

# **VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

(Honours & General)



### **Under Graduate Syllabus**

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**SYLLABUS**  
**for**  
**Three Year Degree Course**  
**in**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**(General & Honours)**

**HONOURS:**

**Part I**

- Paper-I : History of Political Thought  
Paper-II : Government and Politics in India

**Part II**

- Paper-III : Political Theory  
Paper-IV : Comparative Government and Politics  
Paper-V : International Relations and Organization

**Part III**

- Paper-VI : Society, State and Politics  
Paper-VII : Public Administration  
Paper-VIII : Colonialism and Nationalism in India

**GENERAL:**

**Part I**

- Paper-I : Political Theory

**Part II**

- Paper-II : Modern Governments  
Paper-III : Indian Government

**Part-III**

- Paper-IV : Contemporary Political and Administrative Issues

**Note:**

- I. Each paper carries 100 Marks including 10 marks for internal assessment.
- II. Figures at the right-hand margin indicate number of classes to be taken for respective topics.

## HONOURS COURSE

### PAPER – I : Full Marks – 100 (University Examination: 90 + Internal Assessment by College : 10)

#### History of Political Thought

##### Group – A

##### *Western Political Thought*

1. Greek Political Thought: main features – Plato: concepts of Justice, Aristotle: Theory of state. 06
2. Medieval Political Thought in Europe: main features. 02
3. Renaissance Thought: main features – contributions of Machiavelli – Political Thought of Reformation: Bodin's contribution to the theory of sovereignty. 08
4. Hobbes: Founder of the science of materialist politics – Lockes founder of liberalism, views on liberty, property and consent – Rousseau: General Will. 10
5. Utilitarianism: Bentham and J.S. Mill. 06
6. Revision of liberalism with the aid of idealist assumptions – Green's theory of state. 03
7. Hegel: Civil Society and State. 03
8. Socialism: Utopian and Scientific – main features. 04

##### Group – B

##### *Indian Political Thought*

1. Kautilya : Background of his political ideas; 06
2. Features of Medieval political thought in India. 06

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| 3. | Modern political thought in India: Rammohan Roy's contribution to Indian liberalism. | 04 |
| 4. | Ideas of nationalism: Bankimchandra, Swami Vivekananda and Rabindranath Tagore.      | 10 |
| 5. | Ideas of socialism: Jayaprakash Narayan and Jawaharlal Neheru.                       | 08 |
| 6. | M.N. Roy and Radical Humanism.   | 03 |
| 7. | Subhas Chandra Bose: doctrine of Synthesis.  | 03 |
| 8. | Mahatma Gandhi: ideas of state and democracy, theory of Trusteeship.                 | 06 |
| 9. | B.R. Ambedkar: Ideas & Social Justice.   | 04 |

### ***Recommended Readings:***

- Andrew Heywood, *Political Ideologies : An Introduction* (latest edition)
- R.N. Berki, *Western Political Thought*.
- George H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*.
- Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay, *Western Political Thought : From Plato to Marx*.
- V.P. Verma, *Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought*.
- V.P. Verma, *Modern Indian Political Thought*.
- V.R. Meheta, *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*.
- Buddhadeva Bhattacharyya, *Evolution of the Political Philosophy of Gandhi*.
- Subrata Mukherjee & Sushila Ramaswami, *A history of Political Thought: Plato to Marx*.
- Raymond Gettel, *History of Political Thought*.
- David Thomson (ed), *Political Ideas*.
- S. Avineri, *The Social and Political Thought of Karl Marx*.
- L. Colletti, *From Rousseau to Lenin: Studies in Ideology Society*.
- C.L. Wayper, *Political Thought*.
- Dipak Kumar Das and Tapan Chattopadhyaya, *Varieties of Socialist*.
- David McLellan, *The Thought of Karl Marx*.
- Thomas Pantham & K.L. Destuch, *Political Thought in Modern India*.
- B.R. Nanda, *Gandhi and His Critics*.

- Tarun Kumar Banerjee & Debesh Roy Chowdhury (eds), *Colonial India : Ideas and Movement*.
- অমলকুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, *রাষ্ট্রদর্শনের ধারা*।
- অমলকুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, *পাশ্চাত্য রাষ্ট্রচিন্তার ইতিহাস*, (অনুবাদ : অরুণ রায়চৌধুরী)।
- শোভনলাল দাশগুপ্ত, *মার্কসীয় রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা*, (১ম ও ২য় খন্ড)।
- সত্যব্রত চক্রবর্তী (সম্পাদিত), *ভারতবর্ষ : রাষ্ট্রভাবনা*।
- সৌরেন্দ্রমোহন গঙ্গোপাধ্যায়, *বাঙালীর রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা*, (১ম ও ২য় খন্ড)।
- হিমাংশু ঘোষ (অনুদিত), *রাজনৈতিক তত্ত্বের ইতিহাস (জর্জ এইচ. স্যারাইন)*।
- ভারতী মুখার্জী, *প্রাচীন ভারতবর্ষে রাষ্ট্রনৈতিক চিন্তা*।
- অমৃতভ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, *পাশ্চাত্য রাষ্ট্রচিন্তার ইতিহাস*।
- সুধাকান্ত দে (অনুদিত), *গণরাজ্য (প্লেটো)*।
- অশোককুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, *গণতান্ত্রিক সাম্রাজ্যবাদ : ফেবীয় সাম্রাজ্যবাদী মত*।
- নির্মল কান্তি মজুমদার (অনুদিত), *দি প্রিন্স (ম্যাকিয়াভেলী)*।
- দেবশীষ চক্রবর্তী, *ভারতীয় রাষ্ট্রচিন্তার ধারা*।
- অনাদি মহাপাত্র, *রাষ্ট্রদর্শন*।
- তরুণকুমার বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, *নেতাজী সুভাষচন্দ্রের রাষ্ট্রদর্শন : একটি রূপরেখার সন্ধান*।
- নিমাই প্রামাণিক, *আধুনিক ভারতের সামাজিক ও রাজনৈতিক ভাবনা (১ম ও ২য় খন্ড)*।

**PAPER – II: Full Marks – 100**  
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**Government and Politics in India**

**Group – A**

1. Constitutional evolution in India with special emphasis on the role of Constituent Assembly. 02
2. Philosophy of the Constitution: the Preamble. 02
3. The Fundamental Rights and Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy, significance and comparison with Fundamental Rights. 12
4. Nature of Federalism: Union-State relations: Recent trends (with special reference to the Sarkaria Commission and the Venkatchaliah Commission's report). 05
5. Union Executive: President: Powers, position and role (with special reference to coalition government) - Vice-President Prime Minister - Council of Ministers and Cabinet - relationship between the Prime Minister and the President. 10
6. The Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha: Organization and functions, Law-making procedure, relationship between the two Houses, Committee System, the Speaker. 08
7. Government in the States: (a) Executive: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: position, functions, role and relationship; (b) Legislature: composition and functions. 05
8. The Judiciary: The Supreme Court and the High Court's - composition and functions - judicial activism. 04
9. Constitutional Amendment - Procedure. 02

## Group-B

1. Social bases and major cleavages in Indian politics: caste and tribe; politics of reservation; religion - communalism and secularism, Politics and Rationalism. 12
2. Party system: features and trends; coalition politics in India recent trends. 06
3. Political Defection: causes, consequences and remedy. 02
4. Electoral system: Election Commission - composition, function and role of electoral reforms in India. 04
5. Interest Group Politics: role of organized business, trade unions, peasant organizations. 10
6. State Politics in India - patterns and trends: State Politics in West Bengal. 06
7. New Social Movements in India: Women's Movements, Human Rights Movements, Environmental Movements. 07

### ***Recommended Readings:***

- *The Constitution of India* (Govt. of India Publication - Latest Edition)
- M. V Pylee, *India's Constitution*.
- D. D. Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*.
- Ramesh Thakur, *Government and Politics of India*.
- S. Narang, *Indian Government and Politics*.
- Anil Kumar Jana (ed), *Indian Politics at the Crossroads*.
- Moin Shakir, *State and Politics in Contemporary India*.
- Rakhahari Chatterjee (ed), *Politics India: The State-Society Interface*.
- Rakhahari Chatterjee, *Politics in West Bengal*.
- Bharati Mukherji, *Regionalism in Indian perspective*.
- Asok Mukhopadhyay, *Panchayat Administration in West Bengal*.
- Paul Brass, *The Politics of India since Independence*.

- R. Hardgrave and S. Kochanek, *India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation*.
- S. L. Sikri, *Indian Government and Politics*.
- L. Fadia, *State Politics in India* (2 Volumes).
- Mohit Bhattacharya & Amal Roy, *Indian Government and Politics*.
- K. K. Ghai, *Indian Government and Politics*.
- S. C. Kashyap (ed), *Perspectives on the Constitution*
- Partha Chatterjee (ed), *State and Politics in India*.
- Sobhanlal Datta Gupta, *India: Politics and Society: Today and Tomorrow*.
- T.V. Sathyamurthy (ed), *Social Change and Political Discourse in India: Structures of Powers, Movements of Resistance* (4 vols.)
- M.S.A. Rao, *Social Movements in India*.
- Ghanashyam Shah, *Social Movements and the State*.
- Manoranjan Mohant et al (eds), *People's Rights, Social Movement and the State in Third World*.
- অনাদিকুমার মহাপাত্র, *ভারতের শাসনব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি* ।
- নির্মলকান্তি ঘোষ, *ভারতের শাসনব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি* ।
- নিমাই প্রামাণিক, *ভারতীয় শাসন ব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতির রূপরেখা* ।
- সুজিত সেন (সম্পাদিত), *সাম্প্রদায়িকতা : সমস্যা ও উত্তরণ* ।
- সুজিত সেন (সম্পাদিত), *জাতপাত ও জাতি : ভারতীয় প্রেক্ষাপট* ।
- ইয়াসিন খান (সম্পা.), *দলিত ও জাতপাত কথা* ।
- ইয়াসিন খান, *সাম্প্রদায়িকতা ও ধর্ম নিরপেক্ষতা: রাজনৈতিক ডিসকোর্স* ।
- ইয়াসিন খান (সম্পা.), *নারী: সমসাময়িক চোখে* ।



**PAPER - III : Full Marks – 100**  
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**Political Theory**

**Group-A**

1. Nature of politics - approaches to the study of politics: Traditional, Behavioural and Post-behavioural. 06
2. Theories of the state: idealist, individualist, socialist. 04
3. State, law and legal imperatives: the concept of sovereignty: monistic and pluralistic; crises of state sovereignty. 08
4. Political Power and Political Authority. 03
5. Relation between the state and the individual: liberty, equality, rights and justice; concepts and their inter-relations. 10
6. Nationalism and internationalism. 03
7. Political obligation and the right of resistance (Green and Barker's views). 05
8. Theories of Democracy: Protective, Developmental and Participatory. 05
9. Empirical Political Theories: Systems Analysis, Structural - Functionalism and Communications theory. 06

**Group – B**

1. Marxian approach to the study of politics - dialectical and historical materialism – relationship between base and super structure. 12
2. Marx's analysis of the rise and development of capitalism, contradictions of capitalism. 06

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| 3. Theory of class and class struggle.  | 05 |
| 4. Marxist theory of state: Marx, Engels and Lenin.   | 08 |
| 5. Marx and the concept of freedom and democracy.   | 06 |
| 6. Marxian theory of revolution - contributions of Lenin and Mao.   | 05 |
| 7. Some major debates in Marxism: Lenin-Rosa debate on Party; Stalin – Trotsky, debate on Socialism in one Country. | 06 |
| 8. Objectives of socialist society.   | 02 |

### ***Recommended Readings:***

- Amal Roy and Mohit Bhattacharya, *Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions* (Latest edition).
- Alan R. Ball, *Modern Politics and Government* (Latest edition).
- Ernest Barker, *Principles of Social and Political Theory*.
- C.E.M. Joad, *Introduction to Modern Political Theory*.
- Harold J. Laski, *An Introduction to Politics*.
- Harold J. Laski, *A Grammar of Politics*.
- O. P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*. (Latest Edition).
- K. Marx and F. Engels, *The Communist Manifesto*.
- V. I. Lenin, *The State and Revolution*.
- S. Avineri, *The Social and Political Thought of Karl Marx*.
- David McLellan, *Thought of Karl Marx*.
- Maurice Cornforth, *Dialectical Materialism*.
- Andrew Heywood, *Key Concepts in Politics*.
- Andrew Heywood, *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*.
- D. Rjazonov (ed), *The Communist Manifesto*.
- J. Femia, *Marxism and Democracy*.
- H. Apthekar, *Nature of Democracy, Freedom and Revolution*.
- Manoranjan Mohanty, *The Political Philosophy of Mao Tse-Tung*.
- S. P. Verma, *Modern Political Theory*.

- Ralph Miliband, *Marxism and Politics*.
- S. Ramaswami, *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*.
- শোভনলাল দত্তগুপ্ত, *মার্কসীয় রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা (নূতন সংস্করণ, ২০০৫)*।
- পরিমল চন্দ্র ঘোষ, *রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞানের মূলসূত্র*।
- অশোককুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, *গণতান্ত্রিক সমাজবাদ, : ফেবীয় সমাজবাদী মত*।
- ভোলানাথ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় (অনুদিত), *দ্বন্দ্বমূলক বস্তুবাদ (মরিস কর্ণফোর্থ)*।
- দীপক কুমার দাশ (সম্পাদিত), *রাজনীতির তত্ত্বকথা*।
- নিমাই প্রামাণিক, *আধুনিক রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্বের রূপরেখা*।
- সুদর্শন রায়চৌধুরী (অনুদিত), *রাষ্ট্র (লেনিন) স্বাধীনতা*।
- সুদর্শন রায়চৌধুরী (অনুদিত), *গণতন্ত্র ও বিপ্লব (হার্বার্ট আপথেকার)*।
- অমলেন্দু মুখোপাধ্যায় (অনুদিত), *সামাজিক ও রাজনৈতিক নীতিসমূহ (আর্নেস্ট বার্কার)*।
- অনাদি কুমার মহাপাত্র, *আধুনিক রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান*।

**PAPER - IV: Full Marks: 100**  
**(University Examination: 90 + Internal Assessment by College: 10)**

**Comparative Governments and Politics**

**Group – A**

1. Comparative Government - Distinction between comparative government and comparative politics – significance of studying comparative government and politics. 06
2. Nature of Liberal (UK, USA and Switzerland) and Socialist (PRC) political systems - their distinguishing features with special reference to Convention; Rule of Law, Parliamentary Sovereignty (UK); Separation of Powers; Checks and Balances; Judicial Review (USA); Referendum and Initiative; Landsgemend (Switzerland) : General Principles; Democratic Centralism; role of the Communist Party and Central Military Commission (PRC). 20
3. Federal and Unitary systems: Federalism in USA and Switzerland: nature of unitarism – UK and PRC. 06
4. Parliamentary and Presidential systems: (a) comparative study of British and American practices. (b) American and Swiss presidential system; (c) Unique position of PRC. 06
5. Party system: Comparative study of UK, USA, Switzerland and PRC. 08
6. Interest groups: their role and performance in UK and USA. 04

**Group – B**

1. Legislature in U.K., U.S.A., Switzerland and P.R.C. - composition and functions of the Legislative Chambers – Role of Second Chamber in U.K., U.S.A. and

Switzerland Committee System in U.K. and U.S.A. - role of Speakers in Parliamentary and Presidential systems.

2. Executive in U.K., U.S.A., Switzerland and P.R.C.
  - a) UK. : Crown, Prime Minister and Cabinet.
  - b) US.A. : President and Cabinet.
  - c) Switzerland: Federal Council: composition, powers and functions.
  - d) P.R.C. : State Council.
3. Comparative study of (i) British Crown and American Presidency; (ii) British Prime Minister and American President; (iii) British and American Cabinet systems; (iv) U.S. President and Swiss; Federal Council.
4. Relations between Executive and Legislature in U.K., U.S.A., Switzerland and P.R.C.
5. Judiciary in U.K., U.S.A., Switzerland and P.R.C (with special reference to the Procuratorate).
6. Rights and duties of the citizens of U.K., U.S.A., Switzerland and P.R.C. : a comparative study.

### ***Recommended Readings***

- G. Roberts, *An Introduction to Comparative Politics*.
- Rakhahari Chatterjee, *Comparative Politics*.
- Rakhahari Chatterjee, *Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis*.
- Harvey and S. Bather, *The British Constitution*.
- Carr, Murphy and Bernstein, *The American Democracy*
- Wilson, *American Government*.
- S. E. Finer, *Comparative Government*.
- J. Blondel, *An Introduction to Comparative Government*.
- H. Birch, *British System of Government*.
- S. K. Dailey (ed), *American Politics and Government*.

- G. Novack, *Lessons on American History*.
- *The Constitution of Peoples Republic of China* (1982)
- D. J. Waller, *Government and Politics of Communist China*.
- W. E. Rappard, *The Government of Switzerland*.
- C. Kapur, *Select Constitutions* (latest edition)
- O. P. Goyal, *Comparative Governments*.
- J. C. Johari, *Modern Political Systems*.
- K. K. Ghai, *Modern Governments*.
- স্নেহময় চাকলাদার, *চীন গণ সাধারণতন্ত্রের রাজনীতি ও সংবিধান*।
- অনাদিকুমার মহাপাত্র, *তুলনামূলক রাজনীতি ও নির্বাচিত শাসন ব্যবস্থা*।
- নির্মলকান্তি ঘোষ, *নির্বাচিত তুলনামূলক শাসনব্যবস্থা*।
- নিমাই প্রামাণিক, *নির্বাচিত শাসন ব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতির রূপরেখা*।

## **PART-II**

### **Paper-V: Full Marks - 100 (University Examination: 90+Internal Assessment by College: 10)**

#### **International Relations**

##### **Group - A**

1. Nature and scope of International Relations: a brief outline of its evolution.
2. Theories of International Relations: (a) Realism; (b) Liberalism; (c) World Systems theory.
3. Basic concepts: (a) Balance of Power; (b) Unipolarity, Bipolarity and Multipolarity (c) Neo-Colonialism; (d) Globalization. (e) Regionalism.
4. Foreign Policy: Concept and techniques: Diplomacy, propaganda, military.
5. Issues in international relations: Terrorism; Environment; Human Rights.
6. Actors in international Relations: (a) State as an actor; evolution of the nation state system - crisis of the nation state; (b) Non-state actors and transnational actors in world politics.

##### **Group - B**

7. Cold war and its evolution: an outline; understanding the post-cold war world - an overview; Relevance of NAM.
8. Regional organizations: SAARC; ASEAN; EU.
9. India's foreign policy: Basic principles, and objectives; evolution.
10. India's bilateral relations with USA, China, Pakistan and Bangladesh.
11. Foreign policies of USA, Russia and China.

12. UNO: Its genesis, purposes and principles; composition, functions and role of different organs.

**Recommended Readings:**

- C.O. Lerche & A. A. Said, *Concepts of International Politics*.
- Robert Jackson and George Sorenson, *Introduction to International Relations*.
- John Baylis and Steve Smith, *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*.
- Evan Luard, *The United Nations: How it works and What it Does* (Second Edition, revised by Dereck Heater, 1994).
- Peter Calvocoressi, *World Politics Since 1945* (Latest Edition)
- Raj Kumar Kothari, *Emerging India as a Global Player: Growing Ties any Challenges*.
- Raj Kumar Kothari, *From Communism to Democratic Communism*.
- Raj Kumar Kothari (eds.), *India's Foreign Policy in the New Millennium*.
- Raj Kumar Kothari (et al), *US Policy towards China, India and Japan*.
- Hans Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations*.
- Joseph Frankel, *International Relations in a Changing World*.
- Joseph Frankel, *The Making of Foreign Policy*.
- Radharaman Chakraborty, *Theory and Practice of International Politics*.
- Radharaman Chakraborty, *UNO: A Study in Essentials*.
- Jayantanuja Bandopadhyaya, *The Making of India's Foreign Policy*.
- VP Dutt, *India's Foreign Policy*.
- Rumki Basu, *The United Nations*.
- Sakti Mukherjee & Indrani Mukherjee, *International Relations*.
- Adam Roberts & B. Kingsbury (eds), *United Nations, Divided World*.
- K. L. Holsti, *International Politics: A Framework for Analysis*.
- রাধারমণ চক্রবর্তী, *আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক*।
- নির্মলকান্তি ঘোষ, *আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক*।
- নির্মলকান্তি ঘোষ, *আন্তর্জাতিক সংগঠন ও জাতিপুঞ্জ*।
- শক্তি মুখার্জী ও ইন্দ্রানী মুখার্জী, *আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক*।
- অনাদি কুমার মহাপাত্র, *আন্তর্জাতিক সংগঠনের রূপরেখা*।
- ইয়াসিন খান (সম্পা.), *মানব অধিকার: নানা দিক*।



**PAPER – VI : FULL MARKS – 100**  
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**Society, State and Politics**

**Group – A**

1. The study of society and human relationship – social basis of politics – State Civil-Society Relation. 07
2. Nationalism – Nationalism in the West and the Third World – Ethnicity and Nationalism. 06
3. Social inequality and politics: Caste, Class and Power Politics, Gender- Question and Women's Empowerment.
4. Identity Politics : Basic Components.
5. Religion, Perspectives and Politics: religion in society: Marxist and Non-Marxist – Secular and the theocratic Politics.
6. Social and Political Definition and Types: determinants and social changes, evolution and revolution as forms of social change. Trends in Political Change.

**Group – B**

7. Classification and types of political systems.
8. Political culture and political socialization.
9. Political Process: Political Participation, Political Mobilization and Political Communication.
10. Groups in Politics – Interest Groups, Pressure Groups.
11. Political Parties: Definition, Functions and Types.
12. Modernization and Political Development.

***Recommended Readings***

- MacIver and Page, *Society*.
- Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay, *Political Sociology*.
- Tom Bottomore, *Political Sociology*.
- Astraf and Sharma, *Political Sociology*.
- Rush and Althrof, *Political Sociology*.

- Satyabrata Chakraborty, *Political Sociology*.
- Guy Rocher, *Introducing Sociology*.
- Asfah (ed), *Women and Politics in Third World*.
- Evans, *Feminism and Political Sociology*.
- M. Bystdzienski (ed), *Women Transforming Politics: Worldwide Strategies for Empowerment*.
- Bendix and S.M. Lipset (eds), *Class, Status and Power: Factions in American Society*.
- অনাদিকুমার মহাপাত্র, *রাজনীতিক সমাজতত্ত্ব*।
- কল্যাণী বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, *নারীর ক্ষমতায়ণ*।
- হিমাংশু ঘোষ (অনুদিত), *গিডেনস সমাজতত্ত্ব*।
- ইয়াসিন খান, *নারী: সমসাময়িক চোখে*।

**BA (Hons.) Part – III**  
**Paper VII**

**Public Administration**

**Group – A**  
**[Theories and Concepts]**

1. Public Administration: meaning, nature, scope, public vs. Private Administration.
2. Evolution of discipline – Comparative Public Administration and Development Administration – Present Trends.
3. Concepts and Principles: Hierarchy, Unity and Command, Span of Control, Supervision, Authority and Responsibility, Leadership, Delegation and Decentralization.
4. Structure of Organization: Line and Staff. Chief Executives – types and functions, Auxiliaries, Departments, Boards and Commissions.
5. Administrative Processes: Decision making, Co-ordination, Control, Communication and Accountability.
6. People's participation in Administration: Concepts, Types and Constraints.
7. Bureaucratic theory of Organization of Max Weber.
8. Administration in Socialist Countries: Feminist principles of Socialist Management, Chinese administrative system.

**Group – B**  
**[Indian Administration]**

1. Evolution of Indian Administration: Legacies of the British rule.
2. Organization of the Central Government: Cabinet Secretariat, Central Secretariat, PMO.
3. Organization of the State Governments: State Secretariat and the Chief Secretary, the Divisional Commissioner.

4. Financial Administration: Concept of Budget and its implications.
5. Public Personal Administration in India: Evolution, Classification and recruitment of Civil Services.
6. Local Self-Governance: Panchayats and Municipalities – Organization and major functions (with particular reference to West Bengal).
7. Planning and Plan Administration: Central State and District – National Development Council, Planning Commission, District Planning Committees.
8. Issues in Administration: Politicians-administrator relationship, Generalist-Specialist debate, Administrative reforms and Redressal of Citizen's Grievances – Lokpal and Lokayuts, Mechanism for Consumer protection, Corruption in Administration.

### ***Recommended Readings:***

- Peter Self, *Administrative Theories and Politics*.
- Mohit Bhattacharya, *New Horizons of Public Administration*.
- S.P. Naidu, *Public Administration: Concepts and Theories*.
- Hoshain Singh and Pradeep Sachdev, *Public Administration – Theory and Practice*.
- Ashok Mukhopadhyay, *Panchayat Administration in West Bengal*.
- Mohit Bhattacharya, *Indian Administration*.
- Hoshain Singh and Pankaj Singh, *Indian Administration*.
- Anil Kumar Jana, *Administering District Plans in India*.
- Marina R. Pinto, *Metropolitan City Governance in India*.
- Bijoyini Mohanty, *Glimpses of Local Governance*.
- Rajesh k. Jha, *Public Personnel Administration*.
- রুমকি বসু ও পঞ্চানন চট্টোপাধ্যায়, *জন প্রশাসন*।
- *Indian Journal of Public Administration*.

**PART – III**  
**PAPER – VIII: FULL MARKS – 100**  
**(University Examination: 90 + Internal Assessment by College: 10)**  
**Colonialism and Nationalism in India**

**Group – A**

1. Colonialism and Nationalism: Conceptual Clarity – a) Basic tenets of Colonialism  
b) Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India – Liberal and Marxist.
2. Foundations of Colonial Rule in India: Legal Foundations of the Colonial State;  
major Constitutional developments.
3. Major Social and Religious movements in India: Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj and  
Aligarh Movement.
4. The early phase of anti-Colonial struggle: Great Revolt in 1857, Tribal and  
Peasant Uprisings.
5. Awakening of Indian Nationalism and Birth of Indian National Congress in  
different ideological streams in the National Movement: Moderates and  
Extremists, revolutionary radicals; Formation of the Muslim League.
6. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement; Home Rule Movement.

**Group – B**

7. Gandhi and Mass Mobilization: Khilafat and Non-cooperation; Civil  
Disobedience; Quit India Movement.
8. Socialist Alternatives: Congress Socialists & Communists.
9. Social and Political Movements: (a) The Women's participation in national  
movement and its impact. (b) The Dalit Movements. (c) Peasant and Working  
Class movements.
10. Communalism in Indian Politics: Hindu Nationalism and Muslim Responses; The  
Secular Trends.
11. Azad Hind Fauz, INA Trial and RIN uprising.

12. Partition and Independence: the two-Nation theory, partition and the transfer of power.

**Recommended Readings:**

- R. Young, *Post colonialism: A Very short introduction*.
- A.R. Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*.
- Sibani Kinkor Chaube, *Colonialism, Freedom Struggle and Nationalism in India*.
- Nimai Sadhan Bose, *Indian National Movement: An Outline*.
- R. C. Majumdar et. al, *An Advanced History of India*.
- A.V. Krishnamurthy, *Freedom Movement in India: 1858-1947*.
- S. Bahadur, *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*.
- Nimai Sadhan Bose, *Indian Awakening and Bengal*.
- Santimoy Roy, *Response of Armed Forces Freedom Struggle of India*.
- Asim Kumar Chowdhury, *Socialist Movement in India*.
- Anil Kumar Jana, *Quit India Movement in Bengal*.
- S. Sarkar, *Modern, India (1885-1847)*.
- B. Chandra, *Essays on Colonialism*.
- Raj Kumar (ed.), *Development of Nationalism in India*.
- Suratha Kumar Malik: *Dalit Movement in Odisha*.
- Suratha Kuam Malik: *Dalit Identity: The hermeneutical understanding*.
- সুমিত সরকার, *আধুনিক ভারত: ১৮৮৫-১৯৪৭*।
- বিপন চন্দ্র ও অন্যান্য, *ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম*(অনুবাদ)।
- এ. আর. দেশাই, *ভারতীয় জাতীয়তাবাদের সামাজিক পটভূমি*(অনুবাদ)।
- এ. আর. দেশাই, *ভারতীয় জাতীয়তাবাদের সাম্প্রতিক প্রবণতা*(অনুবাদ)।
- নরেন্দ্রনাথ ভট্টাচার্য, *ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামের ইতিহাস*।
- নিখিল সুর, *ভারতীয় জাতীয়তাবাদী আন্দোলনের পটভূমি*।
- বিকাশ চক্রবর্তী, *ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম*।
- শৈলেন্দ্রনাথ সোম, *ভারতের স্বাধীনতা আন্দোলনের ইতিহাস*।
- বিপানচন্দ্র প্রমুখ, *স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম*(অনুবাদ)।
- বদরুদ্দীন উমর, *ভারতীয় জাতীয় আন্দোলন*।
- অমলেশ ত্রিপাঠী, *ভারতের মুক্তি সংগ্রামে চরমপন্থী পর্ব*।

- অশোক কুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামে নিয়মতান্ত্রিক আপসমুখী আন্দোলন, বিপ্লব, চরিত্র ও তাৎপর্য।
- অমলেশ ত্রিপাঠী, স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামে ভারতের জাতীয় কংগ্রেস (১৮৮৫-১৯৪৭)।
- সুপ্রকাশ রায়, ভারতের বৈপ্লবিক সংগ্রামের ইতিহাস।
- বিপান চন্দ্র, ভারতের জাতীয় আন্দোলন: দীর্ঘমেয়াদী গতিসূত্র।
- তারাপদ লাহিড়ী, ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম ও সাম্প্রদায়িক রাজনীতি।
- শৈলেশকুমার বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, ভারতভাগ ও ধর্মনিরপেক্ষতা।
- নরহরি কবিরাজ (সম্পা), অসমাপ্ত বিপ্লব অপূর্ণ আকাঙ্ক্ষা: ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামের ইতিহাস।
- সুকোমল সেন, ভারতের শ্রমিক আন্দোলনের ইতিহাস: ১৮৩০-২০০০।
- ইয়াসিন খান (সম্পা.), নারী: সমসাময়িক চোখে।
- ইয়াসিন খান (সম্পা.), দলিত ও জাতিপাত কথা।

## GENERAL COURSE

### Part – I

#### PAPER – I : Full Marks – 100

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#### Political Theory

1. The discipline of Political Science – Politics and Political Science; Nature and scope; Approaches to study of Politics: traditional, contemporary and Marxist. 20
2. The theories of State: Idealist, Liberal and the Marxist view. 12
3. Basic Concepts: Democracy and Dictatorship; Nationalism and Internationalism; Imperialism and Neo-Colonialism. 12
4. The State as sovereign: the Austinian theory, the pluralist viewpoint; sovereignty and international order. 08
5. Law: Municipal and International – meaning, nature and their differences. 06
6. The Rights: definition, nature and types. 08
7. Liberty and Equality: nature, meaning and relationships. 08
8. Concept of Justice. 05

#### **Recommended Readings:**

- Amal Ray and Mohit Bhattacharya, *Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions*.
- Andrew Heywood, *Key Concepts in Politics*.
- O.P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*.
- D.C. Bhattacharya, *Political Theory*.
- S.P. Verma, *Modern Political Theory*.
- J.C. Johari, *Political Theory*.
- S. Ramaswami, *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*.
- Rumki Basu, *The United Nations*.
- Radharaman Chakraborty, *The United Nations in its Essentials*.
- নিমাই প্রামাণিক, *আধুনিক রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্বের রূপরেখা*।
- অনাদি মহাপাত্র, *রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান*।
- হিমাংশু ঘোষ, *রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান*।
- রুমকি বসু ও অঞ্জনা ঘোষ, *সম্মিলিত জাতিপুঞ্জ*



**Part – II**  
**PAPER – II: Full Marks – 100**  
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**Modern Governments**

**1. U.K.**

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|---|----|
| a) Constitution : sources and salient features  | 03 |
| b) The Crown : power, position and role.  | 03 |
| c) The Cabinet: composition and functions; powers and position of the Prime Minister; the Cabinet dictatorship.   | 08 |
| d) Parliament : composition and functions; the House of Lords and the House of Commons; Speaker; Committee System; Role of Opposition; Relation between the two Houses. | 12 |
| e) Party System.  | 02 |

**2. U.S.A.**

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| a) Basic features of the constitution  | 03 |
| b) U.S. Federalism : changing nature   | 04 |
| c) The Bill of Rights  | 02 |
| d) Executive : President : election, power and position; U.S. Cabinet.   | 05 |
| e) Legislature : U.S. Congress; Powers and functions of the Senate and the House of Representatives – relationship between the two Houses. | 06 |
| f) Judiciary : functions and role.   | 03 |
| g) Party System.   | 02 |

**3. Switzerland**

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| a) Salient features of the constitution.                       | 03 |
| b) Direct Democracy in Switzerland : devices.                  | 04 |
| c) Swiss Federal Council : composition, functions and powers.  | 03 |
| d) Federalism : the basic features and present trends.         | 03 |
| e) Swiss Federal Assembly : composition, functions and powers. | 03 |
| f) Federal Tribunal : organization and jurisdiction.           | 02 |

#### 4. China

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|---|----|
| a) Constitutional Developments in China : a brief outline.      | 03 |
| b) Rights and Duties of Chinese citizens.                       | 02 |
| c) National Government :  |    |
| i) Legislature, National People's Congress, Standing Committee; |    |
| ii) Executive : President, Premiere State Council;              |    |
| iii) Judiciary – Peoples Procuratorate.                         | 08 |
| d) Local Peoples' Congress and Local People's Government.       | 02 |
| e) Communist Party: structure, functions and role.              | 02 |

#### ***Recommended Readings:***

- Harvey and Bather, *The British Constitution*.
- Carr, Murphy and Bernstein, *The American Democracy*.
- D. J. Waller, *Government and Politics of Communist China*.
- O.P. Goyal, *Comparative Governments*.
- *The Constitution of Peoples' Republic of China (1982)*.
- W.E. Rappard, *The Government of Switzerland*.
- A.C. Kapur, *Select Constitutions* (Current Edition).
- J.C. Johari, *Major Political Systems*.
- D.C. Bhattacharya, *Modern Political Constitutions*.
- D. Deol, *Comparative Government and Politics*.
- সত্যসাধন চক্রবর্তী ও নির্মলকান্তি ঘোষ, *তুলনামূলক আধুনিক শাসনব্যবস্থা রাজনীতি*।
- নিমাই প্রামাণিক, *নির্বাচিত শাসন ব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতির রূপরেখা*।
- অনাদিকুমার মহাপাত্র, *নির্বাচিত রাজনীতি ব্যবস্থা*।
- স্নেহময় চাকলাদার, *চীন গণ সাধারণতন্ত্রের রাজনীতি ও রূপরেখা*।

**PAPER – III : Full Marks – 100**  
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**Indian Government**

1. Framing of the Constitution of India: composition and role of the Constitution Assembly. 05
2. The Preamble and its significance 03
3. Fundamental Rights and Duties of the Citizens. 15
4. Directive Principles of State Policy. 04
5. Nature of Indian Federalism – Centre-State Relations: Recent Trends. 07
6. Union Executive: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers. 12
7. Union Legislature: Composition and functions, Law making procedures, Committee System, Speaker. 12
8. Government in the States: Governors, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers – State Legislature: compositions and functions. 10
9. Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts: composition, jurisdiction and role. 08
10. Official Language: Constitutional provisions. 03
11. Election Commission: composition and functions – electoral Reforms in India. 05
12. Amendment Procedure. 04
13. Provisions regarding Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes. 06
14. Party System in India: features and trends.

***Recommended Readings:***

- *The Constitution of India* (Government of India Publication – Latest Edition)
- M.V. Pylee, *India's Constitution*.
- Subhas Kashyap, *Our Constitution*.
- S.L. Sikri, *Indian Government and Politics*.
- D. Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*.
- J.C. Johari, *Indian Government and Politics*.
- Sakti Mukherjee and Indrani Mukherjee, *The Constitution of India*.
- নিমাই প্রামাণিক, *ভারতীয় শাসন ব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতির রূপরেখা*।
- অনাদিকুমার মহাপাত্র, *ভারতের শাসনব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি পরিচয়*।
- নির্মল ভট্টাচার্য ও অশোককুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, *ভারতের শাসনব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি*।
- হিমাংশু ঘোষ, *ভারতের শাসনব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি*।

**PART – III**  
**PAPER – IV : Full Marks – 100**

**(University Examination : 90 + Internal Assessment by College : 10)**

**Contemporary India : Political and Administrative Issues.**

1. Secularism and Communalism, Caste and Politics, Women's Participation in Politics, Regional Movements : Nature and types; Globalization and its impacts. 20
2. Organization of the Government of India: PMO, Cabinet Secretary and Central Secretariat; Civil Service: Recruitment, training and accountability. 10
3. Legislative Procedure and Process : Presidents' Address, Questions, Calling Attention, Adjournments, No-Confidence Motion, Cut-Motions, Mention (Reference to be made to the procedures followed in West Bengal Legislative Assembly) 15
4. Issues in Contemporary Indian Society: Judicial Activism, Human Rights, National and State Human Rights Commission, Public Interest Litigations, Corruption and Citizen's Charter. 20
5. Local self-government: Rural and Urban – Panchayats, Municipals and Municipal Corporations: Structure, Composition and Functions (with special reference to West Bengal). 20
6. Rural Development Programmes: Integrated Rural Development – Concept and Approaches; Decentralised Planning: Rationality, Methodology and Implementation. (References to be made to the on-going poverty alleviation programmes in West Bengal) 15

***Recommended Readings:***

- Anil Kumar Jana, *Administering District Plans in India: Issues, Constraints and Choice*.
- Nandadulal Bhakat, *Self-Help Groups for Women*.
- Sandeep Joshi, *Panchayat Raj and Alleviation*.
- Pradeep Sachdeva, *Urban Local Government and Administration in India*.

- Marina P. Pinto, *Metropolitan City Governance in India*.
- Moitree Bhattacharya, *Panchayati Raj in West Bengal*.
- *Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha (GOI)*.
- *Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council States (GOI)*.
- C.P. Bhambhri, *Political Process in India*.
- R.B. Jain, *Public Administration in India*.
- J.C. Johari, *Indian Government and politics*.
- J.C. Johari, *Indian Political System*.
- A.S. Narang, *Indian Government and Politics*.
- Ramesh Thakur, *Government and Politics in India*.
- Moin Shakir, *State and Politics in Contemporary India*.
- Paul Brass, *The Politics of India Since Independence*.
- Bipan Chandra, *Communalism in Modern India*.
- Radharaman Chakraborty, *The United Nations in its Essentials*.
- Anil Kumar Jana (ed), *Indian Politics at the Crossroads*.
- D.C. Gupta, *Indian Government and Politics*.
- Amiya Kumar Chaudhuri, *Legislative Control on Administration*.
- Sushila Kaushik (ed), *Women's Participation in Politics*.
- Sobhanlal Dattagupta (ed), *India: Politics and Society: Today and Tomorrow*.
- S.C. Deogaonkar, *Parliamentary System in India*.
- S.R. Maheswari, *Local Government (Revised Edition)*
- Rakesh Hooja and P.C. Mathur (eds), *District and Decentralized Planning*.
- *West Bengal District Planning Committees Act, 1994*.
- *West Bengal District Planning Committee Rule, 1994*.
- Datta and Bandyopadhyay, *Planning from Below*.
- *The Constitution Amendment Acts (73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup>) 1992*.
- Satyen Maitra, *Preparation and Evaluation of Learning Materials for the Neo-literates*.
- Mohit Bhattacharya and Pravat Datta, *Governing Rural India*.
- প্রভাত দত্ত, স্থানীয় স্বায়ত্তশাসন উন্নয়ন।
- নির্মল চন্দ্র ভট্টাচার্য ও অশোককুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, ভারতের শাসনব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি।
- অনাদিকুমার মহাপাত্র, ভারতের রাজনীতিক ব্যবস্থা : প্রকৃতি ও প্রয়োগ।
- শাশ্বতী ঘোষ, সমতার দিকে আন্দোলনের নারী।
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