

I B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper – 1 : CONCEPTS AND THEORIES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Part – A

1. **Political Science** : Meaning, Nature, Scope & Importance. Approaches to the Study of Political Science – Historical, Normative, Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism
2. **State** : Elements of State, Theories of State, Historical, Divine, Social Contract and Marxist Theories of State, State in the age of Globalisation, State and Society.
3. **Sovereignty** : Meaning Characteristics and Kinds, Theories of Sovereignty, Contemporary Challenges to State Sovereignty.
4. **Law and Justice** : Law- Meaning, Schools of Law- Historical, Philosophical, Comparative Social and Marxian, Law & Governance, Liberty & Equality – Meaning & Kinds. Justice – Definitions – Social, Economic, Political and Legal, Rawl's theory of Justice.
5. **Rights and Duties** : Meaning and Kinds – Civil, Political, Social, Economic & Cultural, Human Rights with special References to Rights of Children, Women, Minorities and Disadvantaged Sections, Duties towards the State.

Part – B

6. **Political Theory** : Meaning, Importance, Contemporary Trends: Liberalism: Classical, Modern and Neo-Liberalism.
7. **Democracy**: Meaning and Kinds, Theories of Democracy – Classical, Pluralist, Marxist, Elitist, Challenges to Democracy.
8. **Imperialism and Post Imperialism** : Meaning and Types, Neo-Colonialism and its Feature, Dependency Theory, Modernism and Post – Modernism.
9. **Socialism** : Meaning and Kinds of Socialism – Utopian Socialism, Democratic Socialism, Scientific Socialism, Market Socialism, Challenges to Socialism, Debate over end of Ideology.
10. **Gandhism**: Principles, Means and Ends, Truth and Non-Violence, Satyagraha, Sarvodaya, Relevance of Gandhism in Modern Times.

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