

POLITICAL SCIENCE (CODE NO. 17)

PART - I

1. (1) **Nature and scope of Political Science** - Relationship with other allied disciplines - History, Economics, Sociology, Philosophy and Psychology.
(2) **Approaches to the study of Political Science** - Liberal, and Marxist.
2. (1) **Concept of State** - Elements and theories of Origin (Social Contract, Evolutionary-Historical, and Marxist) Functions of State (Individualist, Welfare State and Socialist)
(2) **Other key Concepts** - Sovereignty, Law, Rights, Liberty, Equality, Justice and Political Development.
3. (1) **Democracy** - Meaning and Theories of Democracy, Electoral Process ; Theories of Representation ' Public Opinion.
(2) Political Parties and Pressure Groups/Interest Groups; Bureaucracy.
4. (1) **Government** - Constitutionalism, Parliamentary and Presidential form of Government ; Federal and Unitary form of Government.
(2) **Global order** - Neo Liberalism, Globalization, Regional Organisations -EU, SAARC, ASEAN
5. (1) **Political Ideologies** - Liberalism, Marxism, Socialism, Fascism and Gandhism.
(2) Nationalism and Internationalism.

PART - II

1. (1) Historical Perspective of Indian Political System - Colonialism and Nationalism in India , The Indian National Movement ; Constitutional Development in India.
(2) Indian Constitution - Main Features: Federalism in India; Centre State Relations, Demand for State Autonomy.
2. (1) Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, Parliamentary system in India.
(2) Legislature - Parliament, State Legislature.
3. (1) Executive-Union Govt. and State Govt., Role of Governor, Coalition Govt.
(2) Judiciary - Supreme Court, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism.
4. (1) Party system and Pressure Groups in India - National and Regional Political Parties, Pressure Groups in India.
(2) Election Commission of India, Electoral Reforms, UPSC.
5. (1) Urban Local Government - 74th Constitutional amendment Act - Municipal Corporation and Municipalities.
(2) Rural Local Government - 73rd Constitutional amendment Act - Panchayati Raj Institution, Working of Panchayati Raj in India.