

**DEPARTMENT OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
PUNJABI UNIVERSITY, PATIALA
SYLLABUS**

**M.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE) PART-I
(SEMESTER-1)
FOR
2016-17 SESSION**

Semester-I	
Paper-I	: Indian Political Thought
Paper-II	: Western Political Thought
Paper-III	: Indian Government and Politics
Paper-IV	: International Politics

Note: Each paper will carry 100 marks. 70 marks for theory paper and 30 marks for internal assessment. The Break-up of 30 marks for Internal Assessment (Theory Papers) is as below:

1. Class Attendance	10 marks
2. Viva Voce	20 marks
Total Marks	30 marks

(SEMESTER-I)

PAPER-I: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER

For Distance Education 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 10½ marks each. Section C will consist of 14 short-answer type questions which will cover the entire syllabus and will carry 28 marks in all. Each short answer type question will carry two marks.

Instructions for the Candidates

Candidates are required to attempt two questions from each the Sections A & B 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%**

SECTION-A

1. Nomenclature and Characteristics of Ancient Indian Political Thought.
2. Sources of Ancient Political Thought and Difficulties in the study of Ancient Indian Political Thought.
3. Political Thought and Institutions in Vedic Literature
4. Mahabharata

SECTION-B

1. Manu : Political and Social Ideas
2. Kautilya
3. Political and Social Ideas of Guru Nanak Dev
4. Political and Social Ideas of Guru Gobind Singh.

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PAPER-II : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER**

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Instructions for the Candidates (for all papers)

Candidates are required to attempt two question from each Section A & B 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

SECTION-A

1. Greek Political Thought - An Introduction.
2. Importance of Classical Tradition
3. Plato
4. Aristotle

SECTION-B

5. Saint Augustine
8. Saint Thomas Aquinas
7. Machiavelli
8. Hobbes

READINGS

1. Barry, Norman P. : *An Introduction to Modern Political Theory*, London Macmillan, 1981.
2. Barkar, E. : *Principles of Social and Political Theory*, London, Oxford University Press, 1921.
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4. Hacker, A. : *Political Theory : Philosophy, Ideology, Science*, New York, Macmillan, 1963.
5. Johri, J.C. : *Contemporary Political Theory*, New Delhi, Sterling, 1999.
6. Verma, S.P. : *Modern Political Theory*, New Delhi, Vikas, 1975.
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PAPER-III : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER**

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Instructions for the Candidates (for all papers)

Candidates are required to attempt two questions from each Section A & B 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

SECTION-A

1. Constituent Assembly : Composition and Working.
2. Ideological Contents : Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
3. Constitution As An Instrument of Social Change : Amendment Process.
4. Federalism and its working with reference to Centre-State Relations and Demand For State Autonomy.

SECTION-B

5. Union Executive : President, Prime Minister & Cabinet and Parliament.
6. State Government : Governor, Chief Minister and State Legislative Assembly.
7. Supreme Court, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism.
8. Critical Assessment : Sources and Failures of Parliamentary System

READINGS

1. Aiyer, S.P. and Mehta, U. (eds.), *Essay on Indian Federalism*, Bombay, Allied Publishers, 1965.
2. Easton, D. : *The Political System : An Inquiry into the State of Political Science*, New York Wiley, 1953.
3. Kohli, Atul : *Democracy and Discontent : India's Growing Crisis of overnability*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1990.
4. Kohli, Atul (ed.) : *The Success of India's Democracy*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2001.

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PAPER-IV : INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

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(Theory 70 and Internal Assessment 30)

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SECTION-A

1. Meaning, Nature, Scope and Developments in International Politics.
2. Theories of Study of International Politics:
(a) Realism (Morganathaus' Approach)
(b) Neo-Realism
3. System Approach and Decision making Approach.
4. Dependency & Inter-dependency
5. National Power: Its meaning, elements and constituents.
6. World order: Political and Economic.

SECTION-B

7. Management of Power: Balance of Power and Collective Security
8. The Concept of Non-Alignment: Basis, Role and Relevance.
9. Disarmament and Arms Control as a Theory to Peace.
10. Regional Organizations: SAARC, ASEAN and EU.

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1. Robert Jackson and George Sorenson : An Introduction to International Relations Theories Approaches, New York: OUP, 2007.
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