PERIYAR UNIVERSITY
PERIYAR PALKALAI NAGAR
SALEM – 636011

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

Syllabus for

B. A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
(SEMESTER PATTERN)
(For Candidates admitted in the Colleges affiliated to Periyar University from 2017 - 2018 onwards)
REGULATIONS

OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE

Political Science as a discipline of study is basically known as study of the State, Government and its linkage with people. Traditionally, it covered the study of man in the process of governing himself. Today, Political Science encompasses the study of Man in relation to the State, Society, Nation and the World. It deals with not merely the structure of governments and administration and study of political theories but also it covers various aspects of human life, rights and duties of the citizens. Political Science has today entered into various aspects of day to day affairs of the Government as well as Citizens. It has assumed an inter-disciplinary character.

The course especially focuses on Political Theory, Western Political Thought, Indian Constitution, Indian Political System, Indian Administration and Local Self Government and Human Resource Management. The course brings special attention on International Politics, Indian foreign Policy, Gandhian Thought and Government and Politics of Tamil Nadu.

Political Science subject is one of the most important subjects in all the competitive Exams, especially in UPSC and TNPSC Exams. A student with in-depth knowledge of Indian Constitution, Political Science and International Politics are much better equipped to successfully handle various questions and gain crucial marks.

CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION

A candidate who has passed higher Secondary examination in Tamil Nadu under Higher Secondary Board of Examination, Tamil Nadu or as per norms set by the Government of Tamil Nadu or an examination accepted as equivalent thereto by the syndicate subject to such conditions as may be prescribed thereto are permitted to appear and qualify for the B.A. Degree examination of this university after a course of study of three academic years DURATION AND ELIGIBILITY OF THE AWARD OF DEGREE

A candidate shall be eligible for the award of the Degree only if he/she has undergone the prescribed course of study in a college affiliated to the University for a period of not less than three academic years with six semesters and passed the examinations prescribed and fulfilled therefore.

PASSING MINIMUM

The candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination if the candidate secures not less than 40% marks in the University examination in each theory paper and 40% in continuous assessment.
CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Candidates who secure not less than 60% of the aggregate marks in the whole examination in First Class. Candidates who secure 50% and above but below 59% shall be declared to have passed in the Second Class. Candidates who obtain 75% of marks in aggregate shall be declared to have passed the examination in First Class with Distinction provided they pass all the examinations prescribed for the course at the first appearance. Candidates who pass all the examinations prescribed for the course in the first instance and within a period three academic years from the year of admission to the course only are eligible for University Ranking

Classification of Internal Assessment Structure

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Passing Minimum (IA) 40% - 10 Marks
Passing Minimum (UE) 40% - 30 Marks

**Total** - **40 Marks**
QUESTION PAPER PATTERN FOR
U.G. POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE

Time : 3 hrs(Max. Marks: 75)

Part – A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)
Answer All Questions
(2 questions from each Unit)

Part – B (5 × 5 = 25 Marks)
Answer All Questions
(All Units should be represented)

Part – C (3 × 10 = 30 Marks)
Answer Any THREE Questions
(All Units should be represented)
### COURSE OF STUDY AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

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SEMESTER – I
Allied – History of Tamil Nadu From 1565 to Vellore Mutiny

SEMESTER – II
Allied - History of Tamil Nadu From Vellore Mutiny to the present Day

SEMESTER – I
Value Education – Manavalakkalai Yoga- Common To all U.G. Courses

SEMESTER – II
Environmental Studies- Common To all U.G. Courses

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES
UNIT – I Introduction
Definition – Nature and Scope of Political Science – Growth of political Science as a Discipline – the Science versus Art Debate in Political Science. Methods of Political Science - Relationship between Political Science and other social sciences.

UNIT – II Origin and Elements of State

UNIT – III Concepts of Political Science

UNIT – IV

UNIT – V Political Ideology

Reference Books
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SEMESTER – I

CORE - II - ORGANS OF GOVERNMENT

UNIT – I Constitution

UNIT – II Organs of Government

UNIT – III Process and Theories and Judiciary

UNIT – IV PROCESS OF ELECTION

UNIT – V POLITICAL PARTIES AND PRESSURE GROUPS

Reference Books
5. Wheare K.C., Modern Constitutions; Oxford University, New Delhi.
UNIT – I

UNIT – II
Constitution – Aristotle's Classification of Constitution – Modern Classification – Written and Unwritten – Flexible and Rigid Constitution – Merits - Demerits - Constitutional Changes – Amendments.

UNIT – III
Legislature – Types – Uni-cameralism – Bi-cameralism – Merits and Demerits – Role of Second Chamber - Legislative Deadlocks- Committee of Legislature.

UNIT – IV

UNIT – V

Reference Books
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SEMESTER – II

CORE - III   -   MODERN GOVERNMENTS (BRITAIN, USA, SWITZERLAND)

UNIT – I


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UNIT – III

USA: Salient Features of the constitution – Federal System – Amendment Procedures – Separation of Powers – Executive – President – election – Tenure – Powers and Functions -

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Reference Books

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SEMESTER – II

ELECTIVE - I   -   INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(Ancient to Medieval Period)

UNIT – I


UNIT – II

Kautilya's Arthasasthra as a source of Ancient Political Thought – his ideas on kinship – Nature and Functions of State - Inter States Relations – Mandal Theory – King's Army – Ministers – Spy System – His views on corruption.

UNIT – III

Manu: Ideological foundation, Central theme and content of Manusmriti, the state, Saptanga theory, territorial administration, financial administration, judicial system, inter-state relations.

UNIT – IV

Thiruvalluvar's Contribution to Political Thought: Kingship(39)- Good Government(55) Tyranny (56) Diplomacy(69)- Ministers(64)

UNIT – V


Reference Books


UNIT – I

UNIT – II

UNIT – III

UNIT – IV

UNIT - V

Reference Books
2. Wheare K.C., Modern Constitutions, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
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SEMESTER – III

CORE – IV - MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THINKERS

UNIT – I
Raja Ram Mohan Roy- Dayananda Saraswathi-Swami Vivekananda

UNIT – II
Gopal Krishna Gokhale- Bal Gangadhar Tilak- SriAurobindo Ghosh

UNIT – III
Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi - Jawarhalal Nehru

UNIT – IV
Manavendra Nath Roy- Jayaprakash Naryan

UNIT – V
Sir Syed Ahemed Khan- B.R.Ambedkar

Reference Books
2. Goshal U.N, History of Indian Political Ideas, Oxford University Press.
5. Prem Arora, & Brij Grover, Selected Western & Indian Political Thinkers, Bookhives, (P) Ltd., 2005.
UNIT – I

UNIT – II
National Income of India – Population policy – population growth as a retarding factor in economic development

UNIT – III
Economic Planning in India – Objectives of Planning in India – Democratic Socialism in India – Mixed Economy Policy in India – Self Reliance and Concept of Self Reliance – Progress towards Reliance

UNIT – IV

UNIT – V
Indian Agricultural Policy – Nature of Indian Agriculture – the need and scope for Land Reforms in a developing economy – Ceiling on Land holding land reforms and size distribution of ownership holdings – marketing of agricultural products - food problems and food policy in India – Green Revolution

Reference Books
3. Dhingral, I.C: *Indian Economy with Special References of Tamil Nadu*, S.Chand and Sons, New Delhi.
6. Journals, Periodicals and Newspaper.
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SEMESTER – III

SBEC - I   INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

UNIT – I United Nations Organization

UNIT – II Specified Agencies of UN
UNESCO – UNICEF – FAO – WHO

UNIT – III Specialised Agencies Related to Finance, Trade and Development.
UNDP – UNCTAD – IMF – IBRO - WTO

UNIT – IV Agencies for Human Rights / Labour Welfare
ILO – UNHRC – ICRC – AI

UNIT – V Regional Organisations
SAARC – ASEAN – EU – APEC

Reference Books
UNIT – I

UNIT – II

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UNIT – IV
Department of women and child development –various Social welfare Legislation – National policy on social welfare- Role of NGO in Social Welfare.

UNIT – V
Social Welfare Administration at union level – Social Welfare Administration at State level.

Reference Books
UNIT – I

UNIT – II

UNIT – III
National Informatics Centre - Data Warehouse – Government Web Services – State Data Centre.

UNIT – IV
Digitalization of State and District Administration – Bridging and Digital Divide.

UNIT – V

Reference Books
5. IT Act, Government of India, www.mit.gov.in
6. Website of Tamil Nadu, www.tn.gov.in
7. http://meity.gov.in/content/e-governance
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SEMESTER – III

NMEC - I - OUTLINES OF POLITICAL THEORY - I

UNIT – I
Meaning – Nature and Scope of Political Science – Relations with other Social sciences – Is Politics Art or Science.

UNIT – II

UNIT – III
Essential Elements of the State – Origin of the State – Evolution of the State – Different Theories of the State.

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Reference Books
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CORE – V - WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

UNIT – I


UNIT – II

Medieval Political Thought: Polybius – Cicero – St. Thomas Aquinas – St. Augustine – Their Contribution to political thought

UNIT – III

Political Thought of Marsiglio of Padua, Machiavelli and Montesquieu

UNIT – IV


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Reference Books

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SEMESTER – IV

ALLIED - IV     -     POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INDIA – II

UNIT – I

Foreign Trade in India – Importance of Foreign trade for developing economy – Foreign trade since Independence – Composition of India's Foreign Trade – Import Policy – Export Policy – An Analysis of trades in Exports and Imports – Balance of Payments and Theories

UNIT – II

Indian Banking System – Functions of Reserve Bank of India and Control of credit (Monetary Policy) India and the International Monetary Fund (Paper Gold Special drawing rights) India and the World Bank – Exchange of Control

UNIT – III

Economic Development and Industry – Industrial Policy and Industrial Development in India – Role of Technology in Large Scale Industries – Small Scale and cottage industries

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Reference Books

UNIT – I
Disaster Management- Meaning, Definition and Importance of Disaster Management- Phases of Disaster

UNIT – II

UNIT – III
Man-Made Disasters- Nuclear Disaster-Chemical Disaster-Biological Disaster – Road Accidents-Implications- Preventive and Mitigation Measures.

UNIT – IV

UNIT – V
Disasters in Tamil Nadu- an overview- Revenue Administration, Disaster Management and Mitigation Department - Various Disasters in Tamil Nadu and its Impact and Public Response

Reference Books
1. Official Websites of Disaster Management
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SBEC - V - CONSUMER RIGHTS PROTECTION

UNIT – I
Meaning and Nature of Consumer – Consumer: Definition – and scope -Who is Consumer? Who is not a consumer?

UNIT – II
Consumer- General Perspectives – Development of Consumerism in India - the Consumer Protection – Act 1986 (CPA) – Consumer Courts-Jurisdictions, Powers and Functions

UNIT – III

UNIT – IV
Services – Deficiency – Meaning – Professional Services – Medical Services – How to Determine negligence

UNIT – V
Violation of Statue – Denial of Medical Service: Violation of Human Rights – Consumer for a under CPA:

Reference Books
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SEMESTER – IV

SBEC - VI  -  HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

UNIT – I

UNIT – II
Concept of Training- Need for Training- Importance of Training- Benefits of Training- Types of Training

UNIT – III

UNIT – IV
Discipline and Grievance- Morale- Quality of Work Life.

UNIT – V
Work Environment - Management of Stress and Burnout

Reference Books
B. A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

SEMESTER – IV

NMEC - II - OUTLINES OF POLITICAL THEORY – II

UNIT – I
Ideology of Leftists: Marxist Ideology – Leninist Ideology – Stalinist Ideology – Maoist Ideology

UNIT – II
Liberalism – Idealism – Utilitarianism – Individualism – Gandhism

UNIT – III
Democracy: Meaning – Types – Prerequisites of Democracy – Merits and Demerits – Secularism – Public Opinion

UNIT – IV

UNIT – V

Reference Books
B. A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

SEMESTER – V

CORE – VI - GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF TAMIL NADU

UNIT – I
Origin of Indian National Movement – Growth of Indian National Congress till 1952 in Tamil Nadu, Non Co-operation Movement in Tamil Nadu, Prominent Tamil Nadu Nationalist – VOC – Subramania Baharathi

UNIT – II

UNIT – III

UNIT – IV
1952 General Election – Circumstances that led to the formation of Congress Ministry under Rajaji – K.Kamaraj as Chief Minister – Industrial Policy under M.Bhakthavatchalam – the Language issue – cause for the decline of Congress

UNIT – V

Reference Books
5. Journals, Periodicals, and Newspapers.
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SEMESTER – V

CORE – VII – PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

UNIT – I

UNIT – II

UNIT – III

UNIT – IV

UNIT – V
Financial Administration: Budget – Preparation of Budget – Budget Enactment – Execution – Auditing and accounting – Control over public administration – legislative, executive and judicial controls

Reference Books
UNIT – I

Meaning of Foreign Policy- Determinants of Foreign Policy – Evolution of Foreign Policy- Objective of India's Foreign Policy.

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