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ADVANCE ORGANISER-2017-18

PAPER-I, SEMESTER-I,

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
July (20)	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.	4 4 4 4 4	20
August (16)	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.	4 4 4 4	16
September (13)	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.	4 4 4 1+	13
October(11)	2. Classification of Law. 3. Rule of Law.	3+4 4	11
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PAPER-II, SEMESTER-II,

CONCEPTS AND INSTITUTIONS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
November (15)	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.	12 3+	15
December (15)	2. Participatory Democracy. 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.	1+4 4 4 2+	15
January (15)	3. Type of Government: Parliamentary and Presidential- A Comparison between UK and USA. 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.	2+4 9+	15
February (18)	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. 3. Information Technology: Right to Information. Remaining working days Revision Classes	3 12	15
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PAPER-III, SEMESTER-III,
INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
June (11)	Unit I: Nationalist Movement and Constitutional Development: A. Indian National Movement: (Non-cooperation, Civil-disobedience and Quit India) B. Government of India Act, 1909, 1919 and 1935. C. Formation of the Constituent Assembly. D. Philosophical Foundations and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution.-----	3 3 3 2+	11
July (18)	Unit II: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles: A. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties. B. Right to Food, Education and Employment- Analyse as a Fundamental Right. C. Security Laws: Preventive Detention, Anti-terror and Organized Crime Laws. D. Directive Principles of State Policy. Unit III: Union Government: A. Executive: President – Election, Powers and Functions. B. Legislature: Parliament: Composition, Powers and Functions. -----	1 3 3 3 3 3 2+	18
August (16)	C. Judiciary: Supreme Court– Jurisdiction, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism. D. Role of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers Unit IV: State Government: A. Executive: Governor: Role as the Constitutional Head of the State. B. Legislature: Composition, Powers and Functions. C. Judiciary: High Court: Composition, Powers and Functions.	1+3 3 3 3 3	16
September (13)	D. Role of the Chief Minister and Council of Ministers Unit V: Centre– State Relations: A. Features of Indian Federal System. B. Constitutional Provisions regarding Centre – State Relations. C. Recent Trends in Centre-State Relations.	3 3 3 3+1	13
October(2)	D. Special provisions relating to states: Schedule Areas, Jammu & Kashmir, North East India, Special Status.	2	2
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PAPER-IV, SEMESTER-IV,
POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
November (15)	Unit I: Political Party System in India: A. Nature of Indian Political Party System. B. National Political Parties: INC, BJP, CPI, CPM. C. Regional Political Parties: Akali Dal, JMM, AIADMK, TRS, TDP. D. Politics of Secession, Autonomy and Accommodation. Unit II: Electoral System and Politics: A. Election Commission – Composition, Powers and Functions.	12 3+	15
December (15)	B. Electoral Reforms: Committees and implementation of suggestions. C. Determinates of voting Behaviour: Caste, Class, Gender and Religion. D. Challenges to Electoral System. Unit III: Statutory Commissions for Protection of Rights: A. National Human Rights Commission (NHRC). B. National Commission for Women (NCW).	9 6+	15
January (15)	C. Central Vigilance Commission (CVC). D. Central Information Commission (CIC). Unit IV: Local Self Government: A. Democratic Decentralization. B. Panchayati Raj-Three Tier System: 73rd Constitutional Amendment. C. Urban Self Governing Bodies: 74th Amendment.	3 3 3 3 3	15
February (18)	D. PRI Empowerment: Government Programmes - NRHM, ICDP, IAY, NREGS. Unit V: Social and Political Movements in India: A. A. Worker's movements. B. Women's movements. C. Dalit and Tribal movements D. Environmental movements. Remaining working days Revision Classes	3 3 3 3 3	15
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PAPER-V, SEMESTER-V,
INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
June (9)	Unit I: Ancient Indian Political Thought:		
	A. Buddha: Social and Political Ideas – Dharma and Sangha.	3	9
	B. Manu: Social Laws.	3	
C. Kautilya: Theory of State.	3+		
July (15)	Unit II: Social Revolutionaries:	1	15
	A. Basava: Social ideas.		
	B. Raja Ram Mohan Roy: Rights-Social Reformer.	10	
	C. Jyotirao Phule: Critiques of Brahmanism, Social Revolution		
	Unit III: Social Reformer and Idealist Political Thinkers:		
A. Swami Vivekananda: Ideal Society.	3		
B. Sri Aurobindo Ghosh: Spiritual Nationalism	1		
August (13)	C. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar-Social Justice.	2+4	13
	Unit IV: Socialist Political Thinkers:		
	A. M.N.Roy: Radical Humanism.	4	
	B. Jayaprakash Narayan: Total Revolution.	3	
September (11)	C. Dr.Ram Monahar Lohia: Socialism	3	11
	Unit V: Liberal and Progressive Thought:		
	A. M.K.Gandhi: Swaraj- Relevance.	4	
October(2)	B. Jawaharlal Nehru: Democratic Socialism and Secularism.	3+1	2
	C. Vallabhbhai Jhaverbhai Patel: National Integration and Secularism.	2	
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PAPER-VI(A), SEMESTER-V,
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
June (9)	Unit I: Historical Background: 1. International Relations: Evolution, Scope and Significance. 2. Rise of Sovereign State System-Treaty of Westphalia. 3. First and Second World War-Causes and Consequences.	3 3 3+	9
July (15)	Unit II: Post War Developments: A. Cold War: Causes, Phases and Impacts. B. Détente: New Cold War, End of Cold War. C. Emergence of Third World: Problems and Prospectus. Unit III: International Organisations: A. UNO: Structure, Role, Need for Reforms.	1 10 4	15
August (13)	B. Regional Organisations: EU, ASEAN, SAARC. C. Specialized Agencies of UNO. Unit IV: International Political Economy: A. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives. B. Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF, World Bank, WTO, BRIC and TNCs.	3 3 4 3	13
September (11)	C. Development Dilemmas: IT Revolution and Debate on Sovereignty Unit V: Contemporary Global Issues: A. Ecological: Historical Overview of International Agreements, Climate Change. B. Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.	3 4 3+1	11
October(2)	C. International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism.	2	2
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PAPER-VII, SEMESTER-VI,
WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
November (12)	Unit I: Ancient & Medieval Political Thought: A. Plato: Theory of Justice and Ideal State. B. Aristotle: Classification of Government, Theory of Revolution and Slavery. C. Machiavelli: Statecraft.	10	12
	Unit II: Social Contractualist: A. Thomas Hobbes: Individualism and Absolutism.	2+	
December (12)	B. John Locke: Natural Rights and Limited Government. C. J.J.Rousseau: General Will.	2+3 3	12
	Unit III: Utilitarianism: A. Jermy Bentham: Principles of Utilitarianism	4	
January (12)	B. James Mill: Utility, Property and Political Participation. C. J.S.Mill: Liberty, Representative Government.	3 3	12
	Unit IV: Idealist: A. Kant: Moral Freedoms. B. Hegel: State, War and Freedom.	3 3	
	C. T.H.Green: Rights and Political Obligation	4	
February (15)	Unit V: Modern Socialism and Liberal Thought: A. Karl Marx: Dialectical and Historical Materialism. B. Robert Nozick: Libertarianism; Theory of Property. C. John Rawls: Theory of Justice.	4 3 3	14
	Remaining working days Revision Classes		
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PAPER-VIII(A), SEMESTER-VI,
INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
November (12)	Unit I: Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power: A. Principles of India's Foreign Policy. B. Determinates of India's Foreign Policy. C. Non-alignment: Concepts, Policy and relevance.	10	12
	Unit II: India And Global Economy: A. India and World Trade Organisation.	2+	
December (12)	B. Demand for New International Economic Order. C. Challenges to India's Trade: Foreign Direct Investment, Import and Export Policy.	2+3 3	12
	Unit III: India's Relation with Major Powers: A. Indo-US Relations.	4	
January (12)	B. Indo-Russia Relations. C. Sino-India Relations.	3 3	12
	Unit IV: India's Relation with Neighbours: A. India and Pakistan. B. India and Bangladesh.	4 2+	
February (15)	C. India and Sri Lanka	1+3	14
	Unit V: India's Strategic Issues: A. Environment and India. B. India in contemporary Multipolar world. C. Permanent membership in the Security Council-Constraints. Remaining working days Revision Classes	10	
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