

V.B. S. Purvanchal University, Jaunpur

Syllabus

B.A.

Political Science

B. A.-I

Sr.	Name of the Papers	Theoretical /Practical/ Viva-voce/Assignment	Maximum Marks	Duration (hours)
1.	Political Theory	Theoretical	100	3.00
2.	National Movement and Constitution of India	Theoretical	100	3.00
Total Marks=200				

B. A.-II

Sr.	Name of the Paper	Theoretical /Practical/ Viva-voce/Assignment	Maximum Marks	Duration (hours)
1.	An Outline History of Western Political Thought	Theoretical	100	3.00
2.	Comparative Government	Theoretical	100	3.00
Total Marks=200				

B. A.-III

Sr.	Name of the Paper	Theoretical /Practical/ Viva-voce/Assignment	Maximum Marks	Duration (hours)
1.	Principles of Public Administration	Theoretical	100	3.00
2.	Indian Political Thought	Theoretical	100	3.00
3.	International Politics	Theoretical	100	3.00
Total Marks =300				

➤ The Question papers are divided into three sections :

Section A : Ten very short answer questions, based on entire course. Each question must be answered in about 50 words. (10 x 2= 20 Marks)

Section B : Five short answer questions. Each question must be answered in about 200 words. (5 x 10= 50 Marks)

Section C : This section will have five long answer questions. The candidates will have to answer two questions. Each question must be answered in about 500 words. (2 x 15= 30 Marks)

B.A.-1
Political Science
Paper-I
Political Theory

M.M. : 100

Duration:- 3.00 hours

Unit-I

Definition, Nature and Scope of Political Science; Relation with other Social Science; Methods of Study; Approaches to the study of Political Science: The Behavioural Approach.

Unit-II

The State: Its nature, origin and ends. Theories of State action; Concept of Welfare State; Concepts of Justice, Liberty and Equality.

Unit-III

Concept of Sovereignty and Law; Democracy and Dictatorship; Parliamentary, Presidential and Plural Types; Unitary and Federal forms of Government.

Unit-IV

Public Opinion; Political Parties; Pressure Groups; Electoral Systems; Secularism.

B.A.-1

Political Science

Paper II

National Movement and Constitution of India

M.M. : 100

Duration:- 3.00 hours

Unit-I

The birth and growth of Nationalism in India. The Indian National Congress; The Moderates and the Extremists; Landmarks of Indian National Movement: Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements ; The Independence Act 1947.

Unit-II

The making of the Indian Constitution; Salient Features of the Constitution; Fundamental Rights and Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy; Indian Federal System; Centre-State Relations.

Unit-III

The Union Government; The President; The Prime Minister; The Council of Ministers; The Parliament; The Supreme Court.

Unit-IV

State Government; The Legislature; The Executive; The High Court; Panchayati Raj System in India.

B.A.-2

Political Science

Paper-I

An Outline History of Western Political Thought

M.M. : 100

Duration:- 3.00 hours

Unit-I

Plato; Aristotle; Cicero.

Unit-II

Main Characteristics of Medieval Political Thought and the Church-State Controversy; St. Thomas Aquinas; Machiavelli; Jean Bodin

Unit-III.

Thomas Hobbes; John Locke; J.J. Rousseau; Jeremy Bentham; J.S. Mill

Unit-IV

Herbert Spencer, Karl Marx; T.H. Green; H.J. Laski.

B.A.-2

Political Science

Paper-II

Comparative Government

M.M. : 100

Duration:- 3.00 hours

Unit-I

United Kingdom : General Features; Constitutional Conventions; The Crown; Parliament; Cabinet System; The Rule of Law; The Party System

Unit-II

U.S.A.: General Features; Federalism; President; Congress; Federal Judiciary; Method of Amendment of Constitution; Party System.

Unit-III

Switzerland: Main Features; Federal Executive; Federal Legislature; Judicial System; Devices of Direct Democracy; Method of Amendment in the Constitution.

Unit-IV

France: Making of the Constitution of the Fifth Republic and its characteristics; The President and the Government; The National Assembly and the Senate; The Judicial System and Administrative Law; The party System.

B.A.-3

Political Science

Paper-I

Principles of Public Administration

M.M. : 100

Duration:- 3.00 hours

Unit-I

Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration; Relation of Public Administration to other Social Sciences; Public and Private Administration; The Role of Public Administration in the Modern State; Responsive Administration.

Unit-II

Base of Organization: Primacy of the Functional base; Principles of Organization; Hierarchy; Span of Control; Delegation of Authority; Centralisation and Decentralisation; Control over Administration: Legislative, Executive and Judicial, RTI

Unit-III

The Chief Executive; Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies; The Department; Public Corporations; Independent Regulatory Commissions; Field Services/Agencies; Bureaucracy.

Unit-IV

Personnel Administration: Recruitment, Training and Promotion; Position Classification; Public Relations; Financial Administration; Budget, Audit.

B.A.-3**Political Science****Paper-II****Indian Political Thought**

M.M. : 100

Duration:- 3.00 hours

Unit-I

Manu, Bhishma, Kautilya, Sukra.

Unit-II

The Indian Renaissance; Raja Ram Mohan Roy; Gopal Krishna Gokhale; Mahadeo Govind Ranade.

Unit-III

Bal Gangadhar Tilak; Aurobindo Ghosh; Swami Vivekanand

Unit-IV

M.K.Gandhi; Jawaharlal Nehru; M.N.Roy; Jai Prakash Narain

B.A.-3
Political Science
Paper- 3
International Politics

M.M. : 100

Duration:- 3.00 hours

Unit-I

Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics; Theories and Approaches: Traditional Vs Scientific, Behavioural, Idealist, Realist, Systems, Game, Communication; Decision-making.

Unit-II

The Modern State System; Power and its elements; National Interest; Balance of Power, Collective Security; Role of Ideology; Foreign Policy-determinants; Instruments of Foreign Policy-Diplomacy, Propaganda, Economic Instruments and War.

Unit-III

Arms Control and Disarmament; Cold War; Detente; New-Cold War; Post-Cold War International Politics; Non-alignment and Non-aligned Movement; Problems of the Third World.

Unit-IV

International Law; Global Organization: The U.N. Regional Organizations: The European Union; S.A.A.R.C;A.S.E.A.N.