

**M.A. Semester – II**

**PS111-II      COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ANALYSIS**

**6. Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics**

- a. New Institutional
- b. Structure-Functional

**7. Theories of Development**

- a. Modernization
- b. World System Theory

**8. Security Apparatus and Concerns**

- a. Military
- b. Violence

**9. Parties and Pressure Groups**

- a. Parties and Party System
- b. Pressure Groups in Politics

**10. Non State Political Actors**

- a. Social Movements
- b. Non-Governmental Organizations

**7. Introduction to International Politics**

- a. Meaning
- b. Nature
- c. Scope

**8. Changing International Political Order since World War II**

- a. Rise of super powers; cold war & Détente
- b. Non-aligned movement: aims and achievements, relevance
- c. Collapse of the Soviet Union; Rise of American hegemony

**9. Approaches to International Politics**

- a. Idealism
- b. Realism
- c. Liberalism
- d. Marxism

**10. Geopolitical Issues**

- a. Theories of Geopolitics, Alfred Mahan, Harry Mackinder and Robert Kohen
- b. Contemporary Geopolitics

**11. Positivist and Post Positivist Framework**

- a. Positivism
- b. Critical Theory
- c. Constructivism

**12. Contemporary concerns**

- a. Terrorism
- b. Environment
- c. Gender
- d. Human Rights

**7. Public Policy**

- a. Nature and Scope
- b. Evolution of Discipline

**8. Major Approaches**

- a. Group
- b. Incremental
- c. Policy Network

**9. Public Policy in Action**

- a. Implementation
- b. Evolution
- c. Bureaucracy

**10. Shaping of Public Policy**

- a. Agenda
- b. Public formulation and adoption

- c. Role of legislature

**11. Public Policy Development**

- a. Health
- b. Agriculture
- c. Environment

**12. Globalization and Public Policy**

- a. Global Policy Process
- b. Role of Transnational Actors
- c. Impact of Globalization on Public Policy making.

**7. Human Rights: Historical Traditions**

- a. Human Rights: Meaning and Nature
- b. Evolution of Human Rights
- c. Universalist and Relativist Conceptions of Rights

**8. Understanding Human Rights**

- a. Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- b. Civil and Political Rights
- c. Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

**9. Specific Human Rights**

- a. Major Human Rights Conventions
- b. Right to Self-determination
- c. Right to Development: Food, Health and Shelter

**10. Human Rights of Groups**

- a. Women's Rights
- b. Rights of the Child
- c. Rights of Dalits and Tribes
- d. The Rights of Persons Belonging to Minorities
- e. Rights of Refugees and Migrant Workers

**11. Human Rights: Implementation**

- a. The U.N. Machinery: Charter and Treaty Bodies
- b. Regional Arrangements
- c. National Institutions and Laws
- d. Non-Governmental Organizations

**12. Human Rights Concerns And Challenges**

- a. Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
- b. Human Rights: International Concerns - Vienna and other UN Conferences
- c. Human Rights: Terrorism and Fundamentalism
- d. Human Rights in 21st Century: Challenges of Globalization