

# SEMESTER - I

(Major/Minor -1)

## INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER FOR COLLEGES (CDOE I FOR 4- CREDITS PAPER)

The End Semester examination will be of 3 hours duration. The question paper will consist of three sections, Section A, B and C. Section A and B will have four questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus out of which the candidate is required to attempt two questions each. Each question will carry 12 marks. Section C is compulsory with 11 short answer type questions of 02 marks each which will cover the entire syllabus.

#### Instructions for the Candidates

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from the Sections A & B of the question paper and the entire Section C. The candidates are required to give answer of each short type question in 50 words i.e. in 7-10 lines.

#### SECTION-A

1. Political Science: Meaning, Nature and Scope.
2. Relationship of Political Science with Economics, History and Sociology
3. State: Meaning, Definition and Elements.
4. Theory of Origin of State: Social Contract Theory and Evolutionary Theory
5. Distinction Between State, Government and Society.

#### SECTION-B

6. Functions of State: Liberal Perspective.
7. Functions of State: Socialist Perspective
8. Sovereignty: Meaning, Definition, Attributes and Types.
9. Theories of Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic

#### BOOKS RECOMMENDED

1. A.C. Kapur, Principles of Political Science, S Chand, New Delhi, 2022.
2. S.K. Sharma & Urmila Sharma, Principles and Theories of Political Science, Atlantic, New Delhi, 2022.
3. Raymond Garfield Gettell, Introduction to Political Science, Legare Street Press, California, 2022.
4. William James, What is Political Science?, Legare Street Press, California, 2021.
5. Robert Niven Gilchrist, Principles of Political Science, Forgotten Books, London, 2019.
6. J.C. Johri, Principles of Political Science, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 2019.
7. Michael G. Roskin, Political Science: An Introduction, Pearson, New Delhi, 2019.
8. Divas Panadan Verghese, Political Science: Theory and Thought, MPP House, Gandhi Nagar, 2019.
9. O.P. Gauba, An Introduction To Political Theory, Mayur Paperbacks, Delhi, 2019.
10. S.P. Verma, Modern Political Theory, S. Chand, New Delhi, 2018.
11. Andrew Heywood, Political Theory, Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2022.

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