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**PAPER : PSC401C**

**WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT - 2**  
(Credits: 3+2+0=5)

**Unit-1 Utilitarian Tradition**

- a. Jeremy Bentham : Concept of Utility, State, Democracy
- b. J.S. Mill : Revision of Utilitarianism, Defence of Liberty, Reflection on Democracy

**Unit 2 Idealist Tradition**

- a. Hegel : Theory of State, Theory of Freedom
- b. T. H. Green: State, Right, Sovereignty

**Unit 3 Marxist Tradition**

- a. Karl Marx : Dialectical Materialism, Class Struggle, State
- b. Lenin : Revolution, Imperialism
- c. Gramsci : Hegemony, Civil Society, Capitalist State

**Unit 4 Contemporary Marxist Tradition**

- a. Hebert Marcuse : One-dimensional Man
- b. Jurgen Habermas : Crisis in Capitalism
- c. New Left : Views of Poulantzas, Patman

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Brian Nelson, *Western Political Thought*, Prentice Hall, 1996.
2. C. L. Wayper, *Political Thought*, English Universities Press, 1969.
3. George. H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*, Dryden Press, 1973.
4. J. S. McClelland *A History of Western Political Thought*, Routledge, 1998.
5. Shefal Jha, *Western Political Thought from Plato to Marx*, Pearson Publications, Delhi, 2009.
6. Ernest Barker, *The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*, Dover Publications, 1959.
7. Subrata Mukherjee & Sushila Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought*, PHI Learning, New Delhi, 1999.
8. Rajeev Bhargava, & Ashok Acharya (ed.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*, New Delhi, Pearson Education, 2008.
9. Rajeev Bhargava, *What is Political Theory and Why do We need it*, New Delhi: OUP, 2010.
10. O. P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Macmillan, 1981.
11. Sushila Ramaswamy, *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*, New Delhi: Macmillan, 2003.

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12. David Held, *Political Theory and the Modern State*, London: Polity, 1994.
13. Norman P. Barry, *An Introduction to Modern Political Theory*, London: Macmillan, 1988.
14. Will Kymlicka, *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*, Oxford: Clarendon, 1990.
15. Andrew Hacker, *Political Theory-Philosophy, Ideology and Science*, Toronto, Macmillan, 1961.
16. Adrian Leftwich, (ed.) *What is Politics: The Activity and its Study*, Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1984.
17. Harold J. Laski, *The State in Theory and Practice*, London: George Allen & Unwin, 1935.
18. Bhikhu Parekh, *Contemporary Political Thinkers*, John Hopkins University Press, 1982.
19. Anthony de Crespigny, Kenneth Minogue (eds) *Contemporary Political Philosophers*, Routledge, 2011.
20. Michael Sandel, *Liberalism and the Limits of Justice*, Cambridge Mass, Cambridge University Press, 1982.

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**PAPER : PSC402C**

**GLOBAL POLITICS**

**(Credits: 3+2+0=5)**

**Unit – I: The United Nations and Global Governance**

- a. Purpose and Principles of the UN
- b. Maintaining International Peace and Security: Peacekeeping and Collective Security
- c. UN in Humanitarian Intervention
- d. The Future of the UN: Reforms

**Unit – II: Globalization and Transnational Actors**

- a. Globalization
- b. Globalization and Developing countries
- c. Role of Transnational actors at Global Stage
- d. Post Cold War International/ World Order

**Unit – III: International Political Economy and Regionalism**

- a. Key Debates in International Political economy
- b. Bretton Woods institutions: IMF, World Bank
- c. Trade, aid and development: The WTO
- d. Emerging Regionalism : EU and ASEAN

**Unit – IV: The Quest for Global Justice**

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- a. Human Rights
- b. Gender
- c. Refugee
- d. Global Environment and Sustainable Development

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Andrew Heywood, *Global Politics*, Palgrave Foundations, 2011.
2. John Baylis and Steve Smith, *The Globalization of World Politics*, Oxford University, New Delhi, 2007.
3. Karen A. Mingst & Margaret P. Karns, *The United Nations in the Post –Cold War Era*, West View Press, 1995.
4. David J. Whittaker, *United Nation in Action*, UCL Press, 1995.
5. Peter Sutch & Juanita Elias, *International Relations*, London, Routledge, 2010.
6. Karen Minst. *Essentials of International Relations*, New work/London: W. W. Norton & Company, 1998.
7. Paul Wilkinson, *International Relations: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 2002.
8. Malcolm Waters, *Globalization, Key Ideas*, London/ New York, Routledge, 2001.
9. Michael Roskin and Nicholas Berry, *IR: The new world of international relations*, Prentice Hall, 2002.
10. Richard Mansbach and Edward Rhodes, *Global Politics in a Changing World: A reader*, Houghton Mifflin, 2000.
11. Lorrarine Elliot, *The Global Politics of the Environment*, Palgrave, 2004.
12. Jon Barnett, *The Meaning of Environmental Security: Ecological Politics and the New Security Era*, Zedbooks, 2001.

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**PAPER : PSC403C**

**STATE AND DEMOCRACY: THEORY AND PRACTICE**  
**(Credits: 3+2+0=5)**

**Unit – I: Concept of the State**

- a. Origin and Growth of the State
- b. State and Civil Society, State and Government
- c. Rise and growth of Modern Nation-State
- d. Crisis of Modern Nation-State

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**Unit – II: Diverse Perspective of the State**

- a. Liberal Perspective
- b. Marxist Perspective
- c. Gandhian Perspective
- d. Post-Colonial Perspective

**Unit – III: Concept of Democracy**

- a. Classical notion of Democracy
- b. Concept of Liberal Democracy
- c. Developmental Democracy
- d. People's Democracy

**Unit – IV: Democracy in Practice**

- a. Elitist view
- b. Participatory Democracy – Forms of Political Participation
- c. Marxist theory Vs. Elitist Theory of Democracy
- d. Critiques of Democracy: Feminist and Subaltern

**Recommended Readings:**

1. David Held, *Political Theory and the Modern State*, Oxford, Polity, 1990.
2. G. Mclenon, D. Held, and S. Hall, *The Ideas of the Modern State*, Milton Keynes Open University Press, 1984
3. M. Creveld, *The Rise and decline of the state*, Cambridge University Press, 1999
4. George Sorenson, *The Transformation of the State beyond the Myth of Retreat*, Hamsphire, Palgrave, Macmillan, 2004.
5. Royer King and Gavin Kendall, *The State, Democracy and Globalization*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2004.
6. Ralph Miliband, *The State in the Capitalist Society: The Analysis of Western system of Power*, London, Quartet Books, 1969.
7. Rajni Kothari, *State and Nation Building: A Third World Perspective*; Allied Publisher, Bombay, 1976.
8. Anthony Arblaster, *Democracy*, Open University Press, 1987.
9. Robert A Dahl, *Democracy and its Critics*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1991.
10. C. B. Macpherson, *The Life and Times of Liberal Democracy*, Oxford University Press, 1977.

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**(Generic Elective – 4)**

**PAPER : PSC404G**

**SELECT CONSTITUTIONS**

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

**Unit I: Constitution and Constitutionalism**

- a. Constitution - Meaning and Importance
- b. Constitutionalism - Concept

**Unit 2: United Kingdom**

- a. The British Political Tradition
- b. Parliamentary Government— Monarchy, Cabinet, Parliament
- c. Rule of Law and the Judicial System

**Unit 3: United States of America**

- a. Making of the American Constitution
- b. The Federal System
- c. National Government—The President, Congress, Supreme Court

**Unit 4: Comparative Study of UK and US Constitutions**

- a. British Prime Minister Vs US President
- b. House of Lords Vs Senate

**Recommended readings:**

1. A.C. Kapoor, *Select Constitutions*, S. Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi 2002
2. Alan, R ball & B. Guy Peters, *Modern Politics and Government*, Palgrave, Houndmills, 2000
3. D. Deol, *Comparative Government & Politics*, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd
4. G. Sartori; *Parties & Party Systems : A Framework for analysis*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
5. J. C. Johari, *Comparative Politics*, Sterling Publishers PVT. Ltd., New Delhi 2004
6. G. K. Roberts: *The Government of France, Fifth Republic* New York Mcgraw-Hill.
7. Jean Blondel (Ed) *Comparative Government*, Macmillan, London 1969
8. M Curtis: *Comparative Government & Politics: London*, Rutledge, 2000.
9. G Almond and G B Powell, *Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach*, Prentice Hall, 1979.
10. Gary K Bertsch, Robert P. Clark, David M. Wood, *Comparing Political Systems: Power &Policy in three worlds*.
11. H. Finer, *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, 1965.

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12. J. La Palembang & M. Weiner (Ed) Political Parties Political Development, Princeton University Press, Princeton.
13. John Ellsworth & Arthur Stannke, Politics & Political Systems, New York Macgraw- Hill.
14. John Pierre & B. Guy Peters, Governance, Politics & The State, Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.
15. Jon Elster & Slagstad ed, *Constitutionalism and Democracy*, Cambridge University Press, 1993.
16. K. R. Bombwall, Major Governments, S. Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi 2002
17. M. Dogan, & D. Pellassy, How to Compare Nations, Chattam House, New Jersey, 1984.
18. R. C. Macridis: Study of Comparative Government, Doubleday, New York.
19. Robert Dahl, *Constitutionalism: Philosophical Foundation, Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, Prentice Hall, 1978.
20. Rod Hague, Martin Harrop & Shaun Berline; Comparative Government & Politics, an Introduction, 1993, Reprint Macmillan
21. S. N .Ray, *Comparative Political Systems*, Prentice Hall, 1997.
22. Stephen V Monama : American Politics, The Drdyen Press, Illonis.
23. Todd Landman, Issues & Methods in Comparative Politics: An Introduction, 2000, London, Rutledge.
24. V. D. Mahajan : Foreign Governments, Oxford University Press,2004
25. Westel W Willoughby, *The American Constitutional System; An Introduction to the Study of the American State*, General Books LLC, 2009.

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**(Skill Enhancement Course)**

**PAPER : PSC102SEC**  
**APPLICATION OF BASIC LAWS**  
**(Credits: 2+0+0=2)**

**Unit – I: Outline of the Legal system in India**

- a. System of courts/tribunals and their jurisdiction in India: criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction, specialised courts like juvenile courts, Mahila courts
- b. Alternative dispute mechanisms: Lok Adalats
- c. Select important verdicts : Shah Banu Case, Nanavati Case, Triple Talaq

**Unit- II: Brief understanding of the laws applicable in India**

- a. Gender: the protection of women against domestic violence, rape and sexual harassment- Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005; Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, 2013
- b. Caste: laws abolishing untouchability and providing protection against atrocities- Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

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c. Disability and equality of participation and opportunity- Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Sankaran, Kamala and Ujjwal Singh, Creating Legal Awareness, edited by (Delhi: OUP, 2007)
2. Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, Legal Literacy Series Booklets.
3. Agnes, Flavia Law and Gender Equality, OUP, 1997.
4. Sagade, Jaga, Law of Maintenance: An Empirical Study, ILS Law College, Pune 1996.
5. Nomita Aggarwal, Women and Law in India, New Century, Delhi, 2002.
6. Sathe, S.P. Towards Gender Justice, Research Centre for Womens' Studies, SNDT Women's University, Bombay, 1993. □
7. D. Srivastva, (2007) 'Sexual Harassment and Violence against Women in India Constitutional and Legal Perspectives', in C. Kumar and K. Chockalingam (eds) Human Rights, Justice, and Constitutional Empowerment, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
8. N. Jain, (2011) 'Physically/Mentally Challenged', in M. Mohanty et al. Weapon of the Oppressed, Inventory of People's Rights in India, Delhi: Danish Books, pp.171-179.
9. Rao P .C. and William Sheffiled Alternate Dispute Resolution: What it is and How it Works, , Universal Law Books and Publishers, Delhi, 2002 □
10. Singh, Parmanand, 'Access to Justice and the Indian Supreme Court', 10 & 11, Delhi Law Review 156, 1981-82.
11. Mathew, P. The Law on Atrocities Against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, New Delhi: Indian Social Institution

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