

Unit-II: Western Political Theory

1. Political Theory: Nature and Scope; Recent Trends; Behaviouralism and Post-behaviouralism; Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory
2. Contemporary Liberalism & Justice: John Rawls,
3. Libertarianism: Friedrich Hayek and Robert Nozick
4. 3. Critique of Contemporary Liberalism: C.B. Macpherson
5. Crisis of Legitimacy and Public Sphere: J. Habermas
6. Feminism, Post Modernism and Environmentalism

Unit-3 Indian Political Thought

1. Shantiparva (Mahabharat) - Rajdharma
2. Kautilya's Arthashastra - Kingship, Saptanga Theory and Mandal theory
3. The Indian Renaissance - Ram Mohan Roy and Vivekanand
4. The Indian Nationalism - Tilak and Gandhi
5. Socialism - Nehru, Lohia and J.P. Narayan.
6. Critique of the Caste System - Ambedkar and Periyar

Unit-4 Comparative Politics

1. Approaches: Systems Approach, Structural Functional Approach and Marxist Approach
2. Theories of State
3. Constitutionalism

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4. Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Social Movements.
5. Political Development and Political Modernization
6. Power, Influence and Legitimacy; Masses and Elite.
7. Political Socialization and Recruitment.
8. Political Culture - Meaning and Types.

Unit-5 International Relations: Theory

1. Theories of International Relations: Realism, Idealism and Pluralist theory
2. The concept of Power: Its Constituents and Limitations.
3. Balance of Power, Collective Security and changing nature of national power.
4. Disarmament and Arms Control: CTBT, NPT.
5. Regional Organization: SAARC and ASEAN.
6. Emerging Issues: Humanitarian Intervention, Sanctions and Democratic expansion

Unit-6 International Politics and Contemporary Issues

1. Post - Cold War U.S. Foreign Policy
2. Foreign Policy of China.
3. Foreign Policy of Britain, France and Russia.
4. India's foreign Policy; and its policy towards – China, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka.
5. India's relations with U.S.A., Russia, Britain and France.
6. Contemporary Issues: Globalization Human Rights and Terrorism

Unit-7: Constitutional Governance in India

1. Ideological Contents of the Indian Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
2. Constitutional Amendments, Basic Structure doctrine and Judicial Review
3. Federalism in India: Nature, Recent Trends and Prospects
4. Union Government: President, Prime Minister, Cabinet and Parliament.
5. State Government: Governor, Chief Minister and State Legislature.
6. Supreme Court and the Constitutional Process, Judicial Activism.

Unit-8: Politics in India

1. Nature of Indian Democracy
2. Emerging Nature of Party System in India, Role and working of Political Parties and Pressure Groups and Social Movements in India

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3. Election Commission of India: Power and Functions and Electoral Reforms
4. Determinants of Voting Behaviour; Impact of Caste, Religion, Regionalism and Language on political process
5. Electoral Politics - (i) up to 1967 (ii) 1967-1977 (iii) 1977-1980-89 (iv) 1989 till date
6. Impact of Liberalization of Indian Economy; Equality-Inequality debate
7. Democratic Decentralization: third tier -- Panchayati Raj and Urban Local bodies

Unit-9: Public Administration

1. Evolution of Public Administration as a Discipline and Its Present Status
2. Administrative thinkers: Henri Fayol, F.W. Taylor, Luther Gulick, Max Weber, Chester Barnard
3. Administrative Thinkers II- Elton Mayo, Maslow and Herzberg
4. Rational Decision Making Approach of Herbert Simon
5. Ecological Approach of Fred Riggs and
6. Development Administration, Comparative Public Administration
7. New Public Administration, New Public Management and Good Governance

Unit-10: Indian Administration

1. Structure of Central Administration: Central Secretariat, Cabinet Secretariat and Prime Minister's Office.
2. Ministries and Departments with special reference to Home, Finance, External Affairs and Social Justice & Empowerment ministries.
3. Structure of State Administration: State Secretariat, Chief Secretary and Directorate Relationship between Secretariat and Directorate.
4. District Administration: Union-State-Local Relations; Changing role of the District Magistrate; District Administration and Democratic Decentralization.
5. Personnel Administration - Recruitment, Training and Promotion of Higher Civil Servants in India
6. Legislative and Judicial Control over Administration.
7. Problem of Corruption and remedial measures: CVC, CBI and Lok Pal
8. Transparency in Administration: RTI

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