Unit-1 Democracy and Representation
a. Liberal Democracy: Issues and Perspectives
b. Democracy as a procedure: Elitism and Pluralism
c. Participatory Democracy
d. Theories of Representation

Unit-2 Political Obligation and Civil Disobedience
a. Limited and Unlimited Obligation
b. Theories Against Political Obligation
c. Civil Disobedience: Thoreau, Gandhi, Russell
d. Rawls and Habermas on Civil Disobedience

Unit-3 Concept of Change
a. Historical Materialism as a theory of Revolutionary change
b. Theory of Incremental Changes (i) Fabianism,
   (ii) Democratic Socialism
   (iii) Guild Socialism
c. Karl Popper On Piecemeal Social Engineering

Unit-4 Concept of Development
a. From Underdevelopment to Development: (i) Liberal view
   (ii) Marxist view
b. Alternative Views on Development (i) Market Society Model
   (ii) Welfare State Model
c. Modernisation Theory
d. Underdevelopment and Dependency Theory

Recommended Readings:

**Paper: PSC802C (Core)**

**Western Political Traditions II**

**Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48 Lectures)**

**Unit-1 Utilitarian Tradition**


b. John Stuart Mill: Modification of Benthamite Utilitarianism; Liberty; Representative Government and Subjugation of Women.

**Unit-2 Idealist Tradition**

a. Immanuel Kant: Moral Freedom

b. T H Green: State, Political Obligation and Liberty

c. George Wilhelm Fredrick Hegel: Dialectics as a Method; Civil Society and State

**Unit-3 Marxist and Neo-Marxist Traditions**

a. Karl Marx and Fredrick Engels: Dialectical Materialism; Economic Determinism and Theory of Class Struggle

b. Vladimir Lenin: Vanguard of the Proletariat; Imperialism.

c. Antonio Gramsci: Hegemony; Civil Society and Intellectuals.

d. Louis Althusser: Ideological State Apparatus.

**Unit 4 Contemporary Liberal Traditions**


c. Fredrick Hayek: Liberty and Freedom

**Recommended Readings:**


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**Paper: PSC803C (Core)**

**Politics in India-II**

**Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48 Lectures)**

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**Unit-1 State in India**

a. Nature of the Indian state: Contending Perspectives

b. The Developmental state: Changing Contours (Nehruvian model, Green Revolution, Reforms & New Wave of Populism-MGNREGA)

c. The Coercive State Apparatus: Extraordinary laws and AFSPA, NSA, POTA, 2002

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**Unit-2 National Integration, Regionalism and Secessionism**

a. Integration of princely states and re-organization of the states

b. Regionalism and demand for separate states
c. Autonomy and Secessionism: Northeast India and Jammu & Kashmir

Unit-3 Caste, Class and Gender
a. Caste in Indian Politics: Mobilisation and Democratisations
b. The changing nature of Class dominance in India
c. Gender Politics: Issues of Reservation and rights of transgender

Unit-4 Communalism and Secularism
a. Communalism and role of religion in politics
b. Secularism in India: Contending views

Recommended Readings
16. Leela Fernandes, India’s New Middle Class: Democratic Politics in an Era of Economic Reform, OUP, New Delhi, 2007.
19. Nani Gopal Mahanta, , 2013, Confronting the State: ULFA’s Quest for Sovereignty, Sage, New Delhi
33. Rajeev Bhargava,. 1999. “Should we abandon the majority-minority framework?” in D.L.


41. Sudha Pai, Dalit Assertion and the Unfinished Democratic Revolution: The Bahujan Samaj Party in Uttar Pradesh, Sage, New Delhi, 200


47. Thomas Hansen and Christophe Jaffrelot eds., The BJP and the Compulsions of Politics in India, OUP, New Delhi, 1998.


49. Uddipana Goswami, 2014, Conflict and Reconciliation: The Politics of Ethnicity in Assam, Routledge, New Delhi


Paper: PSC804C (Core)
Contemporary Global Politics
Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48 Lectures)

Unit – I: Ideas and Resistance in Contemporary World Politics
a. Power, Hegemony and stability in World Politics
b. Nationalism & Multiculturalism in World Politics
c. Globalisation and anti-globalisation

Unit – II: Conflict and Cooperation in World Politics
a. Changing Nature of Conflict
b. Civil Conflict and Humanitarian Intervention
c. Global war on Terror
d. Nuclear Proliferation and Role of the International Community

Unit – III: Emerging Challenges in Global Politics
a. Human Rights and Human Security
b. Environment and Sustainable Development
c. Global Trade, Poverty and Inequality
d. Failed States, State building and politics of Foreign Aid

Unit – IV: Key Debates in International Politics
a. Ethnicity, Race and Civilization: The Clash of Civilisation Debate
b. New World Order and Liberal Democracy: The End of History Debate
c. Contemporary conflict in World Politics: Democratic Peace Theory

Recommended Readings
30. Vinod K Aggarwal, *Debt Games: Strategic Interaction in International Debt Rescheduling*,

**Paper: PSC805C (Core)**
**Public Administration-II**
**Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48 Lectures)**

**Unit-1 Administrative Law**
- Meaning, Forms, Nature, Scope, Sources
- Differences between Constitutional law and Administrative Law
- Advantages and Disadvantages of Administrative Law
- A V Dicey’s concept of Administrative law

**Unit-2 Organisation and Methods**
- Meaning, Scope, Principles
- History of O & M
- Functions of O & M
- Organisation and Methods: Inter-relationship
Unit-3 Financial Administration
a. Importance of Financial Administration
b. Types of Budget, Principles of Budget making, Economic, Social Implications of Budgeting
c. Performance Budgeting-- Growth of the concept, Meaning, Stages, Objectives, Advantages, Problems

Unit-4 Public Policy
a. Concept and Dimensions
b. Characteristics and Norms
c. Political Economy: Western, Marxist and non-Western traditions
d. Development Policy and Administration

Recommended Readings:
2. Gunn, L. and Hogwood, B., Modes of Public Polices, University of Strathclyde, Glasson,1982

**Paper: PSC806S (SEC)**
Conflict Resolution and Peace
Credits: 2 = 2+0+0 (32 Lectures)

**Unit-1: Understanding Conflict**
a. Approaches  
b. Types

**Unit-2: Conflict Resolution**
a. Pacific settlement of dispute  
b. Use of Force and Military Intervention  
c. Non State Initiatives: Citizen Diplomacy and Role of Civil Society.
Recommended Readings:


