

SIDDHARTH UNIVERSITY, Kapilvastu, Siddharthnagar
Under Graduate Syllabus

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

B.A. - I

Note: There Shall Be Two Papers, Each Carrying 100 Marks:

Paper I: Principles of Political Science

1. Political Science: Definition, Nature, Scope, Methods, Relations with History, Geography, Economics, Sociology, Psychology and Ethics.
2. Behavioural Revolution, Post-Behaviouralism, Identity crisis of the Discipline.
3. State : (i) Elements.
(ii) Origin: Theories of the Origin of State.
(a) Divine Theory
(b) Force Theory.
(c) Social Contract Theory.
(d) Evolutionary Theory
(e) Marxist Theory
(iii) Functions: Liberal, Welfare and Socialist Theories, Meaning and Characteristics.
4. Sovereignty: Meaning, Characteristics, Austinian Theory, Pluralist Criticisms.
5. Law: Definition, Sources, Classification.
Punishment: Theories of Punishment.
6. Liberty, Equality, Property, Rights.

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Paper II : Principles and Types of Government

Section A

1. Constitution: Definition; Classification
2. Forms of Government: Democracy and Dictatorship, Parliamentary and Presidential, Unitary and Federal.
3. Organs of Government : Executive
Legislature
Judiciary
4. Electoral System : Theories of Representation; Proportional and Functional Representation.
5. Political Parties: Public Opinion, Pressure Groups.

Section B

The Constitutions of Great Britain and United States.

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B.A. II

There shall be two Papers, Each carrying 100 Marks

Paper I : History of Political Thought

1. Main Features of Ancient Indian Political Thought, Political Ideas of Kautilya.
2. Plato, Aristotle.
3. Characteristics of Medieval Political Thought, St. Thomas Aquinas, Marsiglian of Padua.
4. Machiavelli, Bodin.
5. Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, Montesquieu, J.J. Rousseau
6. Jeremy Bentham, J.S. Mill, T.H. Green.
7. Karl Marx, M. K. Gandhi

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Paper-II : Modern Governments

Constitutions of India, Switzerland, France, People's Republic of China, Nepal.

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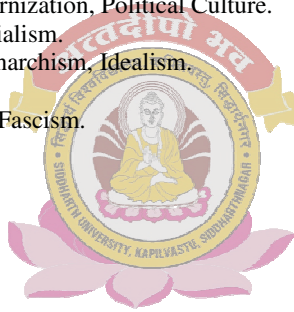
B.A. III

There Shall Be Three Papers, Each carrying 100 Marks

Paper -I: Concepts and Ideologies

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1. Power Influence, Authority, Legitimacy.
2. Political Development, Modernization, Political Culture.
3. Capitalism, Socialism, Imperialism.
4. Individualism, Liberalism, Anarchism, Idealism.
5. Social Justice, Secularism.
6. Democracy, Totalitarianism, Fascism.
7. New Left, Existentialism.



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B.A. III
Paper II : Public Administration

1. **Introduction:** Meaning, Scope and Significance of Public Administration, Public and Private Administration.
2. **Theory and Principles of Administration :** Scientific Management, Bureaucratic Model, Classical Theory, Human Relations Theory, Behavioural Approach, Systems Approach, The Principles of Hierarchy, Unity of Command, Span of Control, Authority and Responsibility, Coordination, Delegation, Supervision, Line and Staff.
3. **Administrative Behaviour :** Decision Making, Leadership Theories, Communication, Motivation.
4. **Personnel Administration :** Role of Civil Service in Developing Society. Position Classification, Recruitment, Training, Promotion, Pay and Service Condition, Neutrality and Anonymity.
5. **Financial Administration :** Concepts of Budget, Formation and execution of Budget, Accounts and Audit.
6. **Control Over Administration :** Legislative, Executive and Judicial Control, Citizen and Administration.
7. Ombudsman, Lokpal and Lokayukta.

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Paper III : International Relations

(This will be a study of international Relations Since 1919 with emphasis on the period after 1945)

1. Paris Peace Conference (1919) Treaty of Versailles.
2. French Demand for Security, Locarno Pact, Rise of Dictatorship in Europe, Manchurian, Abyssinian and Munich Crises during the Second World War.
3. League of Nations, Structure, Functions, Achievements and Failure.
4. Pattern of the Post 1945 World, Cold War: Origin, Development and End, Detente.
5. Non-Aligned Movement.
6. New International Economic Order,
7. Commonwealth, European Union, SAARC, ASEAN.
8. Contemporary World Power Structure.
9. United Nations : Principles Purposes and Achievements.
10. Foreign Policies of India, USA, UK, France and China.

