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B.A. Part – I (General) Paper I

Political Theory

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
1.	Meaning of Political theory and Political Science,	4
	Traditional approach,	2
	Marxist approach,	2
	Behavioural approach,	2
2.	Meaning and attributes of Power,	2
	Meaning and attributes of Authority,	3
	Relationship between Power and Authority,	3
3.	Idealist theory of state,	4
	Marxist theory of state,	3
	Gandhian Theory of state,	2
4.	Meaning of Sovereignty,	2
	Monistic Theory of Sovereignty,	2
	Pluralistic Theory of Sovereignty,	2
	Popular Theory of Sovereignty,	
5.	Meaning of Rights,	2
	Meaning of Liberty,	2
	Meaning of Equality,	2
	Their inter relationship,	2
6.	Liberalism,	4
	Neo-Liberalism,	4
7.	Liberal Theory of Democracy,	4
	Socialist Theory of Democracy,	4
8.	Meaning of state and its features	2
	Meaning of Nation	2
	Nationalism	2
	Internationalism	2
9.	Concept and role of Political Parties	3

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
	Concept and role of Pressure Groups	3
10.	Liberal Concept of Political Change	3
	Marxist Concept of Political Change	3
		80

- Total Classes of B.A. Part – I (General) are 80

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B.A. Part – II (General) Paper II

Indian Government and Politics

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
1.	Composition and Power and functions of the Constituent Assembly, Role of the Constituent Assembly for making of Indian Constitution,	3 3
2.	Preamble to the Constitution of Indian and its Significance, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy,	4 3 3
3.	Nature of Indian federal system, Legislative relations between Centre and States, Administrative relations between Centre and States, Financial relations between Centre and States,	2 2 2 2
4.	Election, removal and powers of the President and the relationship With Council of Ministers; Power, Functions and Position of the Vice-President; Power and Position of the Prime Minister; Power, Functions and Role of the Governor and Chief-Minister;	3 2 2 2
5.	Composition and Functions of Lok Sabha, Composition and Functions of Rajya Sabha, Inter-relationship between Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, Composition and Functions of Bidhan Sabha, Composition and Functions of Bidhan Parishad,	2 2 2 2 2
6.	Composition, Power and Functions of Corporations, (With special reference to Calcutta Corporation), Composition, Power and Functions of Municipalities; Composition, Power and Functions of Panchayats,	4 3 3
7.	Features and trends of Party System of India;	5
8.	Composition and Functions of the Election Commission, Electoral reforms,	4 3
9.	Composition, Power and Functions of the Supreme Court, Composition, Power and Functions of the High Court,	3 3
10.	Amendment Procedure of the Constitution, Special provisions for the SC, ST and OBCs.	3 4

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B.A. Part – II (General) Paper III

Comparative Government

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
1.	Meaning of Comparative Government;	1
	Political System of UK;	1
	Political System of USA;	1
	Political System of France;	1
	Political System of PRC;	1
	Comparative study between and among these Political Systems;	5
2.	Role of Law in UK,	3
	Conventions of the Constitutions of UK,	3
3.	Powers, functions and position of the Crown;	2
	Powers and functions of the British Prime Minister,	2
	Powers and position of the France President,	2
	Powers and position of the US President,	2
	Cabinet in UK. USA and France,	2
4.	Composition, Power and Functions of the House of Commons in UK,	2
	Composition, Power and Functions of the House of Representative In USA,	2
	Composition, Power and Functions of the National Assembly in France,	2
	Role of Speaker in UK and USA,	4
5.	Power, Composition, Function and Role of the House of Lords in UK,	2
	Power, Composition, Function and Role of the US Senate,	2
	Power, Composition, Function and Role of the French Senate,	2
6.	US Supreme Court,	2
	Judicial and Procuratorial organs in PRC,	3
	The French Constitutional Council,	2
7.	Bill of Rights in USA;	2
	Fundamental Liberties in France;	2
	Fundamental Rights and Duties of the Citizens of PRC,	3

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
8.	National People's Congress; The Standing Committee of the NPC; The President of the China; The State Council;	4 2 2 2
9.	Party System in UK; Party System in USA; Party System in France; Different organisations and role of the CPC;	2 2 2 2
10.	Process of Amendment of the Constitution of UK and USA; Process of Amendment of the Constitution of PRC and France;	3 3
		80

- Total no. of classes of B.A. Part II (General) including both two papers are $80+80 = 160$

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B.A. Part – III (General) Paper IV

Contemporary Issues in India

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
1.	Secularism in India;	4
	Communalism in India;	4
2.	Caste and Politics in India;	8
3.	Human Rights in India;	3
	Violence against Women and Children;	4
	Remedial measures;	3
4.	Indian Foreign Policy (meaning);	3
	Basic features of Indian Foreign Policy;	3
5.	Environment and Politics in India;	8
6.	Administrative Reforms in India;	6
7.	Gender and Politics;	4
	Women's Empowerment;	4
8.	NPT and India's Position;	4
	CTBT and India's Position;	4
9.	Regional Co-operation;	1
	Objectives of SAARC;	2
	Problems of SAARC;	2
	Prospects of Indian Role;	3
10.	Globalization and its role in I.R.;	4
	IMF;	2
	World Bank;	2
	WTO;	2

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B.A. Part – I (Hons.) Paper I

Political Theory

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
1.	Meaning of Politics,	3
	Meaning of Political theory,	3
	Present trend of Political theory,(Decline and Resurgence)	4
2.	Meaning of approach,	2
	Normative Approach	3
	Behavioural approach and Post-Behavioural	3
	Marxist approach,	3
	Institutional and Neo-Institutional Approach	4
3.	Meaning of Sovereignty,	1
	Monistic theory of Sovereignty,	3
	Pluralistic theory of Sovereignty,	3
	Popular Theory of Sovereignty,	3
4.	Meaning of Right,	2
	Meaning of Liberty,	2
	Meaning of Equality,	2
	Inter relationship among these three,	3
5.	Theory of Justice- Rawls	7
6.	Meaning of ideology,	1
	Anarchism,	2
	Fascism,	2
	Liberalism,	3
	Neo – Liberalism,	4
	Fascism	2
	The End of Ideology Debate	2

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
7.	Meaning of Socialism, Utopian Socialism,	1 3
	Scientific Socialism, Democratic Socialism,	5 3
8.	Meaning of State, Metaphysical Theory of State,	1 3
	Marxist theory of State, Gandhian theory of State,	3 3
9.	Gramsci's concept of State, Civil Society, hegemony	8
10.	Meaning of Democracy, Liberal theory of democracy, Other Models of Democracy	1 4 3
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B.A. Part – I (Hons.) Paper II
Western Political Thought

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
1.	Ancient Greek Political Thought- Introduction	2
	Plato-Concept of Justice	5
	Aristotle-The Nature and End of State	5
	Aristotle-Classification of Government	5
2.	Roman Political Thought,	3
	General features of Roman Political thought,	3
	Citizenship and law,	3
3.	Medieval Political thought,	2
	Features of medieval Political thought,	2
	Church- State controversy,	6
4.	Renaissance and Machiavelli,	5
	Machiavelli's Concept Power,	3
	Machiavelli's thought of Secularization of Politics,	5
5.	Bodin and his Concept of Sovereignty,	5
	Hobbes and his Concept of Sovereignty,	4
6.	Locke and the Concept Liberalism,	4
	Natural Rights and limited Government,	4
7.	Rousseau and his concept of General will,	7
8.	Hegel and his ideas on state,	7
	T.H Green :Positive Freedom	5

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
9.	Marx and Engles: in Historical Materialism;	5
	Marx's concept of Revolution	5
	Lenin's concept of Imperialism	7
10.	Isaiah Berlin on Liberty and problems	5
	J.S. Mill on Liberty	4

- Total classes of B.A. Part I (Hons.) including both two papers are = $104+111 = 215$

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B.A. Part – II (Hons.) Paper III

Government and Politics in India

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
1.	Composition , Function and the character of Constituent Assembly,	5
	Role of the Constituent Assembly in making of the Indian Constitution,	5
2.	The Preamble of the Constitutions of India,	3
	Significance of Indian Constitution,	3
3.	Fundamental Rights and Duties,	7
	Directive Principles of state Policy,	2
	Special Provisions for SC and ST,OBC	4
	Women and Minorities	3
4.	Meaning of Federalism,	2
	Legislative Relations between Union and states,	2
	Administrative Relations between Union and States,	2
	Financial Relations between Union and States,	2
	Regional tension in Indian Federalism	3
5.	Rajya Sabha and its functions,	3
	Lok Sabha and its functions,	3
	Power, functions and role of the speaker,	3
	Amendment procedure of the Constitution,	3
6.	Power, functions and position of the President, (With special reference to emergency power),	3
	Power, functions and position of the Vice- President,	3
	Power, functions and role of the Prime Minister ,	3
	Composition, Power and Functions of the Council of Ministers (Union),	3

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
7.	Power, functions and position of the Governor,	3
	Power, functions and role of the Chief Minister,	3
	Composition power, functions of the Council of Ministers (State),	3
	Composition and functions of the State Legislature,	4
8.	Composition and function of the Supreme Court	4
	Composition and function of the High Court	2
	Judicial Activism	
9.	Meaning & features of Party System in India and its Present trends	4
		3
	Coalition Government	3
10.	Meaning of Electoral Process	1
	Composition, Power and Functions of the Election Commission	5
	Electoral Reforms	4

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B.A. Part – II (Hons.) Paper IV

Comparative Governments and Politics

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
1.	Comparative Government,	3
	Comparative Politics and its scope	3
	Methodology of Comparative Politics,	2
	Objectives of Comparative Politics,	2
2.	Conventions in UK,	3
	Rule of Law in UK,	3
3.	Unitary System, UK, France	4
	Federalism in USA,	2
4.	Meaning of Parliamentary and Presidential system,	2
	UK and Parliamentary system	3
	USA and Presidential system	3
	Role of British Monarchy	3
5.	Party system in UK,	3
	Party system in USA	3
	2	
6.	Composition and functions of legislative,	
	UK and USA	4
	Composition and Function of the second Chamber	4
	Committee system in UK and USA,	5

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
7.	Cabinet system in USA	2
	Cabinet system in UK	2
	Comparing these two types of Cabinet System	2
8.	Judiciary of UK,	3
	Judiciary of USA	3
	Judiciary of France	3
9.	Rights of Citizen: Bill of Rights in USA	3
10.	Local Govt in UK	3
	Local Govt in France	3
		76

- Total classes of B.A. Part II (Hons.) including both papers are = $110+76 = 186$

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B.A. Part – III (Hons.) Paper V

International Relations

SL no.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
1.	Meaning, nature and scope of International Relations,	4
	Realist theory,	3
	System theory,	3
	International Society Approach	2
2.	Concept of National Power,	1
	Constituents of National Power,	2
	Measurability of National Power,	2
3.	Meaning, techniques and effectiveness of Balance of power,	4
	Concepts of Bipolarity, Unipolarity and Multipotarity,	4
4.	Origin of Cold War	3
	End of Cold War	2
5.	Meaning and Importance of Globalization,	3
	Meaning and Importance of Human Right,	3
	Meaning and Importance of Global Terrorism,	3
6.	Emergence of the United Nations,	1
	General Assembly,	3
	Security Council and Collective security,	3
	Secretary General and Secretariat,	3
	International court of justice; composition and function	2
7.	Disarmanent; PTBT	2
	N P T and India's Position,	2
	C T B T and India's Position,	2

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
8.	Emergence of SAARC,	1
	Objectives of SAARC,	2
	Problems of SAARC,	2
	ASEAN Goal and Functioning	2
9.	Foreign Policy,	2
	Diplomacy,	2
	10.Indian Foreign Policy: Basic Tenets	2
	Sino-Indian Relation	3
	Indo-Pakistan Relation	3
	Indo-Bangladesh	3
	Indo-US Relation	3
	Total-	82

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B.A. Part – III (Hons.) Paper VI

Sociology and Politics

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
1.	Meaning of Sociology, Sociology of Politics, Political Sociology,	2 3 3
2.	Political Culture; Meaning, Component, Types Political Socialization; Meaning, Role and Agencies	4 3
3.	Political Participation; Meaning and Components	3
4.	Political Development Political Modernization	4 4
5.	Concept of Power, Meaning and types of authority,	3 4
6.	Meaning and Significance of Feminism, Different schools	3 4

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
7.	Environment and Politics, Environmental Movements and Eco feminism	4 4
	4	
8.	Religion in Politics, Concept of Secularism,	2 2
9.	State and Civil Society Media Society and Politics	3 3
10.	Ethnicity and Nationalism ;concept Impact of Globalization on Ethnic Politics	2 2
		Total- 62

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B.A. Part – III (Hons.) Paper VII
Public Administration

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
1.	Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration, Relationship between Private and Public Administration, Evolution of Public Administration as discipline,	4 2 2
2.	Concept and Principles of Administration, Hierarchy, Unity of Commands, Span of Control, Line and Staff, Centralization, Decentralization, Delegation of authority,	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
3.	Concept, nature and role of Bureaucracy, Generalist and Specialist,	4 4
4.	Meaning and Scope of Development Administration, Ecology and Sustainable development, Riggsian Model,	3 2 2
5.	IAS, IPS, IFS, Recruitment and training, Composition, functions and role of UPSC, Composition, functions and role of SPSC,	3 3 2 2

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
6.	PMO, Cabinet Secretary and Secretariat, Cabinet Committees and PMO	2 3 2
7.	Administrative Reforms in India, Impact of globalization-RTI	1 2
	Lokpal Lokayukta	2 2
8.	Chief Secretary in West Bengal Power and functions of Divisional Commissioner, Power and functions of District Magistrate, BDO	2 2 2 2
9.	Rural Administration in West Bengal-Panchayats Raj	5
10.	Urban Administration in West Bengal; Municipalities Municipalities	2 2
		Total- 72

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B.A. Part – III (Hons.) Paper VIII

Indian Political Thought

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
1.	Early Indian ideas on state and Government, Koutilyas theory of ‘Saptanga’, Koutilyas Concept of ‘Dandaniti’,	3 4 4
2.	Main features of medieval Muslim Political thought,	6
3.	Rammohan Ray’s Perceptions in British Colonial rule And his role as modernizer,	4
4.	Bankim’s concept of Nationalism, Vivekananda’s concept of Nationalism, Their Concept of Social Regeneration	3 3 3
5.	Gandhi on ‘Satyagraha’, Gandhi’s concept of non-violence	6 3
6.	Tagore’s concept of state, Tagore’s concept of Society, Tagore’s concept of Nation,	3 3 3
7.	Savarkar; Concept of Hindutva	3

SL No.	Topic	No of Lectures including Question/Answer Session
8.	Syed Ahmed Khan and MA Jinnah; Religion –Nationalism interphase	4
9.	Socialist idea of a)Jawaharlal Nehru	3
	b)Subhash Chandra Bose	3
	Jay Prakash Narayan	3
	M.N Roy; Radical Humanism	3
10.	Ambedkar; concept of social justice	3
		Total - 70

- Total classes of B.A. Part III (Hons.) including four papers are = $82+62+72+70 = 286$.