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M.A. (PREVIOUS)

INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

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Unit-1

Unit-2

Federalism: Theory and Practice in India, Demands of Autonomy and Separatists Movement, Emerging Trends in Centre-State Relations.

Unit-3
Judiciary Supreme Court, Hight Court, Judicial Review, Judicial and Activism including Public Interest Litigation, Judicial Reform.

Unit-4

Unit-5
Caste, Gendre, Dalit and Regional Issue’s Problems of Nation Building and Integration; Panchayati Raj.

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

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Unit-I
1. International Politics: Meaning, Nature and Scope; Stages of Growth; International Politics as an autonomous discipline.
2. Contending Theories and Approaches to the study of International Relations; Idealist, Realist, Systems, Decision-making, Game and Communication.

Unit-II
2. Power, National Interest and Ideology in International Relations, Foreign Policy and Diplomacy and their Inter-relationship.

Unit-III
Cold War, Non-alignment, End of Cold War, Globalisation, New International Economic order, North-South Dialogue, South-South Co-operation, WTO, Neo-Colonialism and Dependency Conflict Resolution.

Unit-IV
Regional co-operation, European community, SAARC, ASEAN, APEC and OAS. Arms Control and Disarmament.

Unit-V
India’s Relations with its neighbours, Distinguishing features of Indian Foreign Policy and Diplomacy.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
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Unit-I
Development of Public Administration as a discipline; Public and Private Administration; New Public; Administration; Development Administration; Approaches to the study of Public Administration: Decision-making, Ecological and Systems.

Unit-II
Theories of organisation, Principles of organisation; Hierarchy, span of control, centralisation and decentralisation, delegation, coordination, Line and Staff Agencies; Types of organisation; formal & informal; Forms of organisation; department, Public corporation and board; Chief Executive; Types, functions and role.

Unit-III
Personnel Administration : Recruitment, Training Promotion, Employee-Employer Relations.
Bureaucracy: Theories, Types and Rule; Max Weber and his critics: Civil Servant-Minister, relationship.

Unit-IV
Financial Administration: Budget and Budgetary process; performance and Programme Budgeting; Legislative and Administrative Control over finance with special reference to India and U.K.

Unit-V
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
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UNIT-I
Scientific Method: Basic Assumptions, Characteristics, Steps and Stages
Limitations of Scientific Method in Political Science Research. Source, Types and Nature of Hypothesis, Role of Hypothesis in Political Research.

UNIT-II
Social Science Research: Meaning, Nature, Objectives and Assumptions. Problems and limitations of Social Science Research, Types of Social Science Research.

UNIT-III
Need and Importance of Sampling, Types of Sampling, Characteristics and Problems of Representative Sample.

UNIT-IV
Types and Sources of Data, Techniques of Data Collection: Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, Participant and Non-participant Observation.

UNIT-V
Data Processing and Analysis: Classification, Codification, Tabulation

UNIT-VI
Types and Sources of Data, Techniques of Data Collection: Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, Participant and Non-participant Observation. Scaling Techniques.

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHTS
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This paper includes the political thought of Plato, Aristotle, St. Augustine, St. Thomas Acquinas, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Bentham, J.S. Mill and T.H Green.

M.A.(FINAL)

COMPARATIVE POLITICS AND POLITICAL ANALYSIS

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Unit-I

Unit-II
Forms of Government: Unitary-Federal, Parliamentary-Presidential: Organs of government: Executive, Legislative and Judiciary-their Interrelationship in comparative perspective: India, USA, UK and Switzerland.

Unit-III
Political Development, Political Modernization, Political Culture, Political Socialization/and Political Communication.

Unit-IV
Party systems and pressure Groups: Electoral systems

Unit-V

CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY

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1. Karl Marx
2. Lenin

UNIT-II
3. M.N. Roy: Critiques of Marxism and Radical Humanism
4. Mao Tse-Tung
5. Gramsci

UNIT-III
6. Mahatma Gandhi
7. Aurobindo Ghosh
8. Jai Prakash “Narain”

UNIT-IV
9. Traditional Vs Modern Political Theory
10. Behaviouralism, Post-Behaviouralism
11. Debate on ‘The Decline of Political Theory’
12. The End of Ideology
13. Rawis’s Theory of Social Justice, Nozick

UNIT-V
14. Contemporary Liberalism
15. Fascism
17. Positivism

DIPLOMACY.: THEORY AND PRACTICE

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Unit-I

Unit-II
Structure of Diplomatic Practice:
Diplomatic Agents, classification, immunities and privileges, Corps Diplomatique, Principle of precedence and Ranks, Credentials and full powers. The ideal Diplomat, Functions of Diplomat Language of Diplomatic intercourse, forms and documents, Organisation of Ministry of External Affairs in UK USA and India.
Unit-III
Forms of Diplomatic Practice:
Conference Diplomacy, shuttle Diplomacy, Summit Diplomacy, Democratic Diplomacy, Personal Diplomacy, Cultural Diplomacy, Diplomacy of Aid, Indian Diplomacy: Origin, Salient Features, achievements, challenges, working of Indian Missions Abroad.

Unit-IV
Great Diplomate

Unit-V
Role of Diplomacy in U.N. Bilateral and multilateral Diplomacy. Permanent Missions: Their Role and Tasks Structure and functioning of U.N. system Role of general assembly and Security Council in the maintenance of peace and security

FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA
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Unit-1
Objectives and Determinants of India’s Foreign Policy,
1. Formative Phase
   (a) Legacies of the freedom struggle.
   (b) Domestic background.
   (c) Nehru’s perspective: critical analysis
   (d) International Situation
2. Process of foreign policy making in India.

Unit-2
India’s role in the Non-alignment movement: India and the Third world. India and the UN.

Unit-III
Economic factors in India’s Foreign Policy: Politics of aid and trade, Role of multinational institutions and corporations. India’s Nuclear Policy.
India’s security Environment and India’s Foreign Policy.

Unit-IV
India-Pakistan relations: policy and performance
India-China relations: policy and performance
India’s policy toward the USA and Russia
Unit-V
Changing international environment, its impact on Indian Foreign Policy.
Indian foreign policy: achievements and challenges Indian ocean regional co-operation and zone of peace.

INTERNATIONAL LAWS

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(A) Introduction

(B) Laws of Peace

(C) Disputes, war and Neutrality
Neutrality: its legal status in the 21st century; Rights and duties; Blockade, contraband; Prize Courts.