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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
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PAPER : PSC301C

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT - 1
(Credits: 3+2+0=5)

Unit – I: Classical Tradition

- a. Plato – Justice and the Ideal State
- b. Aristotle – the State and Revolution

Unit-2 Medieval Political Traditions

- a. Features of medieval political thought
- b. St. Augustine: Political Ideas, City of God
- c. St. Thomas Aquinas: State, Law

Unit -3. Political Traditions of the Renaissance and Reformation

- a. Political Theory of Renaissance
- b. Martin Luther : State and Church
- c. Machiavelli : Politics and Religion, State

Unit-4 Liberal Traditions

- a. Hobbes : Human Nature, Absolute State
- b. Locke: Social Contract, Right to Property
- c. Rousseau : General Will, Concept of State

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.
12. David Held, *Political Theory and the Modern State*, London: Polity, 1994.

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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

PAPER : PSC302C

THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(Credits: 3+2+0=5)

Unit – I: Approaches to the study of International Relations

- a. International Relations as a Discipline.
- b. Traditional Approaches: Diplomatic History and Philosophy
- c. Empirical Approach: Behavioural Revolution
- d. Alternative Approaches: Critical Theories

Unit – II: Basic Theoretical Aspects of International Relations

- a. Realism
- b. Liberalism
- c. Marxism

Unit – III: State in International Relations

- a. State and National Interest
- b. Power: Sources of State Power
- c. Exercise of State Power: Foreign Policy, Diplomacy and Military Intervention
- d. Challenges to the State in Contemporary World

Unit – IV: International System

- a. Development of International System: Westphalian System

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- b. Cold War International System: Balance of Power & Bipolar World Order
- c. Post Cold War International System: a. Unipolar World Order b. Multipolar Economic System

Recommended Readings:

1. Andrew Heywood, *Global Politics*, Palgrave Foundations, 2011.
2. Peter Sutch & Juanita Elias, *International Relations*, London, Routledge, 2010.
3. Karen Minst, *Essentials of International Relations*, New work/London: W. W. Norton & Company, 1998.
3. Paul Wilkinson, *International Relations: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 2002.
4. Malcolm Waters, *Globalization, Key Ideas*, London/ New York, Routledge, 2001.
5. David A Baldwin, *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1993.
6. John Baylis, and Steve Smith, *The Globalization of World Politics*, Oxford University, New Delhi, 2007.
7. M. Griffiths and T. O'Callaghan *International Relations: The Key Concepts*. London, Routledge, 2002.
8. Robert Jackson and Georg Sorensen, *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2008.
9. Robert O. Keohane and Joseph S. Nye. *Power and Interdependence*, third edition. New York: Longman, 2001.
10. Steve Smith, Ken Booth and Marysia Zalewski (eds.), *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996.
11. G. Stern, *The Structure of International Society*. (2nd edition) London: Pinter Publishers, 2000.
12. Kenneth Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley, 1979.
13. Alexander Wendt, "Anarchy is What States Make of It: The Social Construction of Power Politics." *International Organization* 46: 1992, pg391-425.
14. Eugene R. Wittkopf, and Charles W. Kegley, *World Politics: Trend and Transformation*, New York: St. Martin's Press, 1993.

PAPER : PSC303C

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS: THEORY AND APPLICATION
(Credits: 3+2+0=5)

Unit-1:Public administration as a Discipline

- a. Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance of Public Administration
- b. Evolution and Growth of Public Administration

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- c. Public Administration vs Private Administration
- d. New Public Administration

Unit-2 Principles of Organisation

- a. Hierarchy
- b. Span of Control
- c. Unity of Command
- d. Co-ordination
- e. Delegation
- f. Supervision
- g. Centralization vs Decentralization

Unit-3 Theories of Organisation

- a. Scientific Management Theory
- b. Human Relations Theory
- c. Bureaucratic Theory

Unit-4 Bureaucracy

- a. Meaning, types, Importance of Bureaucracy
- b. Bureaucracy and Development
- c. Relationship between Minister and Civil servants

Recommended Readings:

1. Avasthi and Maheswari, *Public Administration*, Laxmi Narayan Agarwal, 2009.
2. S. R. Maheswari, *Administrative Theory*, Macmillan India.
3. Mohit Bhattacharya, *Public Administration*, World Press, 2007.
4. Rumki Basu, *Public Administration: Concepts and Theories*, Sterling Publishers, 2004.
5. R. K. Sapru, *Development Administration*, Sterling Publishers

(Generic Elective -3)

PAPER : PSC304G

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

(Credits: 3+1+0=4)

Unit-1 Theories to the study of International Relations

- a. International Relations : Meaning, evolution

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- b. Liberalism
- c. Political Realism: Morgenthau
- d. System Theory: Morton Kaplan

Unit-2 Basic Concepts in International Relations

- a. Foreign Policy and diplomacy
- b. Balance Of Power
- c. National Power
- d. National Interest

Unit-3 United Nations and Global Financial Institutions

- a. UNO : Formation, Charter, Objectives
- b. IMF, world Bank, WTO

Unit -4 International Relations after World War-II

- a. Cold War: Phases and Impact
- b. Neo-colonialism and NIEO
- c. End of Cold War : Emergence of New world Order

Recommended Readings:

1. Aneek Chatterjee, International Relations Today: Concepts and Applications, Pearson Education 2008
2. John Baylis, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens (Edited), The Globalization of World Politics, Fourth Edition, OUP, USA 2008
3. John Baylis, J.Wirtz, C.Gray, Strategy in Contemporary World, OUP, UK, 2010
4. John W. Young and John Kent, International Relations since 1945 A Global History, OUP, USA 2004
Joshua S. Goldstein, International Relations, 8/e, Pearson Education 2008
5. Mahendra Kumar, Theoretical Aspects of International Politics, Agra: Shiva Lal Agarwala, 1967
6. Paul R.Viotti and Mark V.Kauppi, International Relations and World Politics: Security, Economy, Identity, 3/e, Pearson Education 2007
7. Peu Ghosh, International Relations, PHI Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2010
8. V N Khanna, International Relations, Vikas Publishing House, 2008

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(Skill Enhancement Course)
PAPER : PSC101SEC

TECHNIQUES OF RESEARCH
(Credits: 2+0+0=2)

Unit-1 Research Process

- a. Social Science Research: Introduction
- b. Steps of social Research
- c. Preparing Research Proposal
- d. Sampling Process

Unit-2 Observation and Interview as methods of Social Research

- a. Observation-Techniques, Types
- b. Keeping records of Observation
- c. How to conduct Interview
- d. Questionnaire and Interview Schedule Construction
- e. Data gathering methods

Recommended Readings:

1. David E. McNabb, *Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*, Prentice Hall India, 2009
2. Harrel Allen, *New Methods in Social Science Research*, New York, Praeger Publishers
3. P.V. Young, *Scientific Social Survey and Research*, New Delhi, Sterling, 1982
4. B.N. Ghosh, *Scientific Methods and Social Research*, New Delhi, Sterling, 1982
5. J Goode William, *Scientific Methods and Research*, New York, Prentice Hall, 1960
6. M.H. Gopal, *Research Reporting in Social Sciences*, Dharwar: Karnataka University, 1964
7. B.A.V Sharma, *Research Methods in Social Sciences*, New Delhi, 1983
8. Ole R Holsti, *Content Analysis for Social Sciences and humanities*, Addison Wesley, 1969
9. C.R. Kothari, *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*, Wiley Eastern Ltd., New Delhi.
