

GENERAL COURSE

Distribution of Marks

Part I

Full Marks – 100

Paper – I : Political Theory 100

Part II

Full Marks – 200

Paper – II : Comparative Politics and Government 100

Paper – III : Government and Politics in India 100

Part III

Full Marks – 100

Paper – IV : Contemporary Political and Administrative Issues in India

Theoretical Issues 80

Application oriented Issues 20

Detailed Syllabus

Part – I Examination – 100 Marks

Paper-I : Political Theory

Marks – 100

1. Nature and scope of Political Science – Different approaches to Political Science : Normative, Behavioural, Marxist.
2. Theories of State : (a) Contract Theory (b) Idealist Theory (c) Liberal Neo-liberal Theory (d) Marxist Theory (e) Gandhian Theory.
3. Sovereignty of the State : Monistic and Pluralistic theories – Doctrine of Popular Sovereignty.
4. Some Representative Concepts : (a) Nationalism and Internationalism : Meaning & Features (b) Democracy : Meaning & Nature (c) Fascism : Meaning & Nature.
5. Nature of International Relations as a branch of study – Liberal & Realist approaches to International Relations.] E. Bhattacharya
6. [Law : Meaning, Sources, Nature, International Law : Meaning, Nature.
7. Right, Liberty, Equality : Meaning and Nature – Relation between Liberty & Equality – Safeguards of Liberty – Right to Resistance.
8. Marxism : Dialectical and Historical Materialism, Concept of Class and class-struggle – Theory of Revolution. Lenin's theory of Imperialism.
9. Political Parties and Interest Groups : Their function and role in modern states – Methods of Representation : territorial, functional, proportional.] A. Chatterjee.

Readings :

1. Mohit Bhattacharjee : Political Theory.
and Amal Roy
2. D.C. Bhattacharya : Political Theory.

3. O.P. Gauba : **An Introduction to Political Theory.**
4. Radharaman Chakraborty : **Theory and Practice of International Relations.**
5. S.P. Verma : **Modern Political Theory.**
6. N.P. Barry : **Introduction to Modern Political Theory.**
7. J.C. Johari : **Political Theory.**
8. S. Ramasawmi : **Political Theory : Ideas and Concepts.**
9. Emile Burns : **What is Marxism.**
10. V.I. Lenin : **Imperialism : The Highest Stage of Capitalism.**
11. P. Sarangi : **Liberal Theories of State : Contemporary Perspectives.**
12. Tom Bottomore (ed.) : **A Dictionary of Marxist Thought.**
13. Maurice Cornforth : **Dialectical Materialism.**
14. C.E.M. Joad : **Political Theory.**
15. A.D. Asir Vatham & K.K. Misra : **Political Theory.**
16. J.V. Stalin : **Dialectical and Historical Materialism.**
17. অনাদি কুমার মহাপাত্র : **রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান।**
18. মোহিত ভট্টাচার্য, বিশ্বনাথ ঘোষ : **আধুনিক রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান।**
19. হিমাচল চক্রবর্তী : **রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান।**
20. সত্যসাধন চক্রবর্তী,
নির্মলকান্তি ঘোষ : **রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান।**
21. গৌরীপদ ভট্টাচার্য : **আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক।**

22. শক্তি মুখার্জী, ইন্দ্রাণী মুখার্জী : আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক।
23. দেবশিষ চক্রবর্তী : রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্ব ও প্রতিষ্ঠান।
24. এমিল বার্নস : মার্কসবাদ (What is Marxism-এর অনুবাদ)।
25. ভোলানাথ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় : হরিস কর্নফোয়ের 'Dialectical Materialism' এর অনুবাদ : দ্বন্দ্বমূলক বস্তুবাদ।

Part – II Examination – 200 Marks

Paper-II : Comparative Politics & Government Marks – 100

1. Political System : Liberal-democratic, Authoritarian, Socialist – forms of Political Systems : Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential.
2. U.K. :
 - (a) Basic features with special reference to Conventions and Rule of law.
 - (b) Legislature : composition and functions with reference to the committee system and the office of the Speaker – the concept of parliamentary sovereignty.
 - (c) Executive : composition and functions of the Cabinet with special reference to the role of the Prime Minister – the concept of Cabinet Dictatorship.
 - (d) The role of the Crown.
 - (e) Party system – role of the Opposition.
3. U.S.A. :
 - (a) Basic features.
 - (b) US federalism.
 - (c) Bill of rights.

- (d) Legislature : composition and functions with reference to the Presiding Officers and Committee System
- (e) The Executive : The President election powers and functions The US Cabinet composition and functions
- (f) Supreme Court composition and functions
- (g) Party systems } A 2110 16310

4 * PRC (1982 Constitution)

- (a) Significance of the Revolution
- (b) Basic features with special reference to General Principles
- (c) Communist Party : structure, functions, role
- (d) Rights and Duties of Citizen
- (e) The National Government :
 - (i) The Executive : President, Premier, State Council
 - (ii) The Legislature : National People's Congress, Standing Committee
 - (iii) The Judiciary

5. Salient features of the Constitutions of France, Russia and Switzerland. } E. BHATTACHARYA

Readings :

1. J.C. Johari : Major Political Systems.
2. D.C. Bhattacharyya : Modern Political Constitutions.
3. The Constitution of People's Republic of China (1982).
4. Reports of Party Congress of the CPC (since 12th Congress)
5. S.E. Finer : Comparative Government.
6. G. Almond et. al. : Comparative Politics Today A World View.
7. A.C. Kapoor & K.K. Misra : Select Constitutions.

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| 8. অনাদি কুমার মহাপাত্র | : নির্বাচিত শাসন ব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি। |
| 9. নিমাই প্রামাণিক | : নির্বাচিত আধুনিক শাসন ব্যবস্থার রূপরেখা। |
| 10. নির্মলকান্তি ঘোষ | : নির্বাচিত তুলনামূলক শাসন ব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি। |
| 11. দিনেশচন্দ্র ভট্টাচার্য | : তুলনামূলক রাজনীতি ও বিশ্বেশ্বর শাসন ব্যবস্থা। |
| 12. হিমাচল চক্রবর্তী | : তুলনামূলক রাজনীতি ও শাসন ব্যবস্থা। |

[Paper-III : Government & Politics in India Marks - 100

1. The Preamble.
2. Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, Fundamental Duties.
3. Union – State Relations – Nature of Federalism.
4. Union Executive : President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, The Council of Ministers.
5. Union Legislature : Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha : Organisation, Functions, Law Making Procedure, Privileges, Committee System, Speaker.
6. Government in the States : Governor, Council of Ministers and the Chief Minister, State Legislature : Composition and Functions.
7. The Judiciary : Supreme Court and the High Courts : Composition and Functions, Judicial Activism in India.] A. CHATTERJEE

8. Amendment Procedure.
9. Party System in India : National Political Parties : Ideologies and Programmes – Regionalism : nature, roots, types.
10. Election Commission : Composition and functions – the electoral system in India.
11. Major issues in Indian Politics : Caste, Tribe, Religion.
12. Women's movements and political participation in post-independence India : An Overview.] N. C. ADAK.

Readings :

1. The Constitution of India (Government of India Publication, latest edition)

2. J.C. Johari : Indian Government and Politics (2 vols.)
3. S. Kaushik (ed) : Indian Government and Politics.
4. B.L. Fadia : State Politics in India (2 vols.)
5. D. Basu : Introduction to the Constitution of India.
6. S.L. Sikri : Indian Government and Politics.
7. M.V. Pylee : India's Constitution.
8. A.C. Kapoor : The Indian Political System.
9. Subhas Kashyap : Our Constitution.
10. Joyasree Ghosh : Political Participation of women in West Bengal A Case Study.
11. H. Asfah (ed) : Women and Politics in the Third World.
12. B. Nelson & N. Chowdhury (eds.) : Women and Politics World Wide.
13. G. Forbes : Women in Modern India.
14. অনাদি কুমার মহাপাত্র : ভারতের শাসন ব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি ।
15. নির্মলকান্তি ঘোষ : ভারতের শাসন ব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি ।
16. নিমাই প্রামাণিক : ভারতের শাসন ব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি ।

Part - III Examination - 100 Marks

Paper-IV : Contemporary Political and Administrative Issues in India Marks - 100

Theoretical Issues

Marks - 80

1. Foreign Policy : major determinants - Foreign Policy in India : basic characteristics. - **3 LECTURES**
2. U.N.O. : Purposes and Principles - Peace-keeping and the U.N.O. - India's role. - **3 LECTURES**
3. Organisation of the Government of India : Prime Minister's Office, Cabinet Secretariat : Cabinet Secretary - Union Civil Service : Recruitment and Training - Union Public Service Commission : Composition and Functions. - **7 LECTURES**
4. Human Rights : Basic concept - U.N. Declaration of Human Rights (1948) - India and Human rights : rights available in India - State Human Rights Commission. - **3 LECTURES**
5. Globalization : Its meaning and implications - Economic Reforms in India since 1991 : An Overview.] **A CHATTERJEE**,
- **3 LECTURES**

Application Oriented Issues

Marks - 20

6. [Local Government : Concept, nature and types - Rural Government : Zilla Parishad : composition and functions - Role of Sabhadhipati and Sahasabhadhipati - Panchayat Samiti : composition and functions - Role of Sabhapati and Sahasabhapati - Stthayee Samities of Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samity - Gram Panchayat : Composition, functions - Gram Sabha and Gram Samsad : Composition, role, significance - Representation of Women in Rural Government. - **8 LECTURES**
7. Urban Government : Municipal Corporation : Mayor-in-Council : Composition and functions - Role of Mayor and Deputy Mayor : Members of MIC in charge of respective portfolios - Borough Committee and Ward Committee : composition and functions. Municipality :

Chairman-in Council : composition and functions – Role of Chairman – Members of CIC in charge of respective portfolios – Borough Committee and Ward Committee : composition and functions – Representation of Women in Urban Government. — 18 LECTURES

8. Parliamentary Procedure (with special reference to W.B. Legislature) – Questions : types of questions – Adjournment motions, Cut motions, Calling attention, No-confidence motions, Mentions, Motions and Resolutions – Zero Hour. — 5 LECTURES]

Readings :

E. BHATTACHARYA.

1. Roy Macridis (ed.) : Foreign Policy in World Politics.
2. J. Bandopadhyay : The Making of India's Foreign Policy.
3. J. Frankel : The Making of Foreign Policy.
4. E. Luard : The United Nations as a Political Institution.
5. Asok Mukhopadhyay : Panchayat Administration in West Bengal.
6. Asok Mukhopadhyay : Municipal Government.
7. Swapan Pramanick & Prabhat Datta : Panchayat and People. The West Bengal Experience.
8. Mohit Bhattacharya & Prabhat Datta : Governing Rural India.
9. A. Avasthi & A.P. Avasthi : Indian Administration.
10. Shriram Maheswari : Indian Administration.
11. Subhas C. Kashyap : Our Parliament.
12. Amiya K. Chaudhury : Legislative control over Public Administration.
13. Prabhat Datta : The Second Generation Panchayats in India.

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| Z.F. Arat | : | Democracy and Human Rights in Developing Countries. |
| 15. M. Cranston | : | What are Human Rights? |
| 16. M.Albrow & E.King
(eds.) | : | Globalization, Knowledge & Society. |
| 17. I. Brownlie (ed.) | : | Basic Documents of Human Rights. |
| 18. R. Burbuck, O. Nunez &
B. Kagalitsky | : | Globalization and its Discontents.
The rise of Post Modern Socialism. |
| 19. M. Walters | : | Globalization. |
| 20. P. Dicken | : | Global Shift : The Internationalization of Economic Activity. |
| 21. Radharaman Chakraborty | : | United Nations. |
| 22. Rumki Basu | : | U.N.O. |
| 23. অনাদি কুমার মহাপাত্র | : | ভারতের রাজনীতিক ব্যবস্থা প্রকৃতি ও প্রয়োগ। |
| 24. অমল কুমার মুখোপাধ্যায় ও
ভোলানাথ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় | : | সাম্প্রতিক ভারতীয় রাজনীতি ও প্রশাসন। |
| 25. রুমকী বসু ও অঞ্জনা ঘোষ | : | সম্মিলিত জাতিপুঞ্জ। |
| 26. নির্মলকান্তি ঘোষ | : | অন্তর্জাতিক সংগঠন ও জাতিপুঞ্জ। |
| 27. গৌরীপদ ভট্টাচার্য | : | অন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক। |
| 28. অসিত বসু | : | পশ্চিমবঙ্গ পঞ্চায়েত ব্যবস্থা। |
| 29. প্রভাত দত্ত | : | প্রসঙ্গ : পঞ্চায়েত। |
| 30. হিমাংশু ঘোষ | : | সমকালীন ভারতীয় রাজনীতি ও প্রশাসন। |
| 31. সত্যব্রত দত্ত | : | বাংলার বিধানসভার একশো বছর। |