M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE SYALLABUS
II YEAR

Paper VI : Political Thought
Section A
I : Political Thought, Political Theory and Political Philosophy: Political Thought in relation to Social, Economic and Historical Circumstances of the Thinker/Thought: Contributions of Different Civilizations to Political Thought and Philosophy – Universality and Timelessness of Key Political Questions.

II : Ancient Greek Political Thought : Plato and Aristotle.

III : Ancient Chinese Political Thought : Lao Tse and Confucilus.

IV : Ancient Indian Political Thought : Manu, Kautilya & Shukra.

V : a) Medieval Christian Political Thought : from the Fall of the Roman Empire (IV Century) to the emergence of the Protestant Movement (XVI Century) : Especially the ideas and Contributions of ST.Augustine, Pope Gelasius I, John of Salisbury, Dante, Pope Boniface VIII, St.Aquinas, Pope Gregory XIII
b) The Political Aspects of Medieval Feudalism : Protestant Movements in Europe
c) Rennaisance : Machiavelli.

Section B:

VIII : Idealists Hegel, Green.

IX : Liberals : Bentham, John Staurt Mill.

X : Revolutionary Socialists : Karl Marx, Lenin, Mao Ze Dung


Books For Study :
1. William Ebenstein : Great Political Thinkers
2. C.L.Wayper : Political Thought
3. Andrew Hacker : Political Theory
5. Robin Eule : Eastern Civilization
8. C.J.H. Heryes : History of Western Civilization
9. John Bowl : Masters of political Thought
10. Dunning : History of Political Theories

Paper – VII : Modern Political Analysis
I : Political Analysis : Meaning, Significance and Relevance.

II : Traditional Approaches : Historical, Institutional, Legal and Philosophical.

III : Modern Approaches


V : Power, Authority, Rule Influence and their interactions.

Section B
VI : Political Development and Political Decay : Political Culture.


IX : Marxian perspectives on Political Concepts and Political Analysis.
X : Third World Perspectives on Political concepts and Political Analysis with special references to Indian Writings.

Books For Study:
2. Charles Worth (Ed) Contemporary Political Analysis.
3. Howard and Ball (Ed) : Changing perspectives in Political Analysis.
6. S.P.Varma : Modern Political Analysis.
7. Dayakrishna : Political Development.
8. Davies and Levies : Modern Political Analysis.

Paper – VIII - Comparitive Politics:
Section A:


IV : Political Development, Political Culture and Political Sociolization.

Section B:


VIII: Political Parties: Bases and Types of Political parties organization and Functioning of Political Parties: Political Parties as Instruments of Modernisation: Comparative Study of Political Parties.


Books For Study:
1. Almond and Powell: Comparative Politics
2. Lucian Pye: Aspects of Political Development
3. J.C.Johari: Comparative Politics
4. David Apter and Harry Eckstein: Comparative Politics: A Reader.
5. Robert Dahl: Democracy in Western Societies.

Paper – IX: Political Systems of South Asia and China

Section A:
I: History, Society, Military and Economy of Pakistan.

II: Political System of Pakistan.
IV : Political System of China.

V : Pakista’s and China’s Conflicts with India, International Systemic Environment and Interaction with China and Pakistan.

Section B :
VI : History, Society, Military and Economy, Political System and Foreign Policy of Bangladesh

VII : History, Society, Economy, Political System and Foreign Policy of Nepal.

VIII : History, Society, Economy, Political System and Foreign Policy of Srilanka.

IX : Cooperation and Conflict in South Asia: Developments of the Adjoining Regions (South-east Asia, South-West Asia) and their Impact on South Asia.

Books For Study:
7. S.P.Varma (Ed) : South Asia in World Politics.

Paper – X : Government and Politics in Karnataka
Section A :

II : Integration of Karnataka : Factors, Forces and Processes leading to the Formation of Karnataka
III : Society and Politics
   i) Dominent Castes and Politics in Karnataka

IV : Society and Politics :
   ii) Backward Classes Movement in Karnataka Social, Political and Administrative Aspects of the Movement from the Times of the Miller Committee to the present.


VIII : Inter-State and Centre-State Relations of Karnataka: Political, Constitutional, Financial Administrative, Legislative Relations between Karnataka and the Union. Territorial and Water Disputes with Neighbouring States.

IX : Leadership in Karnataka : Role and Contribution of Political and Administrative Leaders:
   i) With reference to Seshadri Aiyer, Vishweshwaraiah, Mirza Ismail, Hanumanthaiah, Nijalingappa, Devaraj Urs, Ramakrishna Hegde
   ii) Bureaucracy and Bureaucrats.

Books For Study:
   1. M.Hayavadana Rao : Mysore Gazetteer
   2. Shama Rao : Modern Mysore (2 Vols)
   3. I.M.Muthanna : Karnataka History, Administration and Culture
   4. James Manor : Political Change in an Indian State Mysore.
   6. Atul Kohli : The State and Poverty Reform in India.
   8. P.R.Ramaiah : Political Evolution of Mysore

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