

POLITICAL SCIENCE

NOTE: Students will be asked to attempt FIVE questions of equal marks including a compulsory question comprising of parts with short answers from the whole syllabi and another four question for the remaining questions.

PAPER-I (3RD YEAR)

1. INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE.

- a) Definition, nature and scope of Political Science. Relationship with other social sciences: Economics and History, Sociology, Geography and Psychology.
- b) Approaches to the study of Political Science. Traditional approach; Behavioral approach, Descriptive & normative approach.

2. POLITICAL COMMUNITY

- a) State and its Evolution: State and its elements, Theories regarding origin of state, Divine origin, Force, Social Contract Theory with reference to Hobbes, Locke & Rousseau, Historical Theory.
- b) Concepts of State.
 - i) Traditional concept with reference to Plato and Aristotle.
 - ii) Islamic concept with special reference to Ibn-Khaldun and Shah Waliullah.
 - iii) Concept of Sovereignty: Monistic and pluralistic; Western and Islamic.

3. INDIVIDUAL IN POLITICAL COMMUNITY

- i) Law and individual: Law, Law of Sharia, Kinds and sources, Importance of Ijtihad.
- ii) Rights and duties of individual (Western and Islamic)
- iii) Liberty and freedom of individual, Safeguards of Liberty.

4. FORMS OF GOVERNMENT/ POLITICAL SYSTEM

- i) Unitary, Federal and Confederation
- ii) Parliamentary and Presidential
- iii) Democratic and Totalitarian) Authoritarian.

5. STRUCTURE AND ROLE OF GOVERNMENT
- i) Legislature: law making
 - ii) Executive: law enforcing
 - iii) Judiciary: law adjudicating
 - iv) Separation of powers/Checks and Balances.

6. POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
- i) Electoral process
 - ii) Voting behaviour
 - iii) Political parties
 - iv) Pressure groups
 - v) Public opinion and media.

7. COMPARATIVE IDEOLOGIES
- i) Capitalism
 - ii) Marxism
 - iii) Islamic Ideology and Nationalism.

8. INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
- i) United Nations
 - ii) Regional Organizations: ECO, SAARC, OIC.

While dealing and teaching this paper references to the western & Muslim political philosophers should be given quite frequently.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

Paper-1

- 1. Ahmad Shafi Chaudhry, Usual Siasiate
- 2. Dr. Mazar-ul-Haq, Theory and Practice in Political Science.
- 3. Dr. Muhammad Sawar, Muarfi-e-Siasiate, Lahore: Ilmi Kitab Khana, 1996.
- 4. Farooq Malik, Asul-e-Siasiat, Lahore: Jadid Book Dept., 1996.
- 5. Rodes and Anderson, Introduction to Political Science
- 6. S.P.Verma, Political Theory
- 7. Islami Nazriya Hayat by Prof Khursheed Ahmad.

PAPER-II (4TH YEAR)

COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONS

Part 'A' : CONSTITUTIONS OF PAKISTAN.

A comprehensive analysis of the Constitutions 1956 & 1962 of Pakistan be made with reference to:

1. Constitutional development with special emphasis on 1973 constitution.
2. Political Institutions: Legislature, Executive, Judiciary and Political Parties.

Part-B:

Study of The following constitutions:

- USA
- UK
- India

BOOKS RECOMMENDED: Paper-II

1. Ahmad Shafi Chaudhry, Jadeed Riastain, Lahore: Standard Book Dept. 1996.
2. Dr. Mazar-ul-Haq, Modern Government
3. Dr. Muhammad Sarwar, Jadeed Hakoometain, Lahore: Ilmi Kitab Khana. 1998
4. Farooq Malik, Jadeed Dasateer, Lahore: Jadeed Book Dept., 1996.
5. G.W. Chaudhry, Constitutional Development in Pakistan
6. Prof. Farid-ul-Haq, Dasatir-l-Alam