggs), Decision making (Herbert Simon), Development Administration Approach, Political Economy Approach.
- Unit-II** Theories of Organisation : Classical, Scientific, Human Relations; Principles of Organization : Line and Staff, Unity of Command, Hierarchy, Span of Control, Centralization and Decentralization; Types of Organization -Formal and Informal, Forms of Organization : Department, Public Corporation and Board; Chief Executive; Types, Functions and Roles; Control Over Administration : Judicial and Legislative.
- Unit-III** Bureaucracy : Theories, Types and Roles; Max Weber and his Critics, Civil Servant-Minister Relationship, Neutrality of Civil Service; Downsizing of Bureaucracy, Modernization of Bureaucracy, Bureaucracy and Challenges of Development. Personnel Administration; Recruitment, Training, Promotion, Discipline, Morale, Employee-Employer Relations.
- Unit-IV** Financial Administration : Budget, Audit, Control Over Finance with Special Reference to India and U.K., Development Planning and Administration in India. Good Governance, Problems of Administrative Corruption, Transparency and Accountability, Right to Information, Crisis-Management.
- Unit-V** Leadership : Its Role in Decision-Making; Communication. Grievance Redressal Institutions; Ombudsman, Lokpal and Lokayukta; Administrative Corruption and Administrative Reforms; Role of Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Public Opinion in the Process of Policy Formation; Impact of Liberalization and Information Technology on Public Administration.

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PAPER-V : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

Note: Students are required to attempt five questions, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit-I Nature of Social Research; Types of Research; Traditional Approaches; Philosophical, Marxian, Gandhian, Institutional.

Unit-II Scientific Study of Political Science; Scientific Method : Basic Assumptions, Steps and Limitations; Behavioural Revolution in Political Science and its Criticism; Post-behaviouralism, Methods of Popper and Kuhn.

- Unit-III** Hypotheses, Concepts and Variables; Tools and Techniques of Data Collection- Observation, Questionnaire and Interview.
- Unit-IV** Survey Method : Utility, Application and Limitation; Data Processing and Analysis; Statistical Techniques of Data Analysis; Use of Computers.
- Unit-V** Analysis of Secondary Data; Content Analysis; Presentation of Research : Paper Writing, Report Writing and Thesis Writing.

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