SYLLABUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE SUBJECT
FOR B.A. (PASS COURSE) STUDENTS
(1995-97 onwards)

PAPER-I  INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS:  100 Marks

1. The Historical Context:
   (a) The nature of the British Colonial Rule in India.
   (b) Character of the Indian National Movement: The moderates and the extremists, Gandhi and the Indian national movement; Civil Disobedience movement, auit India movement.
   (c) Jinnah, Muslim league and partition of India.
   (d) Character of the Constituent Assembly and the constitution making.

2. Key Characteristics of Indian Constitution:
   (a) Preamble.
   (b) Fundamental rights and fundamental duties.
   (c) Directive Principles.

3. Government Institutions—Their structures and Working:
   (a) Role and functioning of the parliament.
   (b) The cabinet form of Government, role of the Prime Minister, the Office of the President.
   (c) Functioning of the judiciary en assessment.
   (d) Centralisation and decentralisation—the Federal structure in action, centre State relations, and the issue of State autonomy.
   (e) Constitutional amendments and social change.

4. Party-System and Elections:
   (a) Nature of Indian Party System.
   (b) National Parties—their ideology, social base and political performance.
   (c) Phenomenon of state and regional parties.
   (d) Role of pressure groups in Indian Politics.
   (e) Elections and the process of politicization.

5. Indian Society and Politics:
   (a) Role of caste in Indian Politics.
   (b) Communism past and present.
   (c) The debate around secularism.
   (d) Regionalism; regional imbalances and regional movements.

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5. Role of Planning Commission in Indian Politics.
7. Working of Panchayati Raj with special reference to 73rd amendment.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
Nareng, A.S., Government and Politics in India.
Bombwell, K.R., Indian Government and Politics.
Gupta, D.C., Indian Govt. and Politics.
Jain, M.P., Indian Government and Politics.
Kothari, Rajni., Politics in India.
Sikari, S.L., Dynamics of Indian Politics.
Siwach, J.R., Dynamics of Indian Politics.

PAPER II

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS: Marks 100

Note: The emphasis of this paper would be on comparative studies of Political process in U.K., U.S.A., China and Switzerland.

1. U.K.
   (a) The British Political Tradition.
   (b) Socio-Economic System.
   (c) Parliamentary Government: Monarchy, Cabinet, Parliament (Role and Functions).
   (d) Political parties, Interest groups and Political processes.
   (e) Rule of land and Judicial System.

2. U.S.A.
   (a) The American Political Tradition
   (b) Socio-Economic System.
   (c) Federal System.
   (d) National Govt: The President, The Congress and the Supreme Court (Role and function with special reference to Judicial review).
   (e) Political Parties, Interest groups and political processes.

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3. CHINA
   (a) Chinese Revolutionary Legacy.
   (b) Socio-Economic System.
   (c) Constitutional Precede work; National People Congress, Standing Committee state Council.
   (d) Judicial System (Role and Functions)
   (e) The Communist Party, Mass Campaigns and cultural Revolution.
   (f) Socialist Modernisation of China.

4. SWITZERLAND:
   (a) Main features of constitution of Switzerland.
   (b) Socio-Economic System.
   (c) Federal System.
   (d) Direct Democracy - Referendum, Initiative, Landgemeide
   (e) National Government - Executive, Legislature and Judiciary
   (f) Political Parties and Pressure Groups.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

Richard Rose  Politics in English (Boston, Little Brown, 1965)
R.M. Punnett  Govt. and Politics in Britain (London, 1975)
James Harvey and Katherine Hood  The British State (London, 195)
Jan Praybyla  Political Economy of Communist China (Seretan: Intex 1970).
Roy C. Macedo and B.E. Brown  Comparative Politics; Notes and Readings (Home Wood III Dorsey Press, 1970)

Part XVII Ch. 54, pp. 539-44.

Contd....4....
Bombwall K.R. Major Contemporary Constitutional systems, (Ambale Centre, Modern Publication)
A.C. Kapoor Comparative Government and Politics.
R.C. Aggarwal Comparative Government and Politics.
S.L. Sikri Comparative Constitution (Kalyani Publications)

PAPER-III (POLITICAL THEORY) Marks: 100

1. The State: Definition of State, Elements of the state, Distinction between Society, State and Government.

2. The concept of Sovereignty: Monistic view of Austin, Pluralistic view of MacIver and Laski.

3. Theories of Origin of the State Social contact theory Historical or Evolutionary theory, the Marxist theory, The Patriarchal theory, the Matriarchal theory, Force theory of State.

4. Theories of Functions of State: Liberal-Welfare theory of the functions of the State, Marxist theory of the functions of the State.


7. Political Theories: Liberalism, Socialism, Fascism, Marxism and Anarchism.

BOOKS SUGGESTED:
Benn, S.I. and Peters, R.S., Social Principle and Democratic State.
Cooker, Francis, Recent Political Thought.
Dobson, Adi, H. Issues in Political Theory.
Jain, M.P., Political Theories.
No. 6-38/2005(FSS)HPU (Acad)-
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Academic Branch-5

Dated: 14.01.2009

To,

1. All the Principals of the colleges affiliated to maintained by
   H.P. University, Shimla-5
2. The Dean, Faculty of Social Science
   H.P. University, Shimla-5
3. The Chairman
   Department of Pol-Science
   HPU, Shimla-5

Subject: SUPPLY OF SYLLABUS OF UNDERGRADUATE POL-SCIENCE (HONOURS).

Sir,

I am sending herewith a complementary copy of the syllabi of Pol-Science (UG) Honours as recommended by the BOS (UG) dated 05-07-2008, Faculty of Social Sciences dated 06-12-2008 and the AC vide item No: 25 of its meeting held on 16-12-2008. The BOS has also introduced Internal Assessment for these courses to be implemented from the Academic Session 2009-2010.

You are therefore, requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Assistant Registrar (Academic)
H.P. University, Shimla-5.

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ANNEXURE I

B.A. HONOURS

POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE OF STUDY: Student seeking admission in B.A. Honours Political Science will have to study one additional paper in B.A.I. and a fourth paper in B.A. II. Three additional papers in B.A. III Political Science, as prescribed in the syllabus, along with all other courses papers including optional as well as qualifying papers.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS: Student seeking admission to B.A. I Political Science Honours at the Centre of Excellence must have passed +2 examination or an examination equivalent there to of a Board/University established by law in India with English as compulsory subject with not less than 55 percent marks in aggregate and 60 percent marks in the subject (Political Science).

II. Student seeking admission BA-I Political Science Honours in all other colleges affiliated to H.I. University must have passed +2 examination or an examination equivalent there to of a Board/University established by law in India with English as compulsory subject with not less than 55 percent marks in aggregate or 65 percent in the subject.

Note: The minimum percentage of marks for admission to B.A.-I Honours in Political Science shall be relaxed by 5 percent in case of student belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

I. Each additional papers of Political Science Honours shall carry maximum 100 marks, out of which written examination shall be of 70 marks and 30 marks shall be for attendance, house examination, assignments, seminars etc., as notified by the University vide Notification No. 6-3/2015-HSU(Academic) dated 4-6-2017, 29-6-2017.

III. In each paper 15 questions in all shall be written, students are required to attempt 5 questions in all.

III. The examination of each paper shall be of three hours duration.

IV. Student seeking study in Honours Course in Political Science at the Centre of Excellence must obtain 55 percent marks in aggregate in Part-I and II examination to be eligible for admission to the higher class.

V. Student seeking study in Honours Course in Political Science in all the other affiliated Colleges of the University must obtain 45 percent marks in each course of Honours and 35 percent marks in other subject i.e., subsidiary and additional subsidiary course to be eligible for the award of Honours degree.
COURSES OF STUDY: POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS

B.A. HONOURS

Paper-I
Political Theory

Paper-II
Modern Indian Political Thought

III. HONOURS

Paper-III
Western Political Thought

Paper-IV
International Politics

PAPER-I (HONOURS)

POLITICAL THEORY

1. Meaning of Political Science, Political Theory, and Political Philosophy: The interrelationship between them
2. Nature and Significance of Political Theory
3. Concept of Power, Authority, Influence and Legitimacy
4. Political Obligation: Theories of Political Obligation
5. Political Culture and Political Socialisation
6. Concept of Human Rights

SUGGESTED

H. Doctor

Ahmad Fugan
Human Rights and Developing Nations:
Provisions, Problems and Prospective.
Andrew Hacker;


Ranjhir Singh; Reason, Revolution and Political Theory, N. Delhi: Peoples Publishing House, 1987

Robert Dahl; Modern Political Analysis

J.P. Verma; Modern Political Theory, N. Delhi: Vikas Publishing House 1975

Upendra Bakshi; The Future of Human Rights

Upendra Bakshi; The Rights to be Human.

PAPER-II (HONOURS)

Modern Indian Political Thought

(Gandhi, Nehru, M.N. Roy, Aurobindo and Ambedkar)

1. M.K. Gandhi; Concept of Trusteeship, Theory of Ends and Means, Relationship between Religion and Politics, Satyagraha.

2. J.L. Nehru; Views on Democracy and Secularism

3. M.N. Roy; On Radical Humanism

Aurobindo Ghosh; Theory of Spiritual Nationalism and Concept of Dharma.

B.R. Ambedkar; Views on Caste and Social Justice.
Books Suggested:
1. Bandyopadhyay, Samit V. Bondurant, Goyal, Debi, N. Roy, D.C. Grover, Karan Singh
2. Social and Political Thought of Gandhi, Calcutta Allied Publisher, 1969
4. Studies in Modern Indian Political Thought, Gandhi An Interpretation, Delhi, Kitab Mahal, 1964
10. The Political Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas, 1976

Paper III (Honours)

Western Political Thought

(a) Plato: Plato's Views on State, Justice, Communism, Education and Philosophy, King.
(b) Aristotle: Aristotle's Views on State and Government, Slavery, Property, an' Revolution.
(c) Machiavelli: Machiavelli on Politics and State Craft
(d) Bodin: Bodin's Views on State and Sovereignty
(f) Locke: Locke An Exponent of Popular Government
(g) Rousseau: Theory of General Will
(h) Bentham: Theory of Utilitarianism.
(i) J.S. Mill: On Liberty.
Suggested Books:


INTERNATIONAL POLITICS PART-A

1. Nature and Scope of International Politics.
2. The Realistic Approach with Special Reference to Hans Morgenthau.
3. Systems Approach to International Politics with Special Reference to M. Kaplan.
5. Collective security as means of peace.
6. Disarmament.

PART-B

1. The United Nations as a World Body
2. Regionalism Versus Globalism
4. Relevance of Non-Alignment in the post cold war era.
5. End of cold war and collapse of communism in USSR.
6. The Politics of Globalisation, Role of GATT (WTO) and the World Bank-IMF in the third world countries.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Appadurai M.S Rajan: Indian Foreign Policy
E.H. Carr: International Relations between the two World Wars
Inis Claude: Swords into Ploughshares
Vernon V. Dyke: International Politics
V.P. Dutt: India's Foreign Policy
Flomming:

Joseph Frankel:
Francis Fukuyama:
L.M. Goodrich:
Ashá Hans:
K. Holsti:
Morton Kaplan:
K.P. Karunakaran:
Mahendra Kumar:
K.P. Mishra:
Hans Morgenthau:

The Cold War and its origin
National Interest
End of History and the last man
The United Nations
The U.N. Forty years
International Politics- A Framework for Analysis.
System and Process in International Politics
India in World affairs
Theoretical Aspects of International Politics
India’s Foreign Policy
Politics among Nations- The Struggle for Power and Peace:
International Relations
International Politics and Foreign Policy
Power- A Social Analysis
International Politics
The Study of International Relations
A Quarterly UN Publication.

N.D. Palmer & H.C. Perkins:
J.N. Rosenau:
Bertrand Russell:
Fredrick V Schuman:
Q.Wright:
U.N. Chronicle: