

ASIAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

(AN AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE)

B.A. Part-I

SEMESTER-I

AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Subject Code: BA-Maj-POLSC-01)

Maximum Marks : 100
External Marks: 70
Internal Assessment 30

Time : 3 Hours
Pass Marks : 35%
(Credits-04)

Course Outcome (CO)-1

The students will be able to-

To develop capability of students to formulate and construct logical arguments about political phenomena. This course will make the students able to understand the fundamental concepts of political science. To develop comprehensive and interdisciplinary knowledge by emphasizing inter-linkages between various subjects.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER

The question paper will consist of three sections: A, B and C. Section A & B will have four questions from the respective sections of the syllabus and a candidate will be required to attempt any two questions from each of the sections. Each question in Section A & B will carry **12 marks**. Section C will be compulsory with 11 short-answer type questions of **2 marks** each which will cover the entire syllabus.

Instructions for the Candidates

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from the Section A & B. Section C is compulsory. The candidates are required to give an 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

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

Recommended Books

1. J.C. Johari: Principles of Political Science, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi.
2. S.P. Verma: Modern Political Theory, Geetanjali Publishing House, New Delhi.
3. A.C. Kapoor: Principles of Political Science, S.Chand & Company, New Delhi
4. E. Asirvatham: Political Theory, S.Chand & Company, New Delhi.
5. M.P. Jain: Political Theory, Authors Guild Publication, Delhi(Punjabi & Hindi)
6. David Easton: The Political System, Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta.
7. D.C. Bhattacharya: Political Theory, Vijay Publishing House, Calcutta.
8. O.P. Gauba: An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan India Ltd. New Delhi.
9. S.S. Nanda: Political Theory (Punjabi & English) Modern Publications, Jalandhar.
10. Andrew Heywood, Political Theory, Macmillan Pvt. Ltd.
11. J.S Badyal: Political Theory, Raj Publishers, Jalandhar

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SEMESTER-II

POLITICAL THEORY

(Subject Code: BA-Maj-POLSC-02)

Maximum Marks : 100
External Marks: 70
Internal Assessment 30

Time : 3 Hours
Pass Marks : 35%
(Credits-04)

Course Outcome (CO)-2

The students will be able to-

To develop capability of students to formulate and construct logical arguments about political phenomena. This course will make the students able to understand the fundamental concepts of political science. To develop comprehensive and interdisciplinary knowledge by emphasizing inter-linkages between various subjects.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER

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Instructions for the Candidates

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SECTION -A

1. Political Theory: Meaning, Definition, Nature, Characteristics and Significance
2. Rights and Duties: Meaning, Definition, Types of Rights (b) Relationship between the Rights and Duties
3. Social Change: Meaning and its Types
4. Justice: Meaning and its various Dimensions

SECTION-B

5. Liberty: Meaning, Definition, Types and its safeguards.
6. Equality: Meaning, Definition, Types and Relationship between Liberty and Equality.
7. Democracy: Meaning, Characteristics and Types.
8. Theories of Democracy: Liberal and Marxian

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