

Syllabus

POLITICAL SCIENCE

There shall be two papers in Political Science modelled on the Syllabi of CBSE. Paper-I: Title- Foundation of Political Theory and Indian Government at work (For First Year).

Paper-II: Title-Democracy and Nation Building in India and International affairs (For Second Year).

The subject of Political Science modelled on the Syllabi of CBSE consists of two papers as mentioned above. Paper-I is to be covered in the +2 First Year class and Paper-II is to be covered in the +2 Second Year class. Each paper is divided into two sections and each section is further subdivided into two/three units. Thus there are five units in both Paper-I and Paper-II. Periods have been allocated for the respective units approximately. Teachers are advised to take at least those numbers of periods to cover the particular unit. The major concepts and principles should be taught in such a manner as to stimulate higher mental abilities among students like application, logical thinking, analysis etc., and not the factual information. Paper-setters and Examiners are requested to keep the above in mind while setting questions and examining, respectively. Questions should be of short (one word/ multiple-choice/ one sentence), medium (50/100 words/ five sentence) and long (500 words or there about). Also Questions of final/AHS Examination shall cover all the five units of Paper -II.

Objectives of the course/syllabus are, as briefly mentioned above are:

- To enable the students to acquire knowledge about the important concepts, theories, principles, provisions, process and Institutions of the Indian constitution, and some rudimentary knowledge about International affairs;
- To acquaint the students with the changing dimension of politics and political theory both in the national and international knowledge domain;
- To develop an interest among the students regarding problems of political domain and to find out the possible solution to those problems.

Suggested Reading:

1. Political Theory- For Class-XI (Published by NCERT, New Delhi)
2. Indian Constitution at Work- For Class-XI (Published by NCERT, New Delhi)
3. Contemporary World Politics, For Class-XII (Published by NCERT, New Delhi)
4. Politics in India, For Class-XII (Published by NCERT, New Delhi)

First Year CHSE (2016 2017)
Political Science Paper-i (Foundation of Politics and Government)

PART-A POLITICAL THEORY

UNIT-I(Understanding Political Theory)

Sl. No.	TOPIC	No of Periods	Marks
1	Political Theory: An Introduction -What is Politics? Nature and scope of Politics; Usages of Political Theory.	4	
2	State: Definition; Elements of State.	4	
3	Nature of State Activity: Individualism; Welfare <i>State</i> ; Globalisation.	6	

UNIT-II (Basic Concepts)

Sl. No.	TOPIC	No of Periods	Marks
1	Liberty: Positives and Negative Liberty; Types of Liberty	2	
2	Equality: Meaning; Dimensions; Significance of Equality.	2	
3	Justice: Meaning; Dimensions; Significance of Social Justice.	2	
4	Rights: Meaning; Types; Human Rights and its significance.	4	
5	Secularism: Meaning; Western and Indian approaches to Secularism.	2	
6	Development: Meaning; Models of Development; Capitalistic model, Socialist model; Sustainable Development.	4	

PART-B INDIAN CONSTITUTION AT WORK

UNIT-III (Indian Constitution)

Sl. No.	TOPIC	No of Periods	Marks
1	Philosophy of the Constitution; Constitution- the Making; Constituent Assembly; Preamble; Basic Features; Amendment Procedure.	8	
2	Rights in the Indian Constitution; Fundamental Rights; Directive	8	

Principles of State Policy; Relationship between Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles of State Policy; Fundamental Duties.

UNIT-IV (Constitution at work-I)

Sl. No.	TOPIC	No of Periods	Marks
1	Election and Representation: Elections and Democracy; Election Commission- Composition and Functions; Challenges to Free and Fair Elections; Electoral Reforms.	8	
2	Legislature: Parliament- Composition and Functions; State Legislatures (Odisha Vidhan Sabha) Composition and Functions.	8	

UNIT-V (Constitution at work-II)

Sl. No.	TOPIC	No of Periods	Marks
1	Executive: President- Powers & Position; Prime Minister- Functions & Role; Governor- Powers and Position; Chief Minister- Functions & Role.	8	
2	Judiciary: Structure of Judiciary; Supreme Court; High Court; Judicial Review; Judicial Activism.	10	

Second Year CHSE (2017-2018)

Political Science Paper-II (DEMOCRACY IN INDIA AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS)

PART-A POLITICS IN INDIA UNIT-I(Democracy in India-)

Sl. No.	TOPIC	No of Periods	Marks
1	Democracy: Meaning, Types and Features; Challenges to Democratic Process in India- Inequality, Illiteracy, Regionalism, Naxalite Problem, Gender Inequality.	8	
2	Party system in India: Meaning, Types; One Party Dominance, Coalition Politics; Regional Parties.	8	

UNIT-II (Democratic process in India-1)

Sl. No.	TOPIC	No of Periods	Marks
1	Federalism in India: Features; Centre-State relation; Recent Trends in Indian Federalism.	8	
2	Local Governance in India-Rural & Urban Local Bodies- Composition & Functions.	8	

Unit-III Democratic process in India-II)

Sl. No.	TOPIC	No of Periods	Marks
1	Challenges to Nation-Building: Meaning; Communalism, Casteism, Regionalism, Terrorism; Remedies.		
2	Contemporary issues in Indian Politics: Popular Movements-Women Movement; Environment protection Movements; Development-Displacement Movements.	8	

PART-B CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS**UNIT-IV (India in World Politics)**

Sl. No.	TOPIC	No of Periods	Marks
1	Indian Foreign Policy: Basic Features; India and its neighbours-China, Pakistan.	8	
2	International Organizations: UN: Major Organs-General Assembly; Security Council; International Court of Justice; Reforms of the UN. India's position in UN. International Economic Organizations- World Bank and the IMF.	8	

UNIT-IV (Issues in International Politics)

Sl. No.	TOPIC	No of Periods	Marks
1	Changing Dimension of Security in Contemporary World: Traditional Security Concerns: Arms Race and Disarmament. Non-Traditional Security Concerns: Human security: Global Poverty, Inequality, Health and Education.	8	
2	Environment and Natural Resources: Global Environmental Concerns; Development and Environment; Global Warming and Climate Change.	8	

BOOK PRESCRIBED:

Bureau's Higher Secondary (+2) Political Science, Paper-I & II (English & Odia) Published by Odisha State Bureau of Textbook Preparation & Production, Bhubaneswar.