

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE  
PAPER I**

**CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND INSTITUTIONS**

**Unit 1: Introduction:**

- A. Definition, Scope and Importance of Political Science.
- B. Evolution of Political Science.
- C. Political Science as a Science.

**Unit II: Political Science Relations with other Social Sciences:**

History, Economics and Sociology.

**Unit III: Approaches to the Study of Politics – Liberal, Marxist, Behavioural.**

**Unit IV: Theories of Origin of the State:**

Divine, Evolutionary (Historical) and Social Contract.

**Unit V: State; Nation; Civil Society.**

**Unit VI: Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism.**

**Unit VII: Concepts:**

- A. Law: Sources of Law, Rule of Law.
- B. Liberty and Equality – Their Relationship.
- C. Theories and kinds of Rights; Human Rights.
- D. Power, Authority and Legitimacy.

**Unit VIII: Ideologies:** Individualism, Marxism, Anarchism, Fascism and  
Socialism.

**Unit IX: Forms of Government:**

- A. Democracy: Direct and Indirect.
- B. Unitary and Federal.
- C. Parliamentary and Presidential.

**Unit X: Organs of Government:**

Theory of Separation of Powers (Montesquieu)

- A. Legislature: i) Unicameral and Bi-cameral - Powers and Functions.
- B. Executive : i) Powers and Functions.
- C. Judiciary : i) Powers and Functions.  
ii) Independence of Judiciary, Judicial Review.

**Books Recommended:**

1. *Principles of Political Science* : Prof. A.C. Kapoor.
2. *Grammar of Politics*: Laski H.J.
3. *Substance of Politics* : A. Appadorai.
4. *Political Theory* : Ashirvadam.
5. *Political Theory* : O P Gauba.
6. *Political Ideologies* : Their Origins and Impact, Baradat, Prentice Hall of India.
7. *Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts*: Sushila Ramaswamy, Prentice Hall of India
8. *Political Theory*: Rajiv Bhargava.
9. *Political Theory*: P.G. Das.

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE  
PAPER II  
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

**Unit 1: Nationalist Movement and Constitutional Development:**

- A. Impact of Colonial Rule and Indian National Movement.
- B. Making of the Indian Constitution.
- C. Philosophical Foundations and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution.

**Unit II: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles:**

- A. Fundamental Rights and Duties.
- B. Directive Principles of State Policy.
- C. Relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

**Unit III: Union Government:**

- A. President – Election, Powers and Functions.
- B. Parliament: Composition, Powers and Functions.
- C. Prime Minister and Council of Ministers.
- D. Supreme Court – Composition, Powers and Functions –  
Judicial Review – Judicial Activism.

**Unit IV: State Government:**

- A. Governor.
- B. Chief Minister and Council of Ministers.
- C. Legislature.
- D. High Court: Composition, Powers and Functions.

**Unit V: Union – State Relations:**

- A. Features of Indian Federal System.
- B. Centre – State Relations.
- C. Recent Trends in Centre-State Relations.

**Unit VI: Political Process:**

- A. Nature of Indian Political Party System.
- B. Political Parties – National: INC, BJP, CPI, CPM, BSP, SP, JD(V).
- C. Political Parties – Regional: Akali Dal, JMM, AIADMK, TRS, TDP.
- D. Pressure Groups.
- E. Media.
- F. Right to Information Act.

**Unit VII: Electoral Politics:**

- A. Election Commission – Composition, Powers and Functions.
- B. Voting Behaviour – Influence of Socio-Economic Factors.
- C. Electoral Reforms.

**Unit VIII: Statutory Commissions for Protection of Rights:**

- A. National Human Rights Commission – Emergence, Evolution and Functioning (NHRC).
- B. National Commission for Women (NCW).
- C. National SC & ST Commission.
- D. National Minorities Commission.

**Unit IX: Social and Political Movements in India:**

- A. Farmers' Movements.
- B. Dalit Movements.
- C. Tribal Movements.
- D. Environmental Movements
- E. Women's Movement

**Unit X: Local Self Government:**

- A. Democratic Decentralisation.
- B. Panchayati Raj Institutions: 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment.
- C. Urban Self Governing Bodies: 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

***Books Recommended:***

1. *Politics in India* : Rajni Kothari.
2. *Indian Constitution* : M.V. Pylee.
3. *Indian Government and Politics* : S. S. Awasti.
4. *Introduction for Constitution of India* : D.D. Basu.
5. *Indian Government and Politics* : K.R. Acharya.
6. *Indian Politics : Contemporary Issues and Concerns*, Singh & Saxena.
7. *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., Sharma.
8. *Indian Polity*: V. Lakshmikant.

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PAPER III**

**POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**Unit I: Introduction:**

- A. Political Thought: Nature, Methods and Significance.
- B. Western and Indian Political Thought – Comparison.

**Unit II: Ancient and Medieval Political Thought:**

- A. Plato: Theory of Justice and Ideal State.
- B. Aristotle: Classification of Governments, Theory of Revolutions and Slavery.
- C. Thomas Aquinas: Theory of Law.

**Unit III: Early Modern Western Political Thought:**

- A. Church – State Controversy.
- B. Nicolo Machiavelli as a modern political thinker and views on State Craft.

**Unit IV: Social Contractualists:**

- A. Thomas Hobbes – Individualism and Absolute (State) Sovereignty.
- B. John Locke - Natural Rights and Limited Government.
- C. Jean Jouques Rousseau – General Will and Popular Sovereignty.

**Unit V: Utilitarians:**

- A. Jermy Bentham – Principles of Utilitarianism.
- B. J.S. Mill – Liberty, Representative Government.

**Unit VI: Idealists:**

- A. GWF Hegel –Dialectics and Theory of State.
- B. TH Green – Rights and Political Obligation.

**Unit VII: Marxist Philosophy:**

- A. Karl Marx: Dialectical and Historical Materialism.
- B. Mao Ze dong: On Contradictions, New Democratic Revolution.
- C. Antonio Gramsci: Hegemony and Civil Society.

**Unit VIII: Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought:**

- A. Manu – Dharma and Varna.
- B. Kautilya – Saptanga Theory, Mandala Theory.
- C. Buddha –Social and Political Ideas – Dhamma and Sangha.
- D. Basava – Social Ideas.

**Unit – IX: Egalitarian Thinkers:**

- A. Jyotirao Phule: Critique of Brahmanism, Social Revolution.
- B. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Theory of Caste, Annihilation of Caste and State Socialism.

**Unit X: Nationalist Political Thought:**

- A. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi – Ahimsa, Satyagraha.
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru – Democratic Socialism, Secularism.

***Books Recommended:***

1. *Political Ideas in Ancient India* : R.S. Sharma.
2. *Western Political Thought*: Amal Kumar Mukopadhyay.
3. *A History of Political Thought* : Sabine G.H.
4. *Annihilation of Caste* : Ambedkar B.R.
5. *Modern Political Theory* : Ebentein W.
6. *A History of Political Thought, : Plato to Marx*, Mukherjee & Ramaswamy.
7. *Political Ideologies: Their Origins and Impact*: Baradat, Prentice Hall of India.

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE  
PAPER IV (A) (OPTIONAL)**

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Unit I: Introduction:**

- A. International Relations: Definition, Evolution, Scope and Significance.
- B. Rise of Sovereign State System.

**Unit II: History of International Relations:**

- A. Colonialism – Causes, Phases and Impact.
- B. The First World War and The Second World War: Causes and Consequences.

**Unit III: Post War Developments:**

- A. Decolonization.
- B. Emergence of Third World – Problems and Prospects.
- C. Cold War – Causes, Phases and Impact.

**Unit IV: Concepts:**

- A. Power – National Power.
- B. Super Power, Regional Power, Détente.
- C. Bipolarity, Unipolarity and Multipolarity.
- D. Peace, Security.

**Unit V: International Organisations:**

- A. United Nations: Structure and Role, Need for Reforms
- B. Regional Organisations: EU, ASEAN, SAARC, BRICS.

**Unit VI: International Political Economy:**

- A. Neo Colonialism: North-South Dialogue, South-South Cooperation.
- B. IBRD, IMF, WTO and MNCs.
- C. Globalisation.

**Unit VII: International Security:**

- A. Arms Race, Arms Control, Disarmament.
- B. Issues in Nuclear Politics.

**Unit VIII: Foreign Policy:**

- A. Foreign Policy – Determinants.
- C. India's Foreign Policy – Features.
- D. Non-Alignment – Relevance.

**Unit IX: Emerging Areas in International Relations:**

- A. Environment.
- B. Human Rights.
- C. Terrorism.

**Unit X: India's Bilateral Relations:**

- A. India and Major Powers (U.S.A., Russia).
- B. India and Neighbouring Countries (China and Pakistan).

***Books Recommended:***

1. *Politics Among Nations* : Hans J. Morgenthau.
2. *International Relations*:: Peu Ghosh, Prentice Hall.
3. *International Relations* : Prakash Chander & Prem Arora, 'Cosmos Book hives.'
4. *India Foreign Policy*, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, India.
5. *International Relations between the Two World Wars*: Carr E.H.
6. *International Relations* : Vinay Kumar Malhotra.

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE  
PAPER IV (B) (OPTIONAL)**

**GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN TELANGANA**

**Unit I: Historical background of Telangana:**

- A. Nizam's Hyderabad State.
- B. Integration of Princely State – Hyderabad State Congress, Police Action, Emergence of Hyderabad State.

**Unit II: Public Awakening in Telangana:**

- A. Library Movement.
- B. Dalit Movement.
- C. Tribal Movement.
- D. Telangana Peasant Armed Struggle.

**Unit III: States Reorganisation:**

- A. Fazal Ali Commission Observations.
- B. Formation of Andhra Pradesh.
- C. Gentlemen's Agreement.
- D. Mulki Rules – Supreme Court Verdicts.
- E. Formation of Regional Committees – Six Point Formula.

**Unit IV: Phases of Telangana Agitation:**

- A. Telangana Agitation – 1969.
- B. Separate Andhra Agitation – 1972.
- C. Telangana Maha Sabha – Teangana Jana Sabha.
- D. Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS) Movement - 2001-2014.
- E. Cultural Organisation, Intervention.

**Unit V: Injustices to Telangana:**

- A. Water resources.
- B. Employment.
- C. Educational Opportunities.
- D. Cultural discrimination.
- E. Budgetary deprivation.

**Unit VI: Committees and Commissions on Telangana:**

- A. Girglani Commission.
- B. Rosaiah Committee.
- C. Justice Sri Krishna Committee.



**Unit VII: Role of Political Parties:**

- A. National Parties – INC, BJP, CPI, CPM, BSP.
- B. Regional Parties – TRS, TDP, MIM, YSRCP.
- C. Role of ML Parties: New Democracy, Jana Shakti and Maoist Party.

**Unit VIII: Role of Non Party & Civil Society Actors:**

- A. Students JAC.
- B. Political JAC and its activities.
- C. Other JACs:
  - a. Cultural JAC.
  - b. Employees JAC.
  - c. Lawyers JAC.
  - d. Caste and Community JACs.
  - e. Role of Media.

**Unit IX: Emergence of Telangana State:**

- A. Constitutional Processes.
- B. Formation of Telangana State.

**Unit X: Party Politics and Elections in Telangana:**

- A. Electoral alliances, 2004, 2009 and 2014 and Promises.
- B. Formation of TRS Government.

***Books Recommended:***

1. Bala Ramulu.Ch and D.Ravinder. June 2012 “Five Decades of Democratic Decentralization process in Andhra Pradesh” in *Social Change* (Journal of the Council for Social Development-Published by Sage international), Vol.42, No.2. Pp. 165-186.
2. Bhukya Bhangya, 2013 “Between Tradition and Modernity: Nizam’s, Colonialism and Modernity in Hyderabad State” *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol-XLVIII No.48, Nov 30, pp. 120-125.
3. Haragopal.G, 2010 “The Telangana People’s Movement: The Unfolding Political Culture” *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol-XLV No.42, Oct 16, pp.51-60.
4. Jadhav Keshav Rao, 2010 “‘Backwardisation’ of Telangana” *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol-XLV No.13, Mar 27, pp. 15-20.
5. Kodanda Ram.M, 2007 “Movement for Telangana State: A Struggle for Autonomy” *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol-XLII No.02, Jan 13, pp.92-94.
6. Melkota, S.Rama, Revathi E, Lalitha K, Sajaya K and Sunitha A, 2010 “The Movement for Telangana: Myth and Reality” *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol-XLV No.2, Jan 9, pp.8-11.

7. Pavier Barry, *Telangana Peasant Movement 1944-51*, Vikas Publications.
8. Pingle, Gautam 2014 *The Fall and Rise of Telangana*, Orient Blackswan.
9. Rao. K.V. Narayan, “*Emergence of Andhra Pradesh*”, Popular Prakashan.
10. Rao.P.L.Visweshwar and S.Simhadri (eds.), 1998 “Telangana: Dimensions of Under Development”, *Centre for Telengana Studies*, Hyderabad.
11. Rao. CH.Hanumanth, 2014 “The New Telangana State: A Perspective for Inclusive and Sustainable Development” *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol-XLIX No.9, March 1, pp.10-13.
12. Ravinder.D. 1998 “Rural Development and Regional Imbalances: A Study of IRDP” in P.L.Visweshwar Rao and S.Simhadri (eds.) *Telangana: Dimensions of Under Development* (Hyderabad, Centre for Telengana Studies), Pp.173-179.
13. Reddy. G Krishna, March, 2002 "New Populism and Liberalization: Regime Shift under Chandra Babu Naidu in Andhra Pradesh", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.XXXVII (9), 2-8, pp.871-883.
14. Reddy. G Krishna, 2009 "Forging Public Opinion: The press, Television and Electoral Campaigns in Andhra Pradesh" Arvind Rajgopal (ed), *Indian Public Sphere: Structure and Transformation-A Reader*, OUP.
15. Reddy. G Ram and B.A.V.Sharma (eds), “*State Government and Politics –A.P*”, *Sterling*.
16. Sharma.B.A.V, “*Political Economy of India*”, Light and Life Publishers.
17. Srinivasulu.K, 2002 “*Caste, Class and Social Articulation in Andhra Pradesh, India: Mapping Differential Regional Trajectories*”, Working Paper 179, Overseas Development Institute, London,
18. Srinivasulu.K, M.Channa Basavaiah and D.Ravinder, 2011 “Srikrishna Committee: Thorough but Unviable” in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.XLVI, No.10, March 5, pp.16-18.
19. Tillin Louise. C., October 2013 *Remapping India: New States and their Political Origins*. Hurst and Co.