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Compulsory paper

Semester -I

M.A.Part -1 (Political Science)
Modern Political Thinkers
PO C1

1) Machiavelli
   Human Nature, Notions of Liberty, Attitude towards Religion and Morality, Views on State

2) Locke
   Human Nature, Natural Rights, Right to Property,
   Social Contract Theory, Theory of Political Obligation

3) Rousseau
   Human Nature, Social Contract Theory, Views on Sovereignty,
   the notion of General Will, Critique of Liberal Representative Government

4) Hegel
   Idealism, Dialectics, State, Right, Liberty, Views on Civil Society, Theory of State,
   Views on Rights and Liberty

5) Marx
   Dialectical Materialism, Theory of Surplus Value, Base and Superstructure, the
   Doctrine of Class Conflict, Theory of Revolution

Readings

   London, George Harrap & Co
5. Mehta V. R., 1996, *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi, Manohar

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Public Administration
PO C2

1) Nature and Scope of Public Administration
   a) Meaning, Scope, Nature and Significance Of Public Administration
   b) Public and Private Administration
   c) New Public Administration

2) Approaches to study of Public Administration
   a) Traditional Approaches
   b) Modern Approaches

3) Principles of Organization and Management
   a) Meaning, Functions and Structure Of Organization
   b) Theories and Principles of Organization

4) Personnel Administration
   a) Bureaucracy and Civil Services.
   b) Recruitment, Promotions, Training and Position Classification
   c) Employer – Employee Relations.

5) Financial Administration
   a) Administration and Finance
   b) Budgetary Process and Performance. (India, U.K., U.S.A.)

Readings


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1. **Nature of the Indian Constitution:**
   a) Achievements of the Constituent Assembly--
   b) Democracy and Active State

2. **Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles:**
   a) Judiciary and Fundamental Rights, Individual and Group Rights
   b) Relations between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

3. **Federalism:**
   a) Strong Center Framework;
   b) Centre-State Relations-Sarkaria Commission Recommendations;
   c) Autonomy and Devolution-Multilevel Federalism

4. **Executive & Legislature:**
   a) President and Prime Minister; Role of Governor
   b) Norms of Representation; Parliamentary Sovereignty;
   c) Performance of the Parliament; Electoral Reforms

5. **Judiciary:**
   a) Nature of Judicial Review;
   b) Judicial Activism

**Readings**

1. Austin Granville, 1972, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, New Delhi, OUP
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Compulsory paper

Semester -II

M.A.Part -1 (Political Science)
Public Policy
PO C4

1) Public Policy
   a.) Meaning, Nature and Scope
   b.) Significance
   c.) Importance of Policy Sciences- Policy Analysis

2) Major Actors in the Policy Process
   a.) Government
   b.) NGO’s
   c.) Media

3) Public Policy in India
   a.) Agriculture
   b.) Industry
   c.) Education
   d.) Service Sector

4) Policies for Women’s Empowerment and Welfare

5) Public Policies in the age of Globalization and Liberalization

Readings
1. **Realism:**
   a) Classical, Neo-realism, Structural Realism, Balance of power
   b) Liberalism and Neo-liberalism

2. **International Society and Rationalist theories; Environmental and Geo-political theories**

3. **International Political Economy:** Classical theories;

4. **Contemporary Theories of Conflict:**
   a) Microcosmic,
   b) Macrocosmic theories,
   c) Deterrence

5. **New Issues: Ecology, Gender, Sovereignty, New Security Challenges**

**Readings**


Comparative Politics
PO C6

1. **Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics:**
   a) System Theories, Culture Theories
   b) Class Theories, Developmental Theories

2. **Organizing the state:**
   a) Constitutions
   b) Constitutionalism.

3. **Challenges of accommodating diversity:**
   a) Federalism
   b) Devolution of power

4. **Government Structures:**
   a) Legislature
   b) Political executive
   c) Judiciary
   d) Bureaucracy, Military and Police.

5. **Groups and Parties.**

Readings

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Optional Paper

Semester - I

M.A. Part - 1 (Political Science)
Political Thought in Modern India
PO 01

1) Raja Rammohan Roy
   a.) Liberalism
   b.) Critique on Religion
   c.) Views on Individual Freedom
   d.) Law and Judicial System.

2) Mahatma Gandhi
   a.) Ahimsa
   b.) Satyagraha
   c.) Trusteeship
   d.) Gramrajya

3) Maulana Azad
   a.) Nationalism
   b.) Views on Education
   c.) Views on Religion

4) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
   a.) Liberalism
   b.) Democracy
   c.) State Socialism
   d.) Liberty, Equality, Fraternity and Social Justice

5.) Jawaharlal Nehru
   a.) Humanism
   b.) Secularism,
   c.) Democracy
   d.) Socialism

Readings

1. Appadorai A., 1987, Indian Political thinking in the 20th century, New Delhi, South Asian Publishers
2. Lohia Rammanohar, 1976, Marx Gandhi and Socialism, Hyderabad, Scientific Socialist Educational Trust
3. Mehta V. R., 1996, Indian Political Thought, New Delhi, Manohar

5. Pantham Thomas and Kenneth Deutsch (eds.), 1986, *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi, Sage


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1) **Nationalism**
   a.) Meaning and Nature
   b.) Types - Cultural Nationalism, Religious Nationalism, Ethnic Nationalism
   c.) Marxist Interpretation of Nationalism

2) **Liberalism**
   a.) Meaning and Nature
   b.) Types - Classical, Modern, Neo-Classical

3) **Marxism**
   a.) Dialectical Materialism
   b.) Base and Super Structure
   c.) Ideology
   d.) Alienation

4) **Democratic Socialism**
   a.) Meaning and Nature
   b.) Types of Democratic Socialism
   c.) Social Democracy and Democratic Socialism

5) **Fascism**
   a.) Meaning and Nature
   b.) Corporate State
   c.) Neo- Fascism

**Readings**

Optional Paper  Semester- I  M.A. Part-I (Political Science)

Indian Administration
PO O3

1) Indian Administration
   a.) Historical Background and Evolution
   b.) Colonial Context
   c.) Post - Colonial Context

2) Union Administration
   a.) Parliamentary Executive
   b.) Cabinet System
   c.) PMO, Cabinet Secretariat, Committees

3) Structure of State Administration
   a.) Governor
   b.) Chief Ministers and Council of Ministers
   c.) State Secretariat

4) Public Services and their Contribution
   a.) All India Services
   b.) State Services
   c.) Public Service Commission
   d.) Reforms in Civil Services

5) Challenges before Indian Administration
   a.) Development Challenges
   b.) Socio-Political Challenges.

Readings
1. Arora Ramesh K 1996, Indian Public Administration: Institutions and Issues, New Delhi, Vishwa Prakashan
2. Debroy Bibek (ed.), 2004, Agenda for Improving Governance, New Delhi, Academic Foundation
4. Kapur Devesh and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds.) 2005, Public Institutions in India, New Delhi, OUP
7. Singh Hoshiar, 2001, Indian Administration, New Delhi, Kitab Mahal
Development Administration  
PO O4

1) Public Administration as Instrument for Development  
   a.) Meaning, Nature, Scope, Significance and Evolution  
   b.) Role of Development Administration since Independence  
   c.) Changing Role of Public Administration

2) Development Administration and the Political Process  
   a.) The Policies of Development Administration  
   b.) Goals and Tasks of Developing Nations  
   c.) Social, Political elements in the Development Process

3) Policies of Development  
   a.) Policy of Agricultural and Industrial Development  
   b.) Policy of Rural and Urban Development  
   c.) Policy of Socio- Cultural Development  
      (Related Programmes and Schemes)

4) Bureaucracy and Development Administration  
   a.) The Changing Role of Bureaucracy and its Problems  
   b.) The Specialist and Generalist Dichotomy in Democracy  
   c.) Problems related to Recruitment and Training

5) New trends in people’s Self Development and Empowerment  
   a.) Patterns of Peoples Participation in Development  
   b.) Nature, Importance and Role of Democracy vs. Development  
   c.) Constitutional Provisions in Peoples self Development and Empowerment- 73rd and 74th amendment

Readings

2. Inamdar N. R., 1992 Development Administration In India, Rawat Publications.  
India’s Foreign Policy
PO O 05

1) India’s foreign policy.
   a.) Principles
   b.) Objectives

2) Domestic determinants
   a.) Geographical
   b.) Historical
   c.) Cultural and Social

3) External Factors of India’s Foreign Policy
   a.) Global
   b.) Regional

4) Continuity and change in India’s foreign policy.

5.) Non - Alignment Movement
   a.) Historical Background
   b.) Its relevance after 1991
   c.) India’s Role in UN

Readings

3. Perkovitch George, 2002, India’s Nuclear Bomb- The Impact of Global Proliferation, New Delhi, OUP.
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Optional paper

Semester -II

M.A.Part -1 (Political Science)
Optional Paper Semester- II M.A. Part-I (Political Science)

Political Thought in Maharashtra
PO O6

1) Mahatma Phule
   a.) Views and Analysis of Caste System
   b.) Concept of Power
   c.) Views on Equality
   d.) Critique of Brahminism

2) Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak
   a.) Cultural Nationalism
   b.) Social and Political Ideas
   c.) Doctrine of Chatusutri i.e. Swadeshi, National Education, Bycott and Swaraj
   d.) Views on Ends and Means

3) Vinayak Damoder Savarkar.
   a.) Hindutva
   b.) Hindu Nationalism
   c.) Views on Social Reform
   d.) Views on Militarization

4) Maharshi Vitthal Ramji Shinde
   a.) Views on Untouchability
   b.) Views regarding Bahujan Politics
   c.) Views on Social Reforms
   d.) Political Ideas

5) Acharya Shankar D. Javdekar
   a.) Theory of Satyagrahi Samajvad
   b.) Interpretation of Indian National Movement
   c.) Views on Democratic Socialism

Readings
1. Appadorai A., 1987, Indian Political Thinking in the 20th century, New Delhi, South Asian Publishers
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Contemporary Political Ideologies
PO O 7

1) Feminism
   a.) Meaning
   b.) Types of Feminism: Liberal, Marxist and Radical
   c.) Issues: Women’s Liberation
       Women’s Empowerment

2) Environmentalism
   a.) Meaning
   b.) Forms of Environmentalism-
       Resource Conservationist-
       Environmental Protections-
       Mainstream Greens-
       Deep Greens
   c.) The Concept of Green Democracy

3) Neo Liberalism
   a.) Origin and Nature of Liberalism
   b.) Neo Liberal Thought of Milton Friedman, Friedrich Hayek and Robert
       Nozick
   c.) Critique on Neo Liberalism

4) Neo-Marxism
   a.) Critique of orthodox Marxism
   b.) Humanistic interpretation of Marx
   c.) Theories of alienation and cultural criticism
   d.) Theories of class

5) End of Ideology debate.
   a.) Contribution of Daniel Bell, J.K. Galbraith and Seymour Lipset
   b.) Critical views of Richard Titmuss, C. Wright Mills and C.B.
       McPherson
Readings

State and Local Administration
PO O 08

1) **Structure of State Government**
   a.) Governor
   b.) Chief Minister and Council of Ministers
   c.) Secretariat and Directorates

2) **Development and welfare responsibilities of State Government.**

3) **Local Government**
   a.) Constitutional provisions before 1992
   b.) 73 and 74 amendments Panchayat Raj system

4) **Urban Government.**
   a.) Municipalities
   b.) Municipal Corporation
   c.) Contonment Board

5) **Accountability**
   a.) Legislative and Executive Control
   b.) Lokpal and Lokayukt
   c.) Right to Information

**Readings**

Current Trends in Development Administration
PO O 09

1) Debates about Development Administration in India: Role of State, Agriculture and Industry

2) The Machinery of Development

3) Role of Non official agencies and Voluntary organization

4) International aspect of Development

5) Globalization and Development Administration

Readings


2. Inamdar N. R., 1992, Development Administration In India, Rawat Publications.


5. Sharma R.D., 1992, Development Administration Theory And Practice, H.K. Publishers And Distributors,
India in World Politics
PO O 10

1) India's Security Concerns
   a.) Nuclear Issue
   b.) Indian Ocean
   c.) Terrorism

2) India and the World
   a.) EU
   b.) USA
   c.) Russia

3) Regional Challenges
   a.) China
   b.) Pakistan

4) Co-operation in South Asia
   a.) SAARC
   b.) ASEAN

5) Impact of Globalization

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2. Chellaney Brahma, (ed.), 1999, Securing India’s Future in the New Millennium, New Delhi, Orient Longman
3. Perkovitch George, 2002, India’s Nuclear Bomb-The Impact of Global Proliferation, New Delhi, OUP
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