

POLITICAL SCIENCE
CLASS XI

*One Paper**3 Hours**100 Marks*

Unit	Unitwise Weightage	Marks
1	Introduction to Political Theory	06
2	Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties	08
3	System of Representation and Electorate System in India	08
4	Making of the Constitution of India	08
5	Legislature at the Central and State level	10
6	Executive in India	12
7	Judiciary in India	12
8	Freedom, Equality and Social Justice	10
9	Local Self Government in Manipur	10
10.	Rights; Citizenship; Peace and Development	08
11.	Nationalism; Secularism; Federalism	08

Unit-1: Introduction to Political Theory

(15 Periods)

- Meaning; Nature; Scope; Utilities
- Need of Political Theory
- Approaches:- Normative and Empirical

Unit-2: Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties

(15 Periods)

- Importance of Fundamental Rights.
- Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Constitution.
- Fundamental Duties.

Unit-3: System of Representation and Electorate System in India

(18 Periods)

- Different methods of Election
- System of Representation :- Territorial; Functional; Proportional and Minority
- Election Commission of India:- Powers & Functions.
- Electoral Reforms to ensure free and fair Elections.

Unit-4: Making of the Constitution of India (18 Periods)

- Historical Background.
- Importance of Constitution.
- Constituent Assembly
- Sources of the Constitution.
- Amendment of the Constitution:- Procedure and major amendments

Unit-5: Legislature at the Central and State Level (22 Periods)

- Union Parliament:- (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) - Composition, powers and functions.
- State Legislature:- Composition, Powers and Functions.
- Legislative Procedure.

Unit-6: Executive in India (24 Periods)

- President of India: Election removal, formal and real Powers.
- Prime Minister and Council of Ministers:- Powers and Functions.
- Chief Minister and Council of Ministers:- Powers and Functions.
- Governor in the State:- Role and Powers.

Unit-7: Judiciary in India (24 Periods)

- Independence of Judiciary
- Supreme Court-appointment of Judges, Powers.
- High Court-appointment of Judges, Powers.
- Public interest litigation, Lok Adalat.

Unit-8: Freedom, Equality, Social Justice (22 Periods)

- Meaning and kinds of Freedom, its limitations.
- Meaning and kinds of Equality: Different forms of Equality.
- Meaning and dimensions of Justice.

Unit-9: Local Self Government in Manipur (22 Periods)

- Decentralisation of Power and its importance.
Various structures of Local Self Government and its nomenclature.
- Local Self Government in Manipur:-
Panchayats; Zilla Parishad; Municipalities; Autonomous District Council

Unit-10: Rights; Citizenship; Peace and Development (18 Periods)

- Rights:- meaning; kinds; Difference between Rights and Claims.
- Citizenship-meaning; types; grounds for inclusion and exclusion.
- Peace and Development:- Meaning; relationship

Unit-11: Nationalism; Secularism; Federalism (18 Periods)

- Nationalism-concept, right to self determination
- Secularism:- Meaning; Need of a Secular State; India a secular State.
- Federalism:- Meaning; Features.

PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS :

1. Indian Constitution and Political Theory for Class XI
By: B.B. Tayal
Published by: Arya Book Publications.
2. Political Science for Class XI
By: Avnindra Kumar Verma
Published by: V.K. (India) Enterprises, New Delhi-2
3. Indian Constitution at Work
(Textbook in Political Science for Class XI)
Published by: NCERT, New Delhi
4. A Study of Local Self-Government in Manipur
By: M. Ibihal Singh
Published by: Mutum Gourahari, Advocate, for Pakhangba Laining (Mayai Sanglen) Heingang
Kontha Makha Leikai, Imphal

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DESIGN**QUESTION PAPER/UNIT TEST**

Subject : POLITICAL SCIENCE
 Class : XI
 Time : 3 hours
 Marks : 100

I. WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVES:						
Objectives	K	U	A	S	Total	
Percentage of Marks	40	40	20	×	100	
Marks	40	40	20	×	100	
II. WEIGHTAGE TO FORM OF QUESTIONS:						
Forms of Question	E	SA	VSA	O	Total	
Nb. of Questions	03	16	12	05	36	
Marks Allotted	24	59	12	05	100	
III. ESTIMATED TIME (IN MINUTES)						
	45 min	118 min	12 min	05 min	180 min	
IV. WEIGHTAGE TO CONTENT:						
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Total =					100	
V. SCHEME OF SECTIONS:						
Nil						
VI. SCHEME OF OPTIONS:						
Options on Essay Type Questions						
VII. DIFFICULTY LEVEL:						
Difficult : 15% Marks						
Average : 50% Marks						
Easy : 35% Marks						

Abbreviations: K(Knowledge), U (Understanding), A (Application), S (Skill), E (Essay Type), SA(Short Answer Type), VSA (Very Short Answer Type), O(Objective Type).

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1	Party System in India	8
2	Nation Building and its Problems	8
3	Regional Aspirations & Conflicts	10
4	Politics of Planned development	6
5	India & the World	10
6	Recent Issues and Challenges	8
B	CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS	
1	Cold War Era and World Politics	12
2	South Asia in the Post Cold War Era	12
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A. POLITICS IN INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE**Unit-1: Party System in India**

(15 Periods)

- Congress dominance at the national level, Uneven dominance at state level, Coalition nature of Congress.
- Major opposition parties & Coalition Politics

Unit-2: Nation Building and its Problems

(15 Periods)

- Nehru's approach to Nation Building
- Legacy of partition
- Organisation & Reorganisation of States
- Political Conflicts over languages.

Unit-3: Regional Aspiration & Conflicts

(18 Periods)

- Rise of Regional Parties
- Challenges and responses in the North-East
- Farmers Movements, Women's Movements Mandal Commission Report & its aftermath

Unit-4: Politics of Planned Development

(12 Periods)

- Five year Plan

- Planning Commission
- Food crisis & Green Revolution

Unit-5: India & the World (18 Periods)

- Nehru's Foreign Policy
- Sino-Indian War of 1962, Indo-Pak war of 1965 & 1971
- India's Nuclear Approach

Unit-6: Recent Issues and Challenges (15 Periods)

- Challenge of and responses to globalization;
- Rise of OBCs in North Indian Politics,
- Challenges of Communalism.

B. CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS

Unit-1: Cold War Era and World Politics (20 Periods)

- Era of Bipolarity and Cold War.
- Emergence of two Power blocs
- Challenges of Bipolarity.
- Growth of Unilateralism and US dominance in World Politics.

Unit-2: South Asia in the Post Cold War Era (20 Periods)

- Democratisation and its reversals in Pakistan and Nepal.
- India's relations with Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.
- Conflicts and efforts for Peace in South Asia.

Unit-3: International Organisation in a Unipolar World (20 Periods)

- Restructuring and future of the UN.
- India's Position in restructured UN.
- Rise of new international actors.
- New International Economic organisation and NGOs.

Unit-10: Globalisation and Security in Contemporary World (25 Periods)

- Meaning of Globalisation.
- Anti-Globalisation movements.
- India as an arena of Globalisation and struggle against it.
- Traditional and Non-Traditional concerns of security.
- Politics of disarmaments; Global poverty, Health and Education.

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2. Contemporary World Politics Part-A for Class XII
By: B.B. Tayal
Published by: Arya Publications.

3. Politics in India Since Independence Part-B for Class XII
By: B.B. Tayal
Published by: Arya Publications.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Politics in India Since Independence
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	Marks Allotted	32	52	10	6	100	
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