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To
The Principals/ T.I.C.
of all the Undergraduate Colleges
offering B.A. (Honours) in Political Science
affiliated to the University of Calcutta.

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to forward you the University Notification No. CSR/47/17, dt. 27.06.2017 containing new revised syllabus for three-year B.A. (*Honours*) Courses of Studies in **Political Science**.

The new revised syllabus will come into effect from the academic session 2017-2018.

The said notification along with detail syllabus is available in the Calcutta University website.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Enclo.: C.U. Notification No. CSR/47/17, dt. 27.06.2017


(NISHAT ALAM)
Secretary



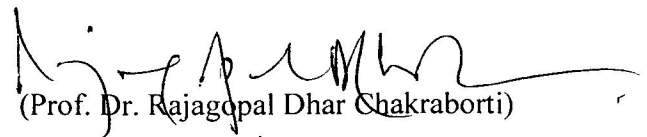
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Notification No. CSR/ 47 /17

It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in exercise of his powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 06.06.2017 approved the **Syllabus for B.A. (Honours) course of study in Political Science** at the Under Graduate level under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

The above shall be effective from the academic session 2017-2018 and onwards.

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The 27th June, 2017



(Prof. Dr. Rajagopal Dhar Chakraborti)

Registrar

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

SYLLABUS FOR THREE-YEAR B.A. HONOURS DEGREE COURSE OF STUDIES POLITICAL SCIENCE (2017)

PART I: 200 marks

Paper I: POLITICS: CONCEPTS AND APPROACHES

100 Marks (25 x 4 Modules)

Module I:

- 1.1.1. Conceptualising politics: meaning of *political*.
- 1.1.2. Key concepts I: State; Nation; Sovereignty (evolution); Power and Authority--- types and linkages;
- 1.1.3. Key concepts II: Law, Liberty, Equality--- interrelationships.

Module II:

- 1.2.1. Key concepts III: Rights; Justice; Freedom.
- 1.2.2. Key concepts IV: Democracy; Authoritarianism.
- 1.2.3. Key concepts V: Citizenship.

Module III:

- 1.3.1. Approaches I: Normative; Legal-Institutional; Empirical-Behavioural---Systems Analysis; Structural Functionalism.
- 1.3.2. Approaches II: Liberalism; Social Welfarism; Neo-Liberalism.
- 1.3.3. Approaches III: Postcolonial; Feminist.

Module IV:

- 1.4.1. Marxian approach--- Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism.
- 1.4.2. Key concepts: State (focus on Relative Autonomy); Class and Class Struggle; Surplus Value; Alienation.
- 1.4.3. Party--- Democratic Centralism; Lenin-Rosa Luxemburg debate; Revolution--- Lenin and Mao. Hegemony and Civil Society: Gramsci.

Readings:

1. D. Held: Political Theory Today.
2. D. Held: Models of Democracy.
3. N. Daniels: Reading Rawls.
4. K. Marx and F. Engels: The Communist Manifesto.
5. V. I. Lenin: The State.
6. Andrew Heywood: The Basic Political Concepts.

7. John Gray: Liberalism.
8. David McLellan: The Thought of Karl Marx.
9. David McLellan: Marxism after Marx.
10. Tom Bottomore ed.: A Dictionary of Marxist Thought.
11. D. Riaznov ed.: The Communist Manifesto of Marx and Engels.
12. M Cornforth: Dialectical Materialism.
13. J. Femia: Marxism and Democracy (ask SSDG).
14. S. Ramaswamy: Political Theory--- Ideas and Concepts.
15. R. Miliband: Marxism and Politics.
16. E. Barker: Principles of Social and Political Theory.
17. H.J. Laski: A Grammar of Politics.
18. David Easton: The Political System.
19. Laszek Kolakowski: Main Currents of Marxism (3 volumes).
20. T. Ball and R. Bellamy: Twentieth Century Political Thought.
21. R. Bhargava and A. Acharya: Political Theory: An Introduction.
22. R. Bellamy: Theories and Concepts in Politics: An Introduction.
23. C. McKinnan: Issues in Political Theory.
24. W. Kymlicka: Multiculturalism.
25. Gurpreet Mahajan: The Multicultural Path.
26. R. Young: Postcolonialism: A Very Short Introduction.
27. Richard Bellamy: Citizenship: A Very Short Introduction.
28. Margaret Walters: Feminism: A Very Short Introduction.
29. Ravi Kumar: Contemporary Readings in Marxism.
30. James Curran: Media and Democracy.
31. S.P. Verma: Modern Political Theory.

Bengali Books:

দীপক কুমার দাস (সম্পাদিত): রাজনীতির তত্ত্বকথা (২ খণ্ড)

শোভনলাল দত্তগুপ্ত: মার্কসীয় রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা (২০০৬ সং)

ভোলানাথ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়: মরিস কর্নফোর্থ: দ্বন্দ্বমূলক বস্তুবাদ (অনুবাদ)

চৈতালি বসু: রাজনীতিশাস্ত্র ও অভিজ্ঞতাবাদী রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্ব

রাজশ্রী বসু ও বাসবী চক্রবর্তী (সম্পা): প্রসঙ্গ মানবীবিদ্যা

অশোক সরকার: রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান অভিধান

শোভনলাল দত্তগুপ্ত, রতন খাসনবিশ, সৌরীন ভট্টাচার্য: উত্তর-উপনিবেশবাদ ও মার্কসবাদ

দেবারতি সেনগুপ্ত ও পারমিতা ব্যানার্জি: পিতৃতন্ত্র কাহাকে বলে (কমলা ভাসিনের What is Patriarchy -র অনুবাদ)

Paper II: CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS IN INDIA

100 Marks (25 x 4 Modules)

Module I:

- 2.1.1. Evolution of the Indian Constitution. Role of the Constituent Assembly--- debates (overview). The Preamble.
- 2.1.2. Citizenship. Fundamental Rights and Duties. Directive Principles.
- 2.1.3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations.

2.1.4. Union Executive: President, Vice-President: election, position, functions (focus on Emergency Powers), Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, relationship of Prime Minister and President.

Module II:

2.2.1. Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha: Organisation, Functions – Lawmaking procedure, Parliamentary procedure, Privileges, Committee system. Speaker.

2.2.2. Government in states: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: position and functions – State Legislature: composition and functions.

2.2.3. Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts: composition and functions – Judicial activism.

2.2.4. Constitutional amendment. Major recommendations of National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution.

Module III:

2.3.1. Party system: features and trends – major national political parties in India: ideologies and programmes. Coalition politics in India: nature and trends. Political parties in West Bengal: Overview.

2.3.2. Electoral process: Election Commission: composition, functions, role.

2.3.3. Role of business groups, working class, peasants in Indian politics.

Module IV:

2.4.1. Role of (a) religion (b) language (c) caste (d) tribe and (e) regionalism in Indian politics.

2.4.2. Regionalism in Indian politics.

2.4.3. New Social Movements since the 1970s: (a) environmental movements (b) women's movements (c) human rights movements.

Readings:

1. Constitution of India: Government of India.
2. D.D. Basu: An Introduction to the Constitution of India.
3. G. Austin: The Indian Constitution.
4. G. Austin: Working a Democratic Constitution.
5. M.V. Pylee: India's Constitution.
6. S.L. Sikri: Indian Government and Politics.
7. S.C. Kashyap ed.: Perspectives on the Constitution.
8. A.G. Noorani: Constitutional Question in India.
9. R. Hardgrave and S. Kochanek: India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation (Latest edition).
10. Parha Chatterjee: State and Politics in India.
11. Sudipta Kaviraj ed.: Politics in India.
12. S.K. Chaube: The Constituent Assembly--- Springboard of a Revolution (latest edition).
13. C. J. Nirmal ed.: Human Rights in India.
14. Siddhartha Guha Roy: Human Rights, Democratic Rights and Popular Protest.
15. G. Shah: Social Movements in India.
16. Raka Ray and M.F. Katzenstein eds.: Social Movements in India.
17. S. Corbridge and J. Harris: Reinventing India: Liberalization, Hindu nationalism and Popular Democracy.

18. Bipan Chandra et al.: India after Independence (1947-2000).
19. Rajni Kothari ed.: caste in Indian Politics.
20. Bharati Ray and Aparna Basu eds.: From Independence to Freedom--- Indian Women since 1947.
21. Fields of Protest: Women's Movement in India.
22. D.N. Sen: From Raj to Swaraj.
23. R. Chatterjee ed.: Politics India--- State-Society Interface.
24. Sumit Ganguly et al eds.: The State of India's Democracy.
25. Z. Hasan et al eds.: India's Living Constitution.
26. Z. Hasan: Politics and Party Politics in India.
27. B.L. Shankar and V. Rodrigues: The Indian Parliament: A Democracy at Work.
28. Ashutosh Varshney: India and the Politics of Developing Countries.
29. Achin Vanaik and Rajiv Bhargava: Understanding Contemporary India: Critical Perspectives.
30. A. Kohli and P. Singh eds.: The Routledge Handbook of India Politics.
31. N.G. Jayal and P.B. Mehta eds.: The Oxford Companion to Politics in India.
32. Anil Jana ed., Decentralizing Rural Governance and Development.

Bengali Books:

সত্যরত দত্ত: বাংলা বিধানসভার একশো বছর
 শাস্ত্রী ঘোষ: সমতার দিকে আন্দোলনে নারী
 শুভেন্দু দাশগুপ্ত (সম্পা): প্রসঙ্গ মানবাধিকার
 ভারতীয় সংবিধান (বাংলা সংস্করণ)

PART II: 200 marks

Paper III: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND MOVEMENT

100 Marks (25 x 4 Modules)

Module I:

- 3.1.1. Ancient Indian Political ideas: overview. Kautilya: Saptanga theory, Dandaniti, Diplomacy.
- 3.1.2. Medieval political thought in India: overview. Legitimacy of kingship.
- 3.1.3. Modern Indian thought: Rammohun Roy as pioneer of Indian liberalism – his views on rule of law, freedom of thought and social justice.
- 3.1.4. Bankim Chandra, Vivekananda and Rabindranath: views on nationalism.

Module II:

- 3.2.1. Gandhi: views on state, Swaraj, Satyagraha.
- 3.2.2. M.N. Roy: Radical Humanism.
- 3.2.3. Narendra Deva, Jayaprakash Narayan: Socialist ideas.
- 3.2.4. Syed Ahmed Khan: views on colonial rule and modernization.

Module III:

3.3.1. Foundation of Indian National Congress.

3.3.2. Bengal Partition and Swadeshi movement.

3.3.3. Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement – Civil Disobedience movement. August 1942 movement – INA – Naval uprising.

3.3.4. Alternatives to Congress politics: (a) Subhas Chandra Bose and Forward Bloc (b) Congress Socialist Party (c) Communists.

Module IV:

3.4.1. Movements against caste system and untouchability – contributions of Ambedkar, Jyotiba Phule. Pandita Ramabai's views on social justice.

3.4.2. Class and the nationalist movement under colonial rule: working class movement and peasant movement.

3.4.3. Contested notions of 'nation'--- Savarkar, Jinnah.

Readings:

1. R.S. Sharma: Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India.

2. T. Pantham and K.L. Deutsch: Political Thought in Modern India.

3. Sumit Sarkar: Modern India.

4. A.R. Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism.

5. Bipan Chandra et al. : India's Struggle for Independence.

6. Advaita Ashram: Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda.

7. U.N. Ghosal: The History of Hindu Political Theories.

8. J. Bandopadhyay: Social and Political Thought of Gandhi.

9. D.D. Kosambi: Ancient India.

10. Romila Thapar: From Lineages to State.

11. K.A. Nizami ed.: Politics and Society during the Early Medieval Period.

12. V.R. Mehta: Foundation of Indian Political Thought.

13. B. Bhattacharya: Evolution of the Political Philosophy of Gandhi.

14. Bipan Chandra: Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India.

15. K.N. Panikkar Ed.: Nationalism and Left Movement in India.

16. B.R. Nanda: Gandhi and His Critics.

17. D.N. Dhanagare: Peasant Movement in India: 1920-1950.

18. R. Chatterjee: Working Class and Nationalist Movement.

19. J. Nehru: Discovery of India.

20. S. Thorat and Aryana eds.: Ambedkar in Retrospect.

21. V.R. Mehta and T. Pantham: Political Ideas in Modern India.

22. Partha Chatterjee: Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World.

23. Rabindranath Tagore: Nationalism.

24. Sudipta Kaviraj: The Unhappy Consciousness: Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay and the Formation of Nationalist Discourse in India.

25. Y. Meherally ed.: Narendra Deva: Socialism and National Revolution.

26. Ramchandra Guha: India after Gandhi.

27. Uma Chakrabarti: Rewriting History: The Life and Times of Pandita Ramabai.

Bengali Books:

সুধীন্দ্রনাথ ভৌমিক: নব্যবঙ্গে রাষ্ট্রচিন্তার ধারা

ভারতী মুখার্জী: প্রাচীন ভারতের রাষ্ট্রনৈতিক চিন্তা

নৃসিংহ প্রসাদ ভাদুড়ি: দণ্ড নীতি

সত্যব্রত চক্রবর্তী (সম্পা): ভারতবর্ষ: রাষ্ট্রভাবনা

সুমিত সরকার: আধুনিক ভারত

সরল চট্টোপাধ্যায়: ভারতীয় স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামের ক্রমবিকাশ

মনস্বিতা সান্যাল (অনু.): ভারতীয় জাতীয়তাবাদের সামাজিক পটভূমি (A R Desai র Social Background of Indian Nationalism-র অনুবাদ)

অমলেশ ত্রিপাঠি: স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামে ভারতের জাতীয় কংগ্রেস

অমলেশ ত্রিপাঠি: ভারতের মুক্তি সংগ্রামে চরমপন্থী পর্ব

দিলীপ কুমার বিশ্বাস: রামমোহন সমীক্ষা

তরুণ কুমার বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়: নেতাজী সুভাষচন্দ্রের রাষ্ট্রদর্শন

দেবজ্যোতি বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়: রবীন্দ্রনাথের জাতীয়তাবাদ-বিরোধী স্বদেশপ্রেম

Paper IV: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

100 Marks (25 x 4 Modules)

Module I:

4.1.1. Distinction between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics. Evolution of Comparative Politics.

4.1.2. Scope, purposes and methods of comparison. Major approaches to the study of comparative politics--- Institutional approach (dominant schools: Systems approach and Structural Functional approach)---- limitations; New Institutionalism, Political Economy--- origin and key features.

4.1.3. Concept of Third World. State formation in Western Europe and Third World.

Module II:

4.2.1. Nature of Liberal and socialist political systems – distinguishing features: conventions, rule of law, parliamentary sovereignty (UK), separation of powers, checks and balances, judicial review (USA), ideology, democratic centralism (PRC), referendum, initiative (Switzerland).

4.2.2. Political Parties: features and role of party system/parties in UK, USA, PRC and Bangladesh. Interest groups: roles and performance in UK and USA.

Module III:

4.3.1. Unitary system: UK, Bangladesh. Federal system: USA, Russia.

4.3.2. Legislature in UK and PRC: composition and functions of legislative chambers – NPC in PRC – role of second chambers in UK and USA – Committee system in UK and USA – role of speakers in parliamentary system (UK) and presidential system (USA).

Module IV:

4.4.1. Executive in UK, USA, France and Russia: A comparative study of (i) Russian, French and American Presidency; (ii) British and French cabinet systems.

4.4.2. Judiciary in UK, USA and PRC (with focus on the Procuratorate): A comparative study.

4.4.3. Rights of the citizens of UK, USA and PRC: A comparative study – Duties of the citizens of PRC.

Readings:

1. Gabriel Almond et al eds.: Comparative Politics Today: A World View (latest edition).
2. Subrata Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy: Theoretical Foundations of Comparative Politics.
3. J. Bara and M Pennington eds.: Comparative Politics.
4. J. Kopstein and H. Lichbach eds.: Comparative Politics.
5. J. Harvey and S. Bather: The British Constitution.
6. J. Wilson: American Government.
7. S.E. Finer: Comparative Government.
8. J. Blondel: An Introduction to Comparative Politics.
9. The Constitution of People's Republic of China.
10. J. Gittings: China Changes Face: The Road from Revolution 1949-89.
11. S. Boyron: The Constitution of France: A Contextual Analysis.
12. M. Burgess: Comparative Federalism: Theory and Practice.
13. J. McCormick, Jr.: Comparative Politics in Transition.
14. R. Chatterjee: Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis.
15. N.K. Singh: Bangladesh--- Constitution, Law and Justice.
16. J. Henderson: Constitution of the Russian Federation: A Contextual Analysis.

Bengali Books:

অমিতাভ রায় (সম্পাদিত): তুলনামূলক রাজনীতি

পঞ্চানন চট্টোপাধ্যায়: ফ্রান্সের সাধারণতন্ত্র

PART III: 400 marks

Paper V: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND GLOBAL POLITICS

100 Marks (25 x 4 Modules)

Module I:

- 5.1.1. International Relations: outline of its evolution as academic discipline--- from bi-polar politics to global politics.
- 5.1.2. Major representative theories: (a) Realism and Neo-Realism (b) Dependency (c) World Systems theory.
- 5.1.3. Emergent issues: (a) Development (b) Environment (c) Terrorism (d) Migration.

Module II:

- 5.2.1. Making of foreign policy.
- 5.2.2. Indian foreign policy: major phases: 1947-1962; 1962-1991; 1991-till date.
- 5.2.3. Sino-Indian relations; Indo-US relations;

Module III:

- 5.3.1. Cold War and its evolution: outline. Emergence of Third World: NAM; Pan Africanism. Post-Cold War world: overview.
- 5.3.2. Europe in transition: European Union, Brexit (overview).
- 5.3.3. Major institutions of global governance: IMF, World Bank, WTO--- overview. Major regional organizations: ASEAN, OPEC, SAFTA, SAARC and BRICS. West Asia and the Palestine question.

Module IV:

- 5.4.1. India and her neighbours I: Pakistan; Bangladesh.
- 5.4.2. India and her neighbours II: Nepal; Sri Lanka.
- 5.4.3. UNO: background; Major organs--- General Assembly, Security Council and Secretariat (with focus on Secretary General). Role of UNO in peace-keeping, human rights, and development (Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals).

Readings:

1. P. Calvocoressi: World Politics since 1945 (latest edition).
2. H.J. Morgenthau: Politics among Nations.
3. S.H. Hoffman: Essays in Theory and Politics of International Relations.
4. J. Frankel: The Making of Foreign Policy.
5. J. Frankel: Contemporary International Theory and Behaviour of States.
6. J. Bennett: International Organizations.
7. L.M. Goodriche: The UN in Changing World.
8. J.A. Moore, Jr. and J. Pubantz: The New United Nations.
9. J. Bandopadhyay: The Making of India's Foreign Policy.
10. S. Juyal and B. Ramesh Babu: The United Nations and World Peace.
11. K. Bajpai and H.C. Shukul eds.: Interpreting World Politics.

12. D.A. Baldwin ed.: Neo-realism and Neo-liberalism.
13. J. Baylis and S. Smith: The Globalization of World Politics.
14. M.S. Rajan: Essays in Non-Alignment and UN.
15. K.J. Holsti: International Politics: A Framework for Analysis.
16. Alvin Y. So: Development and Social Change.
17. J. Haynes: Third World Politics.
18. Ankie Hoogvelt: Globalization and the Postcolonial World
19. N.O. Sullivan ed.: Terrorism, Ideology and Revolution.
20. D. Nayyar: Governing Globalization.
21. G. Ritzer: Globalization--- A Basic Text.
22. M. Smith and R. Little: Perspectives on World Politics.
23. P.R. Viotti and M.V. Kauppi: International Relations and World Politics.
24. S.D. Muni: Responding to Terrorism in South Asia.
25. Peter Burnel: Politics in the Developing World.
26. B.C. Smith: Understanding Third World Politics.
27. Peu Ghosh: International Relations.
28. S.D. Muni: Indian Foreign Policy: The Democracy Dimension.
29. K.P. Bajpai and H.V. Panth: India's Foreign Policy--- A Reader.
30. Sumit Ganguly: India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect.
31. V. P. Dutt: India's Foreign Policy since Independence.
32. V.P. Dutt: Indian Foreign Policy in a Changing World.
33. Björn Hettne: Development Theory and the Three Worlds.

Bengali Books:

- রাধারমণ চক্রবর্তী ও সুকল্পা চক্রবর্তী: সমসাময়িক আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক
- পুরুষোত্তম ভট্টাচার্য ও অনিন্দ্যজ্যোতি মজুমদার (সম্পা): আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্কের রূপরেখা
- গৌতম বসু: আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক: তত্ত্ব ও বিবর্তন
- অনীক চট্টোপাধ্যায়: ঠাণ্ডায়ুদ্ধের পর আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক

Paper VI: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

100 Marks (25 x 4 Modules)

Module I:

- 6.1.1. Social bases of politics. Emergence of Political Sociology--- from Sociology of Politics to Political Sociology.
- 6.1.2. Political culture and Political socialization: nature, types and agencies.
- 6.1.3. Political participation: concept and types.

Module II:

- 6.2.1. Social stratification and politics: caste, class, elite.
- 6.2.2. Gender and politics: basic issues.
- 6.2.3. Religion, Society and Politics: different perspectives.

Module III:

6.3.1. Classification and types of political systems.

6.3.2. Organizations in politics: parties--- typology; functions. Pressure groups. NGOs--- emergence and role.

6.3.3. Military and politics: conditions and modes of intervention.

Module IV:

6.4.1. Political communication: concept; structures. Media and politics (with focus on democracy).

6.4.2. Electorate and electoral behaviour (Indian context). Electoral reforms.

6.4.3. Political development and social change – role of tradition and modernity.

Readings:

1. Michael Rush: Politics and Sociology.
2. B. Axford et al.: Politics--- An Introduction.
3. Tom Bottomore: Political Sociology.
4. Amal K. Mukhopadhyay: Political Sociology.
5. S. Chakraborty ed.: Political Sociology.
6. Tom Bottomore: Classes in Modern Society.
7. R. Chatterjee ed.: Religion, Politics and Communalism.
8. B. Lindenfeld ed.: Reader in Political Sociology.
9. J. Forbes: Women in Modern India.
10. M. Evans ed.: The Women Question.
11. M. Duverger: Political Parties.
12. P. Worsley: The Three Worlds: Culture and World Development.
13. Samuel Huntington: Political Order in a Changing Society.
14. G.A. Almond and J.S. Coleman eds.: The Politics of Developing Areas.
15. J. Manor: Rethinking Third World Politics.
16. J. Kantola et al eds.: The Oxford Handbook of Gender Politics.
17. J. Blondel: Comparative Government.
18. G.A. Almond and G.B. Powell, Jr.: Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach.
19. J. Fisher: Nongovernments: NGOs and the Political Development of the Third World.
20. S. Oates: Introduction to Media and Politics.

Bengali Books:

সত্যব্রত চক্রবর্তী: রাষ্ট্র, সমাজ ও রাজনীতি

Paper VII: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY

100 Marks (25 x 4 Modules)

Module I:

7.1.1. Greek political thought: main features – Plato: justice, communism – Aristotle: state, classifications of constitutions.

7.1.2. Roman political thought: theories of Law and Citizenship – contributions of Roman thought.

- 7.1.3. Medieval political thought in Europe: major features.
- 7.1.4. Contribution of Machiavelli. Significance of Renaissance. Political thought of Reformation.

Module II:

- 7.2.1. Bodin: Idea of Sovereignty.
- 7.2.2. Hobbes: founder of science of materialist politics.
- 7.2.3. Locke: founder of Liberalism. views on natural rights, property and consent.
- 7.2.4. Rousseau: views on freedom and democracy.

Module III:

- 7.3.1. Bentham: Utilitarianism. John Stuart Mill: views on liberty and representative government.
- 7.3.2. Hegel: Civil Society and State.
- 7.3.3. Rawls on justice.
- 7.3.4. David Held: classification of democracy--- Protective (Bentham), Developmental (J.S. Mill), Participatory.
- Huntington: three waves of democratization.

Module IV:

- 7.4.1. Utopian and Scientific Socialism: basic characteristics.
- 7.4.2. Varieties of non-Marxist socialism: Fabianism, Syndicalism, Guild Socialism.
- 7.4.3. Anarchism: overview.
- 7.4.4. Cultural Marxism: Frankfurt School (overview). Post-Marxism: emergence and basic contentions.

Readings:

1. G. H. Sabine and T.I. Thorson: A History of Political Theory.
2. D. Boucher and P. Kelly: Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present.
3. S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy: A history of political Thought: From Plato to Marx.
4. R.G. Gettell: History of Political Thought.
5. B. Barker: The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle.
6. Q. Skinner: The Foundations of Modern Political Thought (2 Volumes).
7. Q. Skinner: Machiavelli: A Very Short Introduction.
8. A.K. Mukhopadhyay: Western Political Thought: from Plato to Marx.
9. C.E.M. Joad: Political Theory.
10. L. Kolakowski: Main Currents of Marxism (3 Volumes).
11. D.K. Das and T. Chattopadhyay: Varieties of Socialism.
12. D. McLellan: The Thought of Karl Marx.
13. D. McLellan: Marxism after Marx.
14. S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy: A History of Socialist Thought.
15. D. Held: Models of Democracy.
16. S. P. Huntington: The Third Wave.

Bengali Books:

শোভনলাল দত্তগুপ্ত (সম্পা): পাশ্চাত্য রাষ্ট্রভাবনা

অমল কুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়: রাষ্ট্রদর্শনের ধারা

রামকৃষ্ণ ভট্টাচার্য: মার্কসবাদ জিঞ্জাসা

অমৃতভ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়: পাশ্চাত্য রাষ্ট্রচিন্তার ইতিহাস

সুদীপ্ত দে: গণরাজ্য (প্লেটোর Republic র অনুবাদ)

নির্মলকান্তি মজুমদার: এয়ারিস্টটলের Politics-র অনুবাদ

সুনীল বরণ বিশ্বাস: ম্যাকিয়াভেলীর Prince-র অনুবাদ

হিমাংশু ঘোষ: রাজনৈতিক তত্ত্বের ইতিহাস (J H Sabine র ভাষান্তর)

শোভনলাল দত্তগুপ্ত: মার্কসীয় রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা – মার্কস থেকে মাও সে তুং

Paper VIII: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

100 Marks (25 x 4 Modules)

Module I:

- 8.1.1. Nature, Scope and Evolution of Public Administration – Private and Public Administration. Principles of Socialist Management.
- 8.1.2. Challenges to discipline of Public Administration and responses: New Public Administration, Comparative Public Administration, Development Administration (with focus on Indian context).
- 8.1.3. Major concepts of administration: (a) Hierarchy (b) Unity of Command (c) Span of Control (d) Authority (e) Centralization, Decentralization and Delegation (f) Line and Staff.
- 8.1.4. Public Administration in the era of globalization, liberalization and privatization. Governance: conceptual emergence--- distinction with government.

Module II:

- 8.2.1. Bureaucracy: views of Marx and Weber.
- 8.2.2. Ecological approach to Public Administration: Riggsian Model.
- 8.2.3. Administrative Processes: (a) Decision making (b) Communication and Control (c) Leadership (d) Coordination.
- 8.2.4. Policy-making: models of policy making – policies and implementation.

Module III:

- 8.3.1. Continuity and change in Indian administration: brief historical overview.
- 8.3.2. Civil Service in India (Bureaucracy): recruitment (role of UPSC, SPSC), training.
- 8.3.3. Organization of Union Government: Secretariat Administration: PMO, Cabinet Secretariat.
- 8.3.4. Organization of State Government: Chief Secretary – relations between Secretariat and Directorate.
- 8.3.5. District Administration: changing role of District Magistrate.

Module IV:

- 8.4.1. Local Self Government: Corporations, Municipalities and Panchayats in West Bengal--- structure and functions. 73rd and 74th Amendment: overview.
- 8.4.2. Planning: Planning Commission, National Development Council. District Planning. Changing nature of planning: NITI Ayog.
- 8.4.3. Financial Administration: Public Accounts Committee, Estimates Committee – role of CAG.
- 8.4.4. Citizen and administration: functions of Lokpal and Lokayukt. Right to Information--- Citizen Charter.
- 8.4.5. Citizen and social welfare: MGNREGA; Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA); National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).

Readings:

1. Nicholas Henry: Public Administration and the State.
2. Mohit Bhattacharya: Public Administration: Structure, Process and Behaviour.
3. A. Avasthi and S. Avasthi: Public Administration.
4. M. Bhattacharya: Restructuring Public Administration.
5. M.P. Sharma: Public Administration in Theory and Practice.
6. Runki Basu: Public Administration: Concepts and Theories.
7. G.H. Frederickson: New Public Administration.
8. R. Prasad et al. eds.: Administrative Thinkers.
9. S.R. Maheswari: Administrative Theory.
10. Ramesh Arora: Comparative Public Administration.
11. R.K. Saprú: Development Administration.
12. M. Bhattacharya: New Horizons of Public Administration.
13. B. Chakrabarty and P. Chand: Public Administration in a Globalizing World: Theories and Practices.
14. B. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya eds.: Public Administration: A Reader.
15. B. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya eds.: The Governance Discourse.
16. S. R. Maheswari: Indian Administration.
17. R.B. Jain: Contemporary Issues in Indian Administration.
18. S. Singh and P. Sharma: Decentralization: Institutions and Politics in Rural India.
19. Anil Jana ed.: Decentralizing Rural Governance and Development.
20. M. Bhattacharya and P. Datta: Governing Rural India.
21. P. Datta: Panchayats, Rural Development and Local Autonomy: the West Bengal Experience.
22. A. Mukhopadhyay: Panchayat Administration in West Bengal.

Bengali Books:

মোহিত ভট্টাচার্য ও বিশ্বনাথ ঘোষ: জনপ্রশাসন ও পরিকল্পনা

সোমা ঘোষ: জনপ্রশাসন: তত্ত্ব ও প্রয়োগ

রাজশ্রী বসু: জনপ্রশাসন

অসিত বসু: পশ্চিমবঙ্গে পঞ্চায়েত ব্যবস্থা

প্রভাত দত্ত: প্রসঙ্গ পঞ্চায়েত

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- ◆ **Pattern of questions:** Students are to write (i) two short notes – each carrying 5 marks – out of four, and (ii) one broad question of 15 marks out of two from each module.
 - ◆ **Number of Lectures:** There should be 64 classes per week for 8 honours papers, that is, 8 classes a week for each paper.

Guidelines:

- i) For very contemporary topics, such as, NITI Ayog and MGNREGA, the respective official websites may be consulted.
- ii) For supplementary readings, relevant reputed websites may be legally accessed.
- iii) Cited *advanced texts* in Bengali are not necessarily substitutes, but supplementary to the English books.]