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M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE: III SEMESTER

Paper-I: MODERN POLITICAL ANALYSIS

- I.
 1. Political Analysis: Meaning, Scope and Significance
 2. Earlier Approaches and Modern Approaches Normasism
 3. Empiricism
 4. Fact-Value Dichotomy
 5. Elements of Scientific Method
- II.
 1. Political Systems: Types – Similarities and Differences
 2. Classification of Political Systems – Aristotle Weber and Dahl
- III.
 1. Behaviouralism: Growth of Behavioural Movement
 2. Meaning of behaviouralism
 3. Characteristics of Behaviouralism
 4. Limitations of Behaviouralism
 5. Post- Behaviouralism
 6. A critique of Behaviouralism
- IV.
 1. Power: Meaning, Significance of the Study of Power
 2. Difference between Power and Authority
 3. Logitimacy and Influences
 4. Measurement of Power
 5. Lass well's contribution to the study
- V.
 1. Different Approaches to the study of Politics – Structural – Functional Approach
 2. Contribution of Almond and Others
 3. Systems Theory – Parsons and Easton, Communication Theory – Karl Deutsch – Decision – Making Theory
 4. Theory of Political Development – Fred Riggs and Others

Text Books:

1. J. Charlesworth : Contemporary Political Analysis (Chapters 5,6,7,12,13 &15 excluded)
2. R. Dhal : Modern Political Analysis
3. S.P. Varma : Modern Political Theory

Reference Books:

1. S.M. Lipset (Ed.) : Politics and the Social Sciences
2. Van Dyko : Political Science – A Philosophical Analysis
3. M.D. Irish (Ed.) : Political Science: Advance of the discipline.

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Paper – II: ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY: Concepts, and Issues

(w.e.f. 2013-14 Admitted batch of Students)

1. Classical Public Administration, New Public Administration;
2. Principles of organization : Line and staff, unity of command, hierarchy, span of control, centralization and decentralization.
3. Theories of Organisation (Classical, Scientific, Human Relations) :
4. Types of organization-formal and informal;
5. Forms of organization ; department, public corporation and board
6. Bureaucracy: Classical and Modern Approaches (Max Weberian model, Behavioural, Systems, Structural - Functional and Marxist) .
7. Management: Leadership, Decision-making and information technology, effective management: Public Policy analysis: models and process.
8. Administration and planning: Budget: Line-item, Performance and Zero based.
9. Political neutrality and commitment of civil servants. Civil servants' relation with political executive and people, Generalist-specialist controversy in bureaucracy.
10. Administrative Culture, Good Governance, Citizen's Charter, Problems of Administrative Corruption; Transparency and Accountability; Right to Information. Grievance Redressal Institutions : Ombudsman, Lokpal and Lokayukta

Suggested readings:

P.H. Appleby, *Policy and Administration*, University of Alabama Press, Alabama, 1957

Ramesh K. Arora and Rajni Goyal , *Indian Public Administration*, Wishwa Prakashan, New Delhi, 2003

Ramesh K. Arora (ed) *Themes and Issues in Administrative Theory*, Bookman Associates, Jaipur, 1980

A. Awasthi and S.R. Maheshwari, *Public Administration*, Lakshmi Narain Agrawal, Agra, 2003

C.P. Bhambri, *Administrators in a Changing Society: Bureaucracy and Politics in India*, Vikas Publishers,

Delhi, 1971

P.R. Dubhashi, *The Profession of Public Administration*, Subhda-Saraswat, Pune, 1980.

O.P. Diwedi and R.B. Jain, *India's Administration State*, Gitanjali Publishing House, New Delhi, 1998

Indian Journal of Public Administration, New Delhi. (Selected Articles)

S.R. Maheshwari, *Administrative Thinkers*, Macmillan India Ltd. New Delhi, 2000.

B.C. Mathur, K. Diesh, C. Chandrasekharan (ed), *Management in Government*, Publication Divison, GoI, New Delhi, 1980

M.A. Muttalib, *Democracy, Bureaucracy and Technology*, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi,

Mohit Bhattacharya, *Public Administration, Structure, Process and Behaviour*, World Press Pvt. Ltd. Calcutta, 1991.

K.K. Puri (ed), *Public Administration: Indian Spectrum*, Kitab Mahal, Allahabad, 1982.

F.W. Riggs, *Ecology of Public Administration*, IPA, New Delhi, 1997

D.C. Rowat (ed.) *Basic Issues in Public Administration*, Macmillan Company, New York.

Jay. M. Shafritz. And Albert C. Hyde, *Classics of Public Administration*, The Dorsey Press, Chicago Illinois, 1987

M.P. Sharma and B.L. Sadhana, *Public Administration in Theory and Practice*, Kitab Mahal, Allahabad, 2001.

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Paper-III: THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- I. a) Emergency of International Relations as a subject of academic study
b) Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics
- II. a) Impact of Science, Technology and New weapons on International Politics
b) Realism and Idealism in International Politics
c) Hans Morgenthau's Theory of International Politics – Statement of the Theory – Evaluation and Criticism
- III. a) Systems Theory – Morton Kaplan's Systems Theory – Evaluation and Criticism
b) Theories of Transformation of the International System – Tony Bee, Spengler and Samuel Huntington and Paul Kennedy
c) Game Theory
- IV. a) Power and International Politics – Problem of Definition of Power – Elements of National Power – Method of Use of Power – Measurement of Power
b) Theory and Balance of Power – Meaning – Assumptions, Limitations
c) National Interest
- V. a) Foreign policy and Diplomacy – Definition of Foreign policy, Objectives and Goals Foreign policy – Meaning of Diplomacy, Its Relevance in the nuclear age
b) The Concept of Collective security – Meaning, Development of the idea of collective security and its application under the U.N.O.
c) Disarmament and Arms Control Nuclear Disarmament – Principles – CTT & NPT
- VI. New Trends in I.R. theory – International Regimes Analysis – Current Ideas and Concerns

Text Books:

1. Mahendra Kumar : Theoretical Aspects of International Relations
2. H. Morgenthau : Politics among Nations (Parts III to V)
3. John Garnett : Common Sense and International Politics
4. R.O. Keohane : Neo-Realism and its Critics
5. Stephen Krasner : International Regimes

Reference Books:

1. J.W. Burton : International Relations – A General Theory
2. Kenneth Waltz : Man – The State and War
3. Stanley Noffmen : International Relations
4. Samuel P. Huntington : Clash of Civilizations
5. Paul Kennedy : Rise and fall of the Great Powers

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Paper IV : ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

1. Environment – Need to Conserve and Protect – Problems of Development and the Environment
2. Man and Environment, population, Health, Hazards. Toxic wastes, pesticides
3. Technology and environment
4. Intensive agriculture and sustainable development- Issues and concerns
5. Environmental management – Limitations – Institution and Laws – Wild life conservation
6. Peoples movements – Chioko, Jharkhand, Narmada Dams – the issue of big dams.
7. Bio-technology – Problem, prospects and the future

Books:

1. Sumi Krishna : Environment Politics
2. Vandana Shiva : Bio-Politics
3. M.S.Swaminathan : A century of hope
4. Vandana shiva et al. : Bio-diversity
5. Down-to-Earth-Magazine Issues

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Paper-V: (Optional -A): Political Sociology

1. Political Sociology- evolution,- nature, scope and significance
2. Classical theoretical approaches: a) Karl Marx
3. b) Max Weber - State, Status, Power and Bureaucracy
4. Contemporary Approaches: a) Elite theory; b) Pluralist theory.
5. The social bases of political conflict and cleavage: Stratification-
i) Race ii) Class (iii) Caste (iv) Gender and (v) Ethnicity
6. The social bases of political consensus: political socialization, culture and ideology;
political participation and mobilization.
7. State, Society and Economy in India: Role of Caste and Class.
8. Socio-Economic Dynamics of Indian political system-Some contemporary issues:
i) Universal Franchise; Reservations; Education
ii) Regionalism, Communalism, Ethnicity
9. iii) Coalition Politics, Bahujan assertion
iv) Pressure Groups; Socio-Political Movements
10. v) Liberalisation-LPG; Corruption; Civil Society
vi) Any other current issues

Reading Sources

1. S. N. Eisenstadt Political Sociology: A Reader
2. Amal K. Mukhopadhyay : Political Sociology
3. Tom Bottomore : Political Sociology.
4. Rajani Kothari, Politics in India, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1970.
5. Rajani Kothari (ed.) Caste in Indian Politics, Hyderabad, Orient Longman, 1970
6. Sudipta Kaviraj : Politics in India
7. Almond, Gabriel and Sidney Verba. 1963. The Civic Culture. Princeton University Press
8. FRANKEL, FRANCINE, HASAN, ZOYA & BHARGAVA, ARORA (eds.)
Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy, Oxford, New Delhi,
2000
9. K. L. Sharma. 1994. Ed. Caste and Class in India. Rawat Publishers
10. T. V. Sathyamurthy, eds. 1996. Region, Religion, Caste, gender and culture in
Contemporary

India, vol.3. OUP.

11. Ghanshyam Shah, ed. 2002. Caste and Democratic Politics in India. Sage.
12. Beteille. Society and Politics in India. OUP: Oxford.
13. Atul Kohli (ed.) India Democracy: An Analysis of changing State-Society Relations, Hyderabad, Orient Longman, 1991
14. A.R. Desai Rural Sociology, Popular Prakasam, Bombay, 1978.

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Paper-V: (Optional-B): GLOBALIZATION AND ITS IMPACT ON THE POLITICAL SYSTEM

1. Factors that led to Globalization
2. Concepts of Globalization and its contours
3. Internationalization of the Nation State and the Question of National Sovereignty.
4. Political Economy and Globalization-role of TNCS and MNCS
5. Role of WTO, IMF and IBRD
6. Global conflicts and their Management-Military Power and National Security, Coercive Diplomacy and intervention.
7. Critics of Globalization
8. Issues in the Global context: Women and Environmental concerns.

BOOKS:

1	Globalization and Nationalism: The changing balance in India's Economic Policy 1950-2000	Baldev Raj Nayar
2	Background to Globalization	Avinash Jha
3	The WTO as an International Organization	Ed Anne O Kruger
4	Globalization and its Discontents	Joseph Stiglitz
5	Theory of the Global State Globality as Unfinished Revolution	Martin Shaw
6	Challenges of Globalization	Ed Bibek Dedroys
7.	Globalization of Finance	Kavaljit Singh
8.	Globalization Unmasked	James Petras & Henry Veltmeyer
9.	Globalization of World Politics	Baylis & Smith
10.	Theory of the Global State	Martin Shaw

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Paper-V (Optional-C): RELIGION AND POLITICS IN SOUTH ASIA

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Political implication in South Asian religions
2. Hinduism in Nepal. Islam in Pakistan and Bangladesh
3. Hinduism in India
4. Islam in India
5. Buddhism in Sri Lanka
6. Emerging patterns

II. INDIA – POLITICS OF RELIGIOUS POPULISM

1. Religious revivalism at the close of 19th and the first decade of the 20th century
2. Religious symbolism of extremist phase of Indian Nationalism
3. Muslim league
4. Khalifat Movement
5. Gandhi on religion and Politics
6. Hindu Maha Sabha and the Jan Sangh parties

III. INDIA CONTINUED

1. Congress verses Muslim League, 1935-1937
2. Muslim Mass Contact Campaign: Analysis of a strategy of Political mobilisation
3. Early Congress, Hindu Populism and the wider society
4. B.J.P. and Hinduthva Nationalism
5. Hindu Code Bill and related issues
6. Uniform Civil Code

IV. PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH

1. Two Nation's theory
2. Religious Political parties in Pakistan and Bangladesh
3. Islam and National integration in Pakistan and Bangladesh
4. Problems of Muslim Family Laws
5. Islam as a factor in the foreign policy of Pakistan and Bangladesh
6. Islam in Fundamental Rights

V. BUDDHISM

1. Buddhism as a source of Indian thought – Classical and Modern
2. Neo-Buddhism in Modern Indian Politics
3. Buddhist Revolution in Sri Lanka
4. Political role of Buddhist Monks in Sri Lanka
5. Buddhism in the Politics of Sri Lanka
6. Buddhist reorganization in Sri Lanka

Books:

1. Donald E. Smith : South Asian Politics and religion
2. Sission Nolper (ed.) : Congress and Indian Nationalism
3. Paul Andher Schilpp : The Philosophy of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
(Chapters 12,14,19)
4. Thomas Pantham : Political Thought in Modern India (Introduction)

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Paper-V: (Optional-D): PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Philosophy of Social Sciences : The Nature and scope of the discipline
2. Knowledge-Reality : Language and Meaning
3. Pre-Scientific thinking : Scientific procedure
4. Social Laws : Social facts and interpretation
5. Relativism –Verstehen : Explanation and Understanding
6. Ethical Neutrality : Objectivity in Social Sciences
7. Critical Theory
8. Hermenautics

BOOKS:

1	Felix Kaufmann	Methodology of the Social Sciences (London: 1944)
2	F.S.C. Northrop	The Logic of the Sciences and the Humanities (New York: Macmillan, 1948)
3	Martin Hollis	The Philosophy of Social Sciences (New Delhi, 2000)
4	Max Weter	The Methodology of the Social Sciences,1 translated and edited by Edward Shils and Henry Finch (New York: The free Press, 1949)
5	A. Ryan	The Philosophy of Social Explanation
6	G. Myrdal	Objectivity in Social Science
7	C. Taylor	Interpretations and the Science of Man, Review of Metaphysics, xxv,1 (Sept., 1971)
8	Q. Skinner (ed.)	The Return of Grand Theory in the Humanities
9	Radhakamal Mukharjee	The Philosophy of a Social Science (London: Macmillan, 1960)
10	Partha Nath Mukherji (ed.)	Methodology in Social Research
11	Raymond A. Morrow	Critical Theory and Methodology (Thousand Oaths(USA), 1994)