



**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**

**KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY,**

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**SCHEME OF PAPERS  
FOR**

**M.A. (FINAL) POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**SESSION 2018-19**

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Max. Marks		Time
		Int.	Ext.	
Paper-VI	Political Theory	20	80	3 Hrs.
Paper-VII	Comparative Politics	20	80	3 Hrs.
Group B : Paper VIII, IX & X				
Option-(i)	India's Foreign Policy & Relations	20	80	3 Hrs.
Option-(ii)	International Law	20	80	3 Hrs.
Option-(iii)	International Organization and Global Order Studies	20	80	3 Hrs.

## PAPER - VI : POLITICAL THEORY

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

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

**Unit-I** Nature and Significance of Political Theory; Its main concerns; different interpretations in Political theory; Importance and Limitations of the Classical Tradition.

**Unit-II** Debate about the decline of political theory; Resurgence of Political theory and its nature; Role of ideology; Debate about the end of ideology and its impact on political theory; Debate about the end of history.

**Unit-III** Critical theory: Marcuse and Habermas; Postmodernism; Communitarianism.

**Unit-IV** Green Political Theory; Importance of the Political: Arendt; Limits of Politics: Oakeshott, Libertarianism: Hayek and Nozick.

**Unit-V** Theories of Change: Lenin, Mao, Gandhi; Theories of Democracy, Liberty and Justice.

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## PAPER-VII COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

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

**Unit-I** Comparative Politics : meaning, nature and scope; Comparative method in the study of Political system; Evolution of Comparative Politics as a separate discipline, Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics; Traditional political sociology, political economy and structural functionalism.

**Unit-II** Approaches; Political culture, Political socialization, Political development, Political modernization and Political communication.

**Unit-III** Theories of State; Constitutionalism: Theory and Practice, concepts, problems and limitations; Forms of Government; Organs of Government; Executive, Legislature, Judiciary- their inter-relationship in comparative perspective.

**Unit-IV** Classes and Political elites; party systems; pressure groups; social movements; electoral systems and electoral process.

**Unit-V** Separation of Powers; rule of law and Judicial review; Bureaucracy - types and roles; Political conflict and social Change - theories; anti-colonial struggle in developing countries; new social movements and waves of democratic expansion in developing countries.

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## GROUP - B : PAPER VIII, IX & X

### OPTION - I: INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY AND RELATIONS

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

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

**Unit-I** Meaning of Foreign Policy : history, principles and objectives of India's Foreign Policy; Domestic and External determinants; structure and process of foreign policy making-role of cabinet and national security council, ministry of External affairs, parliament and intelligence agencies.

**Unit-II** (a)India's relations with major powers - USA, USSR/Russia  
(b) Relations with other main states - Japan, Germany, France, Britain and Australia

**Unit-III** (a)Relations with big neighbours - China and Pakistan (b)Relations with small neighbours - Bangladesh, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Nepal

**Unit-IV** Relations with different regions and associations - West Asia, Southeast Asia, Central Asian Republics, SAARC, ASEAN, IOR-ARC, NAM and UN.

**Unit-V** India's foreign economic policy-determinants, impact of globalization, foreign direct investments, foreign aid and foreign trade; major challenges to foreign policy- defence and nuclear policy, human rights, cross border terrorism and environmental position, assessment of foreign policy.

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**GROUP - B : PAPER VIII, IX & X**  
**OPTION -II: INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Max.Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

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

**Unit-I** Nature, basis & sources of International Law, Origin & Development of International Law : Codification : Relationship between International Law and Municipal Law; Subjects of International Law.

**Unit-II** International Legal Principles: State Succession, Recognition, Extradition, Asylum, Nationality, Intervention, Hijacking, Diplomatic Privileges & Immunities; Treaties.

**Unit-III** State Territory and Jurisdiction over Land, Air & Sea, Acquiring & Losing of State Territory : Laws of Sea; Laws of Outer Space, Protection of Environment, Major Conferences and Position of Third World Countries.

**Unit-IV** Conflict and War, Means for settlement of disputes, Laws of War-Land, Aerial and Maritime, Treatment of POWs, War Crimes.

**Unit-V** International Law and Economic Development: Third World Concerns, Neutrality, Rights & Duties of Neutrals, Blockade, Prize Courts and Contraband.

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**GROUP - B : PAPER VIII, IX & X**  
**OPTION - III : INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND**  
**GLOBAL ORDER STUDIES**

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

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

- Unit-I** Historical Evolution of International Organization : Concert of Europe, Hague Systems, Public International Unions, Genesis of League, Origin of the United Nations, Comparison between the two systems.
- Unit-II** United Nations Systems: Nature, Principles and various organs of the United Nations; Role of Special Agencies of the UN; United Nations and Socio-Economic Developments.
- Unit-III** Approaches to International Organization : Disarmament, Preventive Diplomacy, Grand Debate, Trusteeship and Functional Approaches to Peace.
- Unit-IV** International Organization and global Political Problems: Pacific Settlement of Disputes (Ch. VI), Coercive Methods for the Settlement, (Ch. VII), Promotion of International Cooperation and Non-Political Agencies, Disarmament, Human Rights; Changing Nature of UN in the Post-Cold War Era; Democratization of UN System; India's Claim for Permanent Seat in Security Council.
- Unit-V** International Organization and World Order Models : Assessment of World Order Models of Clark-Sohn, Richard Falk, Marxian, Gandhian and Rajni Kothari; Revision of UN Charter; Assessment of UN System.



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