

MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY ROHTAK

B.A. Part-I, Political Science (Pass Course)

Semester-I

Syllabi and Courses of Reading w.e.f. 2010 -2011

NOTE : There will be two Optional papers. The students will have to opt only one paper out of the two papers. The maximum marks are 100. (Theory 90, Internal Assessment 10).

Option (i) : Indian Constitution

M. Marks : 90

Internal Assessment : 10

Time : 3 Hours

NOTE : Total 10 questions will be set: four each from Part A and Part B and the two from Part C. Candidates will have to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each part. There will be one compulsory multiple choice objective type question.

PART - A

Indian Constitution – Sources and Features, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.

Union Executive – President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers; State Executive – Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers.

PART - B

Union Legislature – Parliament-Composition and Functions; Speaker of Lok Sabha Amendment Process; State Legislature-Vidhan Sabha; Panchayati Raj Institutions- History, Basic Features and 73rd Amendment.

Judiciary – Supreme Court, High Courts, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism.

PART – C

Short answer questions, atleast six, spread over the entire syllabus. Objective type (multiple choice) question over the whole syllabus.

Reading:

1. G. Austin, The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1966.
2. G. Austin, Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000.
3. D.D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1994.
4. D.D. Basu and B. Parekh (ed.), Crisis and Change in Contemporary India, New Delhi, Sage, 1994.
5. C.P. Bhambhri, The Indian State: Fifty Years, New Delhi, Shipra, 1997.
6. P. Brass, Politics of India Since Independence, Hyderabad, Orient Longman, 1990.
7. P. Brass, Language, Religion and Politics in North India, London, Cambridge University Press, 1974.
8. A Chanda, Federalism in India: A Study of Union-State Relations, London, George Allen & Unwin, 1965.
9. S. Cobridge and J. Harriss, Reinventing India: Liberalization, Hindu Nationalism and Popular Democracy, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2001.
10. B.L. Fadia, State Politics in India, 2 Vols., New Delhi, Radiant Publishers, 1984.
11. R.L. Hardgrave, India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation, New York, Harcourt, Brace and World, 1965.
12. N.G. Jayal (ed.), Democracy in India, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2001.
13. S. Kaushik (ed.), Indian Government and Politics, Delhi University, Directorate of Hindi Implementation, 1990.
14. A. Kohli, Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1991.
15. R. Kothari, Politics in India, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1970.
16. R. Kothari, Party System and Election Studies, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1967.
17. W.H. Morris Jones, Government and Politics in India, Delhi, BL Publications, 1974.
18. A.G. Noorani, Constitutional Questions in India: The President, Parliament and the States, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000.
19. M.V. Pylee, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, 1998.
20. A. Ray, Tension Areas in India's Federal System, Calcutta, The World Press, 1970.
21. N.C. Sahni (ed.), Coalition Politics in India, Jullunder, New Academic Publishing Company, 1971.
22. J.R. Siwach, Dynamics of Indian Government & Politics, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers, 1985.
23. Singh, M.P. and H. Roy (eds.), Indian Political System: Structure, Politics, Development, New Delhi, Jnanada Prakash, 1995.
24. R. Thakur, The Government & Politics of India, London, Macmillan, 1995.

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Option (ii) : International Relations

M. Marks : 90

Internal Assessment : 10

Time : 3 Hours

NOTE : Total 10 questions will be set: four each from Part A and Part B and the two from Part C. Candidates will have to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each part. There will be one compulsory multiple choice objective type question.

PART - A

Definition, Nature and Scope of International Relations, Structure of the World Morgenthau's Realist Approach.

Idealist – Realist Debate.

National Power – Definition and Elements.

Limitation on State Action – International Law, International Organization, World Public Opinion, International Morality.

PART - B

Balance of Power – Nature, Assumption, Devices and Relevance.

Collective Security – Nature, Assumption and Practice.

War, Diplomacy, Disarmament and Globalization.

PART – C

Short answer questions, atleast six, spread over the entire syllabus. Objective type (multiple choice) question over the whole syllabus.

Reading:

1. John. Baylis and Steve Smith, Globalization of World Politics, Oxford, London, 1997.
2. P. Allan and K. Goldman (eds.), The End of the Cold War, Dordrecht, Martinus Nijhoff, 1992.
3. D.G. Brennan (ed.), Arms Control, Disarmament and National Security, New York, George Braziller, 1961.
4. S. Burchill et. al., Theories of International Relations, Hamsphire, Macmillan, 2001.
5. I. Claude, Power and International Relations, New York, Random House, 1962.
6. A.A. Coulombis and J.H. Wolf, Introduction to International Relations: Power and Justice, New York, Praegar, 1989.
7. W. Epstein, The Last Chance: Nuclear Proliferation and Arms Control, New York, The Free Press, 1976.
8. K.W. Deutsch, The Analysis of International Relations, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1989.
9. P. Gilbert, Terrorism Security and Nationality, London and New York, Routledge, 1995.
10. A.J.R. Groom and M. Lights (eds.), Contemporary International Relations: A Guide to Theory, London, Printer, 1993.
11. F. Halliday, Revolution and World Politics, The Rise and Fall of the Sixth Great Power, Basingstoke, Macmillan, 1999.
12. F. Halliday, Rethinking International Relations, Basingstoke, Macmillan, 1994.
13. S.H. Hoffman, Essays in Theory and Politics of International Relations, Boulder Colorado, Westview Press, 1989.
14. R.O. Keohane (ed.), Neo-realism and Its Critics, New York, Columbia University Press, 1986.
15. H.J. Morgenthau, Politics Among Nations, 6th Edition, revised by K.W., Thompson, New York, Alfred Knopf, 1985.
16. M.S. Rajan, Non-Alignment and the Non Alignment Movement in the Present World Order, Delhi, Konark, 1994.
17. J.N. Rosenau and K. Knorr (eds.), Contending Approaches to International Politics, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1969.
18. A.P. Schmidt and A.J. Jongman (es.), Political Terrorism: A New Guide to Actors, Authors, Concepts, Data Bases, Theories and Literature, 2nd edn., Amsterdam, North Holland Publishing Co., 1988.
19. M.P. Sullivan, Theories of International Politics: Enduring Paradigm in a Changing World, Hampshire, Macmillan, 2001.
20. S.P. Verma, International System and the Third World, New Delhi, Vikas, 1988.
21. G. Williams, Third World Political Organization, London, Macmillan, 1987.

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Option (i) : Indian Politics

M. Marks : 90

Internal Assessment : 10

Time : 3 Hours

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PART - A

Federalism and its Working with reference to Centre-State Relations, Demand for State Autonomy; Emerging Trends in Indian Federation.

Election Commission, Electoral Process and its Defects and Voting Behaviour, Electoral Reforms, Problem of Defection.

PART - A

Party System in India: National and Regional Political Parties, Interest and Pressure Groups.

Role of Caste, Religion, Language, Regionalism in India, Politics of Reservation, Emerging Trends and Challenges Before Political System.

PART - C

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1. G. Austin, The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1966.
2. G. Austin, Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000.
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Option (ii) : International Organization

M. Marks : 90

Internal Assessment : 10

Time : 3 Hours

NOTE : Total 10 questions will be set: four each from Part A and Part B and the two from Part C. Candidates will have to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each part. There will be one compulsory multiple choice objective type question.

PART - A

International Organization – Origin and Bases,

League of Nations – Structure, Function and Failure.

UN – Origin, Objectives, Membership, Structure and Functions.

PART - B

Specialized Agencies – UNESCO, IMF, IBRD, GATT, WTO.

Regional Organization – Military and Economic.

Working of UN in the Cold War and Post Cold War Era.

PART – C

Short answer questions, atleast six, spread over the entire syllabus. Objective type (multiple choice) question over the whole syllabus.

Reading:

1. Clive Archer, International Organization.
2. Inis L. Claude, Swords into Ploughshares: The Problems and Progress of International Organization.
3. Richard Falk and Saul Mendlowitz, eds., Regional Politics and World Order.
4. A.J.R. Groom and P. Taylor, eds., Frameworks for International Corporation.
5. A.J.R. Groom and P. Taylor, eds., Functionalism: Theory and Practice in International Relations.
6. H.G. Nicholas, The United Nations as a Political Institution.
7. Jack C. Plano and Robert E. Riggs, Forging World Order: The Politics of International Organization.
8. Paul Taylor and A.J.R. Groom, eds., International Organization: A Conceptual Approach.
9. Leland M. Goodrich and David A. Kay, The Politics of International Cooperation.

**SCHEME OF B.A. Part-I (PASS COURSE)
IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
SEMESTER SYSTEM 2010-2011**

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Nomenclature of Paper</i> | <i>Internal Theory</i> | | <i>Total</i> | <i>Time</i> | |
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| | | | <i>Assess.</i> | | <i>Marks</i> | |
| B.A. (Sem. I) | Option (i) Indian Constitution | | 10 | 90 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| -do- | Option (ii) International Relations | 10 | 90 | 100 | 3 Hrs. | |
| B.A. (Sem.II) | Option (i) Indian Politics | 10 | 90 | 100 | 3 Hrs. | |
| -do- | Option (ii) International Organization | 10 | 90 | 100 | 3 Hrs. | |

NOTE :- The students are required to opt only one out of two Optional papers in each Semester.

The Courses and Syllabi of B.A. (Pass Course) Semester System Part-II (2011-2012) and Part-III (2012-2013) are to be decided after consultation with the Department of Political Science, K.U.K. and placed before the U.G. Board of Studies in its next meeting for approval and would be forwarded to the Academic Branch in due course.

