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PAPER-I, SEMESTER-I,

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
July (21)	Unit I: INTRODUCTION 1. Definition and Scope of Political Science. 2. Importance of the study of Political Science. 3. Political Science - Relation with other Social Sciences: History, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Geography and Law. Unit II: APPROACHES 1. Introduction of Approaches to the study of Political Science. 2. Liberal: Institutional and Behavioural.	12 9+	21
August (17)	3. Marxist; Neo Marxist. Unit III: EVOLUTION OF MODERN STATE 1. State: Concept, Definition and it's Elements - Distinction between State and Government, Civil Society. 2. Nation: Nation-State, Nationality and Nationalism. 3. Theories of Origin of State: Social Contract and Evolutionary.	3 12+2	17
September (21)	Unit IV: SOVEREIGNTY 1. Definition and Features of Sovereignty. 2. Kinds of Sovereignty. 3. Theories of Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism. Unit V: LAW 1. Law: Definition and sources of Law. 2. Classification of Law. 3. Rule of Law.....	10 11+	21
October(16)	Continued Rule of Law Remaining Revision Classes	1	1
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PAPER-II, SEMESTER-II,

CONCEPTS AND INSTITUTIONS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
December (19)	Unit I: CONCEPTS-I 1. Liberty and Equality – Definition and Types. 2. The relationship between Liberty and Equality. 3. Power, Authority and Legitimacy. Unit II: DEMOCRACY & RIGHTS 1. Democracy: Definition and Types; Direct and Indirect Democracy. 2. Participatory Democracy.	12 7+	19
January (16)	3. Rights: Definition and Types; Theories of Rights: Legal, Natural, Individual and Collective and Human Rights. Unit III: FORMS OF GOVERNMENT 1. Unitary and Federal- UK, China, USA and Switzerland. 2. Quasi-Federal State: India. 3. Type of Government: Parliamentary and Presidential- A Comparison between UK and USA.....	5 11+	16
February (20)	Unit IV: ORGANS OF THE GOVERNMENT 1. Introduction to Theory of Separation of Powers. 2. Organs of Government: i. Legislature: Unicameral and Bi-cameral; Powers and Functions, ii. Executive: Powers and Functions, iii. Judiciary: Powers and Functions. 3. Independence of Judiciary; Judicial Review and Activism. Unit V: NON-STATE ACTORS 1. Pressure Groups: Meaning and their Role. 2. Mass Media; New Media.	1 12 7+	20
March (15)	3. Information Technology: Right to Information. Remaining Revision Classes	5	5
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PAPER II -INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
June(16)	Unit I: Nationalist Movement and Constitutional Development: A. Impact of Colonial Rule and Indian National Movement. B. Making of the Indian Constitution. C. Philosophical Foundations and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution.	12	16
	Unit II: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles: A. Fundamental Rights and Duties.	4	
July (20)	B. Directive Principles of State Policy. C. Relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.	8	20
	Unit III: Union Government: A. President – Election, Powers and Functions. B. Parliament: Composition, Powers and Functions. C. Prime Minister and Council of Ministers. D. Supreme Court – Composition, Powers and Functions – Judicial Review – Judicial Activism.	12	
August (14)	Unit IV: State Government: A. Governor. B. Chief Minister and Council of Ministers. C. Legislature. D. High Court: Composition, Powers and Functions	12	14
	Unit V: Union – State Relations: A. Features of Indian Federal System	2+	
Sept (20)	B. Centre – State Relations. C. Recent Trends in Centre-State Relations.	2+8	20
	Unit VI: Political Process: A. Nature of Indian Political Party System. B. Political Parties – National: INC, BJP, CPI, CPM, BSP, SP, JD(V). C. Political Parties – Regional: Akali Dal, JMM, AIADMK, TRS, TDP. D. Pressure Groups. E. Media. F. Right to Information Act.	10+	
October(9)	Unit VII: Electoral Politics: A. Election Commission – Composition, Powers and Functions. B. Voting Behaviour – Influence of Socio-Economic Factors.	2 7+	9
	C. Electoral Reforms	5	
Nov(19)	Unit VIII: Statutory Commissions for Protection of Rights: A. National Human Rights Commission – Emergence, Evolution and Functioning (NHRC). B. National Commission for Women (NCW). C. National SC & ST Commission. D. National Minorities Commission.	12	19
	Unit IX: Social and Political Movements in India: A. Farmers' Movements.	2+	
Dec(18)	B. Dalit Movements. C. Tribal Movements. D. Environmental Movements E. Women's Movement	10	18
	Unit X: Local Self Government: A. Democratic Decentralisation. B. Panchayati Raj Institutions: 73rd Constitutional Amendment.	8	
January(9)	C. Urban Self Governing Bodies: 74th Amendment. Remaining working days Revision Classes	4	4
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Paper-III POLITICAL THOUGHT

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
June(16)	Unit I: Introduction: A. Political Thought: Nature, Methods and Significance. B. Western and Indian Political Thought – Comparison.	12	16
	Unit II: Ancient and Medieval Political Thought: A. Plato: Theory of Justice and Ideal State.	4	
July (20)	B. Aristotle: Classification of Governments, Theory of Revolutions and Slavery. C. Thomas Aquinas: Theory of Law.	8	20
	Unit III: Early Modern Western Political Thought: A. Church – State Controversy. B. Nicolo Machiavelli as a modern political thinker and views on State Craft.	12	
August (14)	Unit IV: Social Contractualists: A. Thomas Hobbes – Individualism and Absolute (State) Sovereignty. B. John Locke - Natural Rights and Limited Government. C. Jean Jouques Rousseau – General Will and Popular Sovereignty.	12	14
	Unit V: Utilitarians: A. Jermy Bentham – Principles of Utilitarianism	2+	
September (20)	. B. J.S. Mill – Liberty, Representative Government.	10	20
	Unit VI: Idealists: A. GWF Hegel –Dialectics and Theory of State. B. TH Green – Rights and Political Obligation.	10+	
October(9)	Unit VII: Marxist Philosophy: A. Karl Marx: Dialectical and Historical Materialism. B. Mao Ze dong: On Contradictions, New Democratic Revolution.	2	9
		7+	
November(19)	C. Antonio Gramsci: Hegemony and Civil Society.	5	19
	Unit VIII: Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought: A. Manu – Dharma and Varna.B. Kautilya – Saptanga Theory, Mandala Theory. C. Buddha –Social and Political Ideas – Dhamma and Sangha. D. Basava – Social Ideas.	12	
December(18)	Unit – IX: Egalitarian Thinkers: A. Jyotirao Phule: Critique of Brahmanism, Social Rev.	2+	18
	B. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Theory of Caste, Annihilation of Caste and State Socialism.	10	
January(9)	Unit X: Nationalist Political Thought: A. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi – Ahimsa, Satyagraha. B. Jawaharlal Nehru – Democratic Socialism, Secularism.	8+	4
	Jawaharlal Nehru – Democratic Socialism, Secularism. Remaining working days Revision Classes	4	
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PAPER IV (A) (OPTIONAL) INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
June(16)	Unit I: Introduction: A. International Relations: Definition, Evolution, Scope and Significance. B. Rise of Sovereign State System.	12	16
	Unit II: History of International Relations: A. Colonialism – Causes, Phases and Impact.	4+	
July (20)	B. The First World War and The Second World War: Causes and Consequences.	8	20
	Unit III: Post War Developments: A. Decolonization. B. Emergence of Third World – Problems and Prospects. C. Cold War – Causes, Phases and Impact.	12	
August (14)	Unit IV: Concepts: A. Power – National Power. B. Super Power, Regional Power, Détente. C. Bipolarity, Unipolarity and Multipolarity. D. Peace, Security.	12	14
	Unit V: International Organisations: A. United Nations: Structure and Role, Need for Reforms	2+	
September (20)	B. Regional Organisations: EU, ASEAN, SAARC, BRICS. Neighbouring Countries (China and Pakistan).	10	20
	Unit VI: International Political Economy: A. Neo Colonialism: North-South Dialogue, South-South Cooperation. B. IBRD, IMF, WTO and MNCs. C. Globalisation.	10+	
October(9)	Unit VII: International Security: A. Arms Race, Arms Control, Disarmament. B. Issues in Nuclear Politics.	2	9
		7+	
November(19)	Unit VIII: Foreign Policy: A. Foreign Policy – Determinants. B. India's Foreign Policy – Features. C. Non-Alignment – Relevance.	5	19
	Unit IX: Emerging Areas in International Relations: A. Environment.	12	
December(18)	B. Human Rights. C. Terrorism.	2+	18
	Unit X: India's Bilateral Relations: A. India and Major Powers (U.S.A., Russia).	10	
January(9)	B. India and Neighbouring Countries (China and Pakistan). Remaining working days Revision Classes	8+	4
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