

M.Phil Political Science Examination 2015

A Candidate is required to pursue the following course :

(A) CORE COURSE

There shall be two core courses carrying 100 marks each.

- i) Contemporary Political Theory
- ii) Research Methodology

(B) ELECTIVE COURSE

There shall be one elective course carrying 100 marks. A Candidate can choose any one of the following elective courses.

- iii)a. Theory of International Relations.
- iii)b. Political Dynamics and National-Building in India
- iii)c. Political Ideas of Gandhi, Nehru and Roy
- iii)d. Administrative Thought
- iii)e. Key Concepts in Political Theory

(C) AUDIT COURSE

There shall be an audit course (non-credit course) as stated under :

Typology of Law

(D) SEMINAR

(E) DISSERTATION

There shall be a dissertation carrying 100 marks. The dissertation shall be on the subject of research as may be prescribed. The dissertation shall contain the result of research work carried out by the candidate. The candidate shall also be required to give at least one seminar on the topic of the dissertation and shall be required to attend seminars held in department.

(F) VIVA – VOCE

There shall be a viva-voce carrying 100 marks.

(A) CORE COURSE

PAPER I

CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

- Unit 1 : The meaning and Scope of Political Science and Political Theory : The traditional and modern; The Value-Fact Dichotomy; The Behavioural Movement and the Post-Behaviour Movement; The Decline and the Revival of Political Theory.
- Unit 2 : Approaches to Political Theory : The Philosophical mode of Political Analysis; The Institutional Analysis; The System-Analysis; The Structural-functional approach; The Decision Making approach.
- Unit 3 : Political Ideologies : The Meaning of ideology and its basic features; The Ideologies of Marx, Lenin, Mao and Max Weber.
- Unit 4 : Basic Concepts : Political Culture, Political Development, Political Socialisation, Political Elites and The concept of Power.
- Unit 5 : New Left Existentialism : Main features of the New Left; Main features of Existentialism; Jean Paul Satre, Herbert Marcuse and Albert Camus.

Recommended Readings

- Donald, M. Freeman (ed) : Foundations of Political Science : Research Methods and Scope
- Brecht, Arnold: Political Theory
- Pennock & Smith : An Introduction to Political Science
- Meehan, Eugene : Contemporary Political Thought : A Critical Study
- Meehan, Eugene : The Theory and Method of Political Analysis
- Charlesworth, James C. : Contemporary Political Analysis
- Verma, S.P. : Modern Political Theory
- Carnston, Maurice (ed) : The New Left
- Hyman, Herbert : Political Socialisation
- Lasswell & Kaplan : Power and Society
- Pye, Lucian & Verba, Sidney : Political Culture and Political Development
- Mackenzie, W.J.M. : The Study of Political Science Today
- Finifter, Ada W. (ed.) : Political Science : The State of the Discipline
- Midgley, E.B.F. : The Ideology of Max Weber
- Parry Geraint : Political Elites
- McLellan, David : Marxism After Marx
- Almond & Powell : Comparative Politics : A Developmental Approach
- Easton, David : The Political System : An Inquiry into the State of Political Science
- Bloom, William : Theory of Political System
- Germino, Dante : Beyond Ideology : The Revival of Political Theory
- Runciman, W.G. : Social Science and Political Theory
- Kolakowski, Leszek : Main Culture of Marxism (3 vols.)
- Harding, Neil : Lenin's Political Thought (2 vols.)
- Fitzgerald, C.A. : Mao-Tse-tung and China
- Rathore, L.S. : In Defence of Political Theory

PAPER II

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

- Unit 1 : Nature of Social Research : Definition, Scope, Goals, and Limitations of Social Research; Planning of Social Research; Major Steps in Social Research.
- Unit 2 : Scientific Method : The Nature and aim of Scientific Method; Applicability in Social Sciences; The Scientific Method and Political Philosophy; Fact, Concept, Theory and Law; Facts and Values in Political analysis.
- Unit 3 : Techniques of Data Collections : Observations, Questionnaire and Schedule, Interview, The Case Study Method.
- Unit 4 : Data Analysis and Presentation : Coding, Tabulation, Interpretation; General principles and Techniques of Scaling; Techniques of Report Writing : Organizing Paragraphs, Chapters, Footnotes, Reference, Bibliography; Rule of Citing and Quotations.
- Unit 5 : Sampling and Statistical Techniques : Meaning, Uses, and Types of Sampling; Basic Statistics : Frequency, Distribution Average (Mean, Mode, Median) Measure of variability (Mean Deviation, Standard Deviation) Correlation Test of Significance : Chi-square and 't' test; Uses and limitations of statistical methods.

Recommended Readings

- Jahoda and others : Research Methods in Social Sciences
Madge, John : The Tools of Sciences
Gode and Hatt : Methods in Social Research
Dahl, Robert : Modern Political Analysis
Cohen, Morris and Nagel, Ernest : Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method
Popper, Karl : The Logic of Scientific Discovery
Braithwaite, R.B. : Scientific Explanation
Nagel, Ernest : The Structure of Science
Verma, V.P. : Political Philosophy
Downic and Health : Basic Statistical Methods
Dornhusch and Schmid : A Primer of Social Statistics
Allen, Edwards : Statistical Methods for the Behavioural Scientists

(B) ELECTIVE COURSE
PAPER III (a)
THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Unit 1 : International Relations : Nature and Scope; International Relations as Art, Philosophy and Science, Approaches to the study of International Relations; Morgenthau's Realist Approach; The System Theory and The Decision Making theory.
- Unit 2 : Determinants of National Power : Geography, Climate, Population, Natural Resource. Technology, Ideology and Leadership.
- Unit 3 : National Interest : Meaning of National Interest; Diplomacy as an Instrument of National Policy; Propaganda and Political Warfare as instruments of national policy; Economic Instruments of national policy, Imperialism and Colonialism; War as an instruments of national policy.
- Unit 4 : Major Concepts : The Concept of Balance of Power; The Concept of Collective Security; The Concept of the Third World; The Concept of Non-Alignment; and the Concept of Peace.
- Unit 5 : The future of World Community in the Nuclear and Space Age : The Atomic and Nuclear Age and its international implications; Peaceful uses of Atomic Energy; The International implication of Space Age; The International Systems in Transition.

Recommended Readings

- Palmer ,Norman and Perkins, Howard : International Relations – The World Community in Transition
- Morgenthau Hans J. : Politics Among Nations
- Rana, A.P. : The Imperative of Non-Alignment
- Rosenau, James N. : International Politics and Foreign Policy
- Schlechar, Chalres, P. : International Relations
- Frankel , Joseph : International Politics – Conflict and Harmony
- Taylor, Treyor : Approaches and Theory in International Relations
- Kumar, Mahendra : Theoretical Aspect of International Politics
- Dougherty , James, E. and Pfatzgaff, Robert, L. : Contending theories of International Relations
- Organski A.K.F. : World Politics
- Kaplan, Morton A.(ed) : New Approaches to International Relations
- Hartmann, F.H. : The Relations of Nations
- Herz, John : International Politics in the Atomic Age
- Wright, Quincy : The Study of International Relations
- Holsti, K.J. : International Politics

OR
PAPER III (b)

POLITICAL DYNAMICS AND NATION-BUILDING IN INDIA

- Unit 1 : Political Parties in India (National Level) : Role and Importance of Political Parties in a Democracy; the National Parties in India, their changing pattern and programmes; The Congress (I), The Bhartiya Janata Party, The Janta Dal, The Dalit Mazdoor Kishan Party, and the CPI and CPI-M
- Unit 2 : Regional Politics in India : The Akali Dal and its Politics, the DMK and AIADMK; The Telugu Desam; the Communal Political Parties in India, Regionalism and Eastern Sector
- Unit 3 : Pressure groups and castes : The role of pressure groups and castes in Indian politics; the nature and Role of Business Groups, Trade Unions, Agrarian Groups, and linguistic Groups; the Politicisation of Castes and the Emergence of Neo-Caste Elites and their nature
- Unit 4 : Problem of Nation Building : Poverty and Inequalities : Caste in Indian Politics; The Nature of Secularism; Problems of National Integration; Communalism and the Nature of Political Leadership and the Role of Opposition
- Unit 5 : Elections and Electoral System : The Electoral Machinery, the Election Commission, the Election Method of the President, Reform in the Electoral System, the Determinants of Voting Behaviour in India

Recommended Readings

- Jones , Morris : Government and Politics in India
Kothari, Rajni : Politics in India (Hindi & English)
Verma and Bhambhri : Elections and Political Consciousness in India
Weiner, Myron : Party System in India
Kothari and others : Party System and Election Studies
Weiner, Myron : India at the Polls : The Parliamentary Election of 1977
Weiner, Myron & Kothari (ed.) : Indian Voting Behaviour
Paul, Sharda : 1977 General Election in India
Weinhr. Myron and Field John Osgood (eds.) : Electoral Politics in the Indian States (4 Vols.)
Masani, M.R. : Communist Party of India : A Short History
Sarhadi, Ajit Singh : Punjabi Suba – The Story of the Struggle
Wallance, Paul and Chopra, Surendra (ed.) : Political Dynamics of Punjab
Hardgrave, Robert & : India : The Dravidian Movement
Weiner, Myron (ed.) State Politics of Scarcity
Boudurant, John : Regionalism Versus Provincialism : A Study in Problem of Indian National Unity
Harrison, Selig : The Most Dangerous Decade
Nambodiripad, E.M.S.: Problems of National Integration
Narain, Iqbal (ed.) : State Politics in India
Jones, Morris and Dasgupta : Pattern and Trends in Indian Politics
Murty, I.S. : Assam : The Difficult Year
Singh Bhawani : Politics of Alienation in Assam
Narain, Iqbal: Bhartiya Sarkar avam Rajniti

OR
PAPER III (c)

POLITICAL IDEAS OF GANDHI, NEHRU AND ROY

- Unit 1 : M.K.Gandhi : Life and Role, Sources of Gandhian thought, Metaphysical Idealism.
- Unit 2 : M.K. Gandhi : His Political and Economic Ideas; The Philosophy of Freedom : Gandhian Techniques – Non Co-operation and Satyagraha; Place and Contribution.
- Unit 3 : J.L. Nehru : Life and Writing; Formative Influences on Nehru's Political thought; His philosophy of Life and Scientific Humanism : The Philosophy of History of Nehru and Gandhism.
- Unit 4 : J.L. Nehru : Nehru's Concept of Socialism; Nehru on Marxism and Communism; Nehru's view on Nationalism, Internationalism and Panchashila, Democracy, Secularism: Place in the history of Modern India Political thought.
- Unit 5 : M.N. Roy : Introduction, Roy's Materialism, Philosophy of History, Scientific Politics, Critique of Marxism, Roy's New Humanism, Roy's Economic Ideas and His Contribution to Indian Thought.

Recommended Readings

- Verma, V.P. : Modern Indian Political Thought
- Das, M.A. : The Political Philosophy of Jawahar Lal Nehru
- Sharma, B.S. : The Political Philosophy of M.N.Roy
- Dhawan, Gopinath : Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi
- Nehru, J.L. : The Discovery of India : An Autobiography : Glimpes of World History
- Roy, M.N. : Reason, Romanticism and Revolution; Science and Philosophy; New Humanism Scientific Politics
- Gandhi, M.K.: My Experiments with Truth
- Smith, Donald : Nehru and Democracy
- Zakaria Rafiq (ed.) : A Study of Nehru
- Brecher, Michael, : Nehru : A Political Biography
- Prasad, Ganesh : Nehru : A Study of Colonial Liberalism
- Verma, V.P. : Gandhian Concept of State
- Rolland, R. : Mahatma Gandhi
- Verma, V.P. : Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and Sarvodaya
- Tendulkar, D.G. : Mahatma

OR
PAPER III (d)
ADMINISTRATIVE THOUGHT

- Unit 1 : Politics and Administration : A Study of the Writings of Wilson, Goodnow and Appleby.
Unit 2 : The Concept of Bureaucracy : The Theory of Max Weber and Blau.
Unit 3 : Classical Theories : The Theories of Organisation as Propounded by Urwick, Gulick, and Fayol; The Scientific Management Theory of Taylor.
Unit 4 : Human Relations Approach : A Study of the Writings of Miss Follett and Elton Mayo.
Unit 5 : Informal and Formal Organization : Theory of Chester Barnard; and the Behaviouralistic approach of Herbert Simon.

Recommended Readings

Gulick and Urwick : Papers on the Science of Administration
Millet, J.D. : Government and Administration
Weber and Max : Essays on Sociology
Merton, R.K. : Reader in Bureaucracy
Urwick, L. : Dynamic Administration
Rowat, D.C. : Ideas and Issues in Public Administration
Simon, Herbert A. : Administrative Behaviour
Chester Barnard : Functions of The Executive
Dimock : Administrative Vitality
Etzioni, Amital : Modern Organization
Wilson, Woodrow : the Study of Administration
Goodnow : Politics and Administration
Appleby : Policy and Administration
Taylor : Principles of Scientific Management
Fayol : General and Industrial Management
Follett : Creative Experience
Chester Barnard : Organization and Management
Simon : The New Science of Management Decision
Scott : Organization Theory : A Behavioural Analysis
Michel : The Bureaucratic Phenomenon

OR
PAPER III (e)
KEY CONCEPTS IN POLITICAL THEORY

- Unit 1 : Rawl's Concept of Justice; The Concept of Political Obligation; The Concept of Political Legitimacy and Effectiveness; The Marxian Concept of Revolution; Laski's Concept of Pluralism.
- Unit 2 : The Marxian Concept of Political Alienation; Lasswell and Kaplan's Concepts of Political Power; The Fascist Concept of the State; Mosca and Pereto's Concept of Political Elites.
- Unit 3 : Historicism : The Notion of Historicism as Developed of Hegel, Comte, Marx; Karl Popper's criticism of Marx's version of historical determinism; Neiezsche's view about the use and abuse of history, critical appraisals.
- Unit 4 : Linguistic Analysis and Politics : Types of Linguistic Philosophy. T.D. Weldon, Ludwing Wittgenstein, A.J. Ayer and H.L.A. Hart as philosophers of language analysis.
- Unit 5 : The Existentialism : Meaning of existentialism, sources of existentialism, Soreo Kierkgaard and Edmund Husser; Existential ideas of Karl Jaspers, Mertin Heidegger, Gabriel Marced, Albert Camus and Sartre.

Recommended Readings

- Rawls John : A Theory of Justice
Johri, J.C. : Contemporary Political Theory
Lipset, S.M. : The Political Man
Oliman, B. : Alienation : Marx's Conception of Man in a Capitalist Society
Laski, H.J. : A Grammar of Politics
Breeht, Arnold : Political Theory : Foundations of Twentieth Century Political Thought
Farry, Geraint : Political Elites
Charleworth : Philosophy and Linguistic Analysis
Blokham, H.J. : Six Existentialist Thinkers
Popper, Karl : The Poverty of Historicism
Burns : Principles of Revolutions
Lasswell and Kaplan : Power and Society
Woddis Jack : New Theories of Revolution
Verma, S.P. : Modern Political Theory

(C) AUDIT COURSE (NON-CREDIT COURSE)

TYPOLOGY OF LAW

- Unit 1 : Law : Its Meaning; Purpose and Utility; The Codification of Law, Law as an instrument of Social Change.
- Unit 2 : Jurisprudence : Meaning, Nature and Scope of Jurisprudence.
- Unit 3 : Constitutional Law : The meaning and theory of the Rule of Law, the nature of English and Indian Constitutional Law.
- Unit 4 : Administrative Law : Meaning and Scope of Administrative Law; The Nature of French Droit Administratif.
- Unit 5 : International Law : Meaning and Emerging Dimension, Sources of International Law, Relationship between International Law and Municipal Law.

Recommended Readings

Tandon, M.B. : A Text Book on Jurisprudence
Sawer and Geoffrey : Law in Society
Black and Charles : Prospective in Constitutional Law
Jennings, Sir Ivor : The Law and the Constitution
Starke, J.G. : Introduction to International Law
Dicey, A.V. : Introduction to the Study of the Law of the Constitution
Chapman Brian : The Profession of Government

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