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M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE: III SEMESTER

Paper-I: MODERN POLITICAL ANALYSIS

I. 1. Political Analysis: Meaning, Scope and Significance
  2. Earlier Approaches and Modern Approaches Normasism
  3. Empiricism
  4. Fact-Value Dichotomy
  5. Elements of Scientific Method

II. 1. Political Systems: Types – Similarities and Differences
  2. Classification of Political Systems – Aristotle Weber and Dahl

III. 1. Behaviouralism: Growth of Behavioural Movement
  2. Meaning of behaviouralism
  3. Characteristics of Behaviouralism
  4. Limitations of Behaviouralism
  5. Post- Behaviouralism
  6. A critique of Behaviouralism

IV. 1. Power: Meaning, Significance of the Study of Power
  2. Difference between Power and Authority
  3. Legitimacy and Influences
  4. Measurement of Power
  5. Lasswell’s contribution to the study

V. 1. Different Approaches to the study of Politics – Structural – Functional
  2. Contribution of Almond and Others
  3. Systems Theory – Parsons and Easton, Communication Theory – Karl
     Deutsch – Decision – Making Theory
  4. Theory of Political Development – Fred Riggs and Others

Text Books:
1. J. Charlesworth : Contemporary Political Analysis (Chapters
   5, 6, 7, 12, 13 & 15 excluded)
2. R. Dhal : Modern Political Analysis
3. S.P. Varma : Modern Political Theory

Reference Books:
1. S.M. Lipset (Ed.) : Politics and the Social Sciences
2. Van Dyko : Political Science – A Philosophical Analysis
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(w.e.f. 2013-14 Admitted batch of Students)

1. Classical Public Administration, New Public Administration;
2. Principles of organization : Line and staff, unity of command, hierarchy, span of control, centralization and decentralization.
3. Theories of Organisation (Classical, Scientific, Human Relations) :
4. Types of organization-formal and informal;
5. Forms of organization ; department, public corporation and board
7. Management: Leadership, Decision-making and information technology, effective management: Public Policy analysis: models and process.
10. Administrative Culture, Good Governance, Citizen’s Charter, Problems of Administrative Corruption; Transparency and Accountability; Right to Information. Grievance Redressal Institutions : Ombudsman, Lokpal and Lokayukta

Suggested readings:

P.H. Appleby, Policy and Administration, University of Alabama Press, Alabama, 1957
Ramesh K. Arora and Rajni Goyal , Indian Public Administration, Wishwa Prakashan, New Delhi, 2003
C.P. Bhambri, Administrators in a Changing Society: Bureaucracy and Politics in India, Vikas Publishers,
Delhi, 1971


*Indian Journal of Public Administration*, New Delhi. (Selected Articles)


M.A. Muttalib, Democracy, *Bureaucracy and Technology*, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi,


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Paper-III: THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

I. a) Emergency of International Relations as a subject of academic study
   b) Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics

II. a) Impact of Science, Technology and New weapons on International Politics
   b) Realism and Idealism in International Politics
   c) Hans Morgenthau’s Theory of International Politics – Statement of the Theory – Evaluation and Criticism

III. a) Systems Theory – Mortan Kaplan’s Systems Theory – Evaluation and Criticism
   b) Theories of Transformation of the International System – Tony bee, Spengier and Samuel Huntington and Paul Kennedy
   c) Game Theory

   b) Theory and Balance of Power – Meaning – Assumptions, Limitations
   c) National Interest

V. a) Foreign policy and Diplomacy – Definition of Foreign policy, Objectives and Goals Foreign policy – Meaning of Diplomacy, Its Relevance in the nuclear age
   b) The Concept of Collective security – Meaning, Development of the idea of collective security and its application under the U.N.O.
   c) Disarmament and Arms Control Nuclear Disarmament – Principles – CTT & NPT


Text Books:
1. Mahendra Kumar : Theoretical Aspects of International Relations
2. H. Morganthau : Politics among Nations (Parts III to V)
3. John Garnett : Common Sense and International Politics
4. R.O. Keohane : Neo-Realism and its Critics
5. Stephen Krasner : International Regimes

Reference Books:
1. J.W. Burton : International Relations – A General Theory
2. Kenneth Waltz : Man – The State and War
3. Stanley Noffmen : International Relations
4. Samuel P. Huntington : Clash of Civilizations
5. Paul Kennedy : Rise and fall of the Great Powers
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Paper IV : ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

1. Environment – Need to Conserve and Protect – Problems of Development and the Environment
2. Man and Environment, population, Health, Hazards. Toxic wastes, pesticides
3. Technology and environment
4. Intensive agriculture and sustainable development- Issues and concerns
7. Bio-technology – Problem, prospects and the future

Books:
1. Sumi Krishna : Environment Politics
2. Vandana Shiva : Bio-Politics
3. M.S.Swaminathan : A century of hope
4. Vandana shiva et al. : Bio-diversity
5. Down-to-Earth-Magazine Issues
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Paper-V: (Optional -A): Political Sociology

1. Political Sociology- evolution,- nature, scope and significance

2. Classical theoretical approaches: a) Karl Marx

3. b) Max Weber - State, Status, Power and Bureaucracy


5. The social bases of political conflict and cleavage: Stratification- i)Race ii)Class (iii) Caste (iv) Gender and (v) Ethnicity

6. The social bases of political consensus: political socialization, culture and ideology; political participation and mobilization.

7. State, Society and Economy in India: Role of Caste and Class.

8. Socio-Economic Dynamics of Indian political system-Some contemporary issues:
   i) Universal Franchise; Reservations; Education
   ii) Regionalism, Communalism, Ethnicity

9. iii) Coalition Politics, Bahujan assertion
   iv) Pressure Groups; Socio-Political Movements

10. v) Liberalisation-LPG; Corruption; Civil Society
    vi) Any other current issues

Reading Sources

1. S. N. Eisenstadt  Political Sociology: A Reader
2. Amal K. Mukhopadhyay : Political Sociology
3. Tom Bottomore : Political Sociology.
5. Rajani Kothari (ed.) Caste in Indian Politics, Hyderabad, Orient Longman, 1970
6. Sudipta Kaviraj : Politics in India
8. FRANKEL, FRANCINE, HASAN, ZOYA & BHARGAVA, ARORA (eds.) Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy, Oxford,New Delhi, 2000
India, vol.3. OUP.
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Paper-V: (Optional-B): GLOBALIZATION AND ITS IMPACT ON THE POLITICAL SYSTEM

1. Factors that led to Globalization
2. Concepts of Globalization and its contours
3. Internationalization of the Nation State and the Question of National Sovereignty.
4. Political Economy and Globalization-role of TNCS and MNCS
5. Role of WTO, IMF and IBRD
7. Critics of Globalization

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Paper-V (Optional-C): RELIGION AND POLITICS IN SOUTH ASIA

I. INTRODUCTION
1. Political implication in South Asian religions
2. Hinduism in Nepal. Islam in Pakistan and Bangladesh
3. Hinduism in India
4. Islam in India
5. Buddhism in Sri Lanka
6. Emerging patterns

II. INDIA – POLITICS OF RELIGIOUS POPULISM
1. Religious revivalism at the close of 19th and the first decade of the 20th century
2. Religious symbolism of extremist phase of Indian Nationalism
3. Muslim league
4. Khalifat Movement
5. Gandhi on religion and Politics
6. Hindu Maha Sabha and the Jan Sangh parties

III. INDIA CONTINUED
1. Congress verses Muslim League, 1935-1937
2. Muslim Mass Contact Campaign: Analysis of a strategy of Political mobilisation
3. Early Congress, Hindu Populism and the wider society
4. B.J.P. and Hinduthva Nationalism
5. Hindu Code Bill and related issues
6. Uniform Civil Code

IV. PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH
1. Two Nation’s theory
2. Religious Political parties in Pakistan and Bangladesh
3. Islam and National integration in Pakistan and Bangladesh
4. Problems of Muslim Family Laws
5. Islam as a factor in the foreign policy of Pakistan and Bangladesh
6. Islam in Fundamental Rights

V. BUDDHISM
1. Buddhism as a source of Indian thought – Classical and Modern
2. Neo-Buddhism in Modern Indian Politics
3. Buddhist Revolution in Sri Lanka
4. Political role of Buddhist Monks in Sri Lanka
5. Buddhism in the Politics of Sri Lanka
6. Buddhist reorganization in Sri Lanka

Books:
1. Donald E. Smith : South Asian Politics and religion
2. Sission Nolper (ed.) : Congress and Indian Nationalism
3. Paul Andher Schilpp : The Philosophy of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (Chapters 12,14,19)
4. Thomas Pantham : Political Thought in Modern India (Introduction)
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Paper-V: (Optional-D): PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Philosophy of Social Sciences: The Nature and scope of the discipline
2. Knowledge-Reality: Language and Meaning
3. Pre-Scientific thinking: Scientific procedure
4. Social Laws: Social facts and interpretation
5. Relativism –Verstehen: Explanation and Understanding
6. Ethical Neutrality: Objectivity in Social Sciences
7. Critical Theory
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