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

(2021 – 2022 onwards)
OBJECTIVES 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 is one of the most important subjects in all the competitive Exams, especially in IAS, IPS, UPSC and TNPSC Exams. A student within 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 Tamilnadu 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 60% and above 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% - 10Marks

Passing Minimum (UE) 40% - 30Marks

**Total** - **40Marks**
QUESTION PAPER PATTERN FOR
U.G. POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE
(2021-2022 ONWARDS)

Time: 3hrs

Max. Marks: 75

Part – A (15x1=15 Marks)
Answer All Questions
(3 questions from each Unit)

Part – B (2x5=10 Marks)
Answer any 2 Questions
(All Units should be represented)

Part – C (5 x 10 =50 Marks)
Answer All Questions
(2 Questions from each unit with internal choice)
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| 10. | Core – III | Modern Political Systems (Britain, USA, Switzerland) | 6 | 5 | 25 | 75 |
| 11. | Core-IV | Indian Political Thought (Ancient to Medieval Period) | 6 | 5 | 25 | 75 |
| 12. | Allied-II | History of Tamilnadu from Vellore Mutiny to present day | 4 | 3 | 25 | 75 |
| 13. | En. St | Environmental Science | 2 | --- | 25 | 75 |
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# B A Political Science

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UNIT – I Introduction
Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science – Approaches to the study of Political Science – A debate on Arts versus Science-Relationship between Political Science and other Social sciences.

UNIT – II Origin and Elements of the State
Origin, meaning, nature and elements of the state-Functions - Ends of State - Welfare State - Distinction between State and Society, Association and Government.

UNIT – III Concepts of Political system
Law, Liberty, Equality and Justice - Rights and Duties- Power and Authority – Political Obligation.

UNIT-IV Forms of Government

UNIT-V Political Ideologies
Liberalism, Communism, Socialism, Secularism, Fascism.

Reference Books
4. V.D.Mahajan, Political Theory, S.Chand&CompanyLtd,NewDelhi,2012.
8. Eddy Asirvatham and K. K. Mishra, PoliticalTheory, S. Chand & Company Ltd.
B. A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

SEMESTER – I

CORE-II-ORGANS OF GOVERNMENT

UNIT-I Constitution


UNIT-II Organs of Government


UNIT-III Judiciary


UNIT-IV Electoral Procedures

Meaning and types of Suffrage- Meaning and types of Constituency – Methods of Election- Meaning and types of Representation – Representation of Minorities-Reserved Constituency

UNIT-V Political Parities and Pressure Groups

Meaning, Nature and Objectives of Political Parties- Classification of Party System- Functions of the Political Parties-Pressure groups: Meaning nature and Functions of Pressure Groups-Types and Strategies.

Reference Books

B. A. POLITICAL SCIENCE  
SEMESTER – I  
History Allied for Political Science  

HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU from 1565 AD -1806 AD

UNIT –I  

UNIT-II  
Tamil Nadu under Maratha rule- Administration – Society and development of Religion- Literature- Fine Arts.

UNIT-III  
Tamil Nadu under Nawabs – Navayats and Wallajas- European Settlements – Administration of the Nawabs

UNIT-IV  
Poligas of Tamil Nadu- South Indian Rebellions Pulidevan -Veerapandiya Katta Pomman- Kallar Revolt and Vellore Mutiny.

UNIT-V  

Reference Books

2. Rajayyan .K., History of Tamilnadu.
4. Sathiyathantha.R., Political and Cultural History of India.
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE SEMESTER -I
PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH -I

OBJECTIVES:

• To develop the language skills of students by offering adequate practice in professional contexts.
• To focus on developing students’ knowledge that will help in efficient communication
• To sharpen students’ critical thinking skills and make students culturally aware of the target situation.

UNIT I: COMMUNICATION

Listening: Listening to audio text and answering questions - Listening to Instructions - Reading: Comprehension passages –Differentiate between facts and opinion - Writing: Developing a story with pictures.

UNIT II: DESCRIPTION

Listening: Listening to process description-Drawing a flow chart - Speaking: Role play (formal context) - Reading: Skimming/Scanning- Reading passages on products, equipment and gadgets. - Writing: Process Description – Compare and Contrast - Paragraph-Sentence Definition and Extended definition - Free Writing -Vocabulary: Register specific -Incorporated into the LSRW tasks.

UNIT III: NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES

Listening: Listening to interviews of specialists / Inventors in fields (Subject specific) - Speaking: Brainstorming. (Mind mapping) - Small group discussions (Subject- Specific) - Reading: Longer Reading text -Writing: Essay Writing (250 words) - Vocabulary: Register specific - Incorporated into the LSRW tasks
UNIT IV: PRESENTATION SKILLS

Listening: Listening to lectures - Speaking: Short talks. Reading: Reading Comprehension passages - Writing: Writing Recommendations Interpreting Visuals inputs - Vocabulary: Register specific - Incorporated into the LSRW tasks

UNIT V: CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

Listening: Listening comprehension- Listening for information - Speaking: Making presentations (with PPT- practice) - Reading: Comprehension passages – Note making - Comprehension: Motivational article on Professional Competence, Professional Ethics and Life Skills) - Writing: Problem and Solution essay– Creative writing –Summary writing - Vocabulary: Register specific - Incorporated into the LSRW tasks

Reference

1. V.Sasikumar, Spoken English A Self: Learning guide to conversation practice, SAG Publications, 2010

2. J.K.Gangal, A Practice Course in spoken English, Vikas Publications, 20012

3. Robert Caret, Spoken English, Robbin Publishers, 2005


5. O'Dell and Michael Mccart, English Collation in Use, paradise Publications, 2005
B. A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

SEMESTER – II

CORE– III MODERN POLITICAL SYSTEMS (BRITAIN, USA, SWITZERLAND)

UNIT – I British Political System-I


UNIT – II British Political System-II

Prime Minister and his Council of Ministers- Powers and Functions- Law making Procedure- Committee System- Judiciary- Political Parties.

UNIT – III American Political System-I


UNIT – IV American Political System-II

American Congress: Speaker- Law Making Procedure- Committee System- Judiciary- Political Parties.

UNIT – V Switzerland Political system


Reference Books

UNIT – I Introduction

Sources and significance of Ancient and Indian Political Thought - Social and Political Institutions in Vedic and Epic periods – State – Law – Justice – Dharma – Caste System – Varnasharma Dharma

UNIT – II Kautilya

Kautilya's Arthashastra: Kingship - Nature and Functions of State - Inter States relations - Mandala Theory - King’s Army – Ministers - Spy system – Kautilya’s perception about corruption.

UNIT – III Manu

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

UNIT – IV Thiruvalluvar

Thiruvalluvar’s Contribution to Indian Political Thought: Kingship- Good Government - Tyranny- Diplomacy- Ministers.

UNIT – V Medieval Political Thought

Ramanujar– Thulasidas - Kabir– Gurunanak.

Reference Books

3. Sharam, P. Ancient Indian Political Institution, Meenakshi Prakasan, Meerut.
7. M.L. Ahuja, Indian Political Thought, Dominant Publishers, NewDelhi, 2012.
B. A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
Allied-II
SEMESTER – II

HISTORY OF TAMILNADU FROM VELLORE MUTINY TO THE PRESENT DAY

UNIT – I

Tamil Nadu under the British Administration–Revenue and Judiciary – Progress of Education – Social and Economic Conditions.

UNIT – II

Role of Tamil Nadu in Freedom Movement- The role of Women- Justice Party and rule –Non-Brahmin Movement– Self Respect Movement– The role of EVR- Social Reforms Movements – Temple Entrance.

UNIT – III

The Congress rule in Tamilnadu - C. Rajagobalachariar- Kamarajar and his contributions.

UNIT – IV

Political Parties in Tamil Nadu: DK - Emergence of DMK - C.N. Annadurai - M.G. R and ADMK.

UNIT – V


Reference Books

2. Rajayyan .K., History of Tamilnadu.
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
SEMESTER-II
PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH-II

Hours: 60

Objectives:

• The Professional Communication Skills Course is intended to help Learners in Arts and Science colleges.

• Develop their competence in the use of English competitiveness and thereby improve their Employability Skills.

• Help students with a research bent of mind develop their skills in writing reports and research proposals.

UNIT I - COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE

Listening – Listening to two talks/lectures by specialists on selected subject specific topics -(TED Talks) and answering comprehension exercises (inferential questions)

Speaking: Small group discussions (the discussions could be based on the listening and reading passages- open ended questions

Reading: Two subject-based reading texts followed by comprehension activities/exercises

UNIT II - PERSUASIVE COMMUNICATION

Listening: listening to a product launch- sensitizing learners to the nuances of persuasive communication - Speaking: debates – Just-A Minute Activities -

Reading: reading texts on advertisements - Writing: dialogue writing- writing an argumentative /persuasive
UNIT III- DIGITAL COMPETENCE

Listening to interviews (subject related)
Speaking: Interviews with subject specialists (using video conferencing skills)

UNIT IV - CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION

Listening to short (2 to 5 minutes) academic videos (prepared by EMRC/other MOOC videos on Indian academic sites - E.g. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpvicScuDv0) - Speaking: Making oral presentations through short films – subject based - Reading: Essay on Creativity and Imagination (subject based) - Writing – Basic Script Writing for short films (subject based) - Creating webpages, blogs, flyers and brochures (subject based)

UNIT V- WORKPLACE COMMUNICATION & BASICS OF ACADEMIC WRITING

Listening - Short academic presentation using PowerPoint - Reading & Writing: Product Profiles, Circulars, Minutes of Meeting - Writing an introduction, paraphrasing and Punctuation.

Reference

UNIT-I NATIONALISM IN MODERN INDIA
Features of Renaissance in India: Raja Rammohan Roy- Dadabhai Naoroji-
Gopalakrishna Gokhale.

UNIT-II Liberalist Thinkers in Modern India
Balagangadhar Tilak - Lala lajapathi Rai- sri Aurobindo Ghosh.

UNIT-III Gandhian Era in Modern India
Mahatma Gandhi- Rabindra nath Tagore-Jawaharlal Nehru

UNIT-IV Thinkers in Hinduism
V.D. Savarkar -Dayanandha Saraswathi And Swami Vivekananda

UNIT - V Socialists and Reformists
M.N.Roy- JayaprakashNarayan-Ram Mohan Lohia

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.
7. Pantham, T. & Deustch, K.L., (eds.), Political Thought in Modern India, New Delhi,
11. Singh, Mahendra Prasad, & Roy, H. (Eds.), Indian Political Thought: Theme.
UNIT-I INTRODUCTION

UNIT-II Union Executive
President-Powers and Function - Parliament – Speaker Law Making Producers-Committee System - Judiciary: Powers and Functions of the Supreme Court—Judicial Review

UNIT-III State Executive
Governor-Chief Minister – Council of Ministers-Legislature: Composition, Powers and Functions - High Court – Powers and Functions.

UNIT-IV Indian Federalism
Indian Federalism - Centre - State Relations – Distribution of Powers between Centre and States:Legislative, Administrative and Financial powers

UNIT V: Constitutional Authorities

Text Books
UNIT – I Introduction


UNIT – II Population Policy

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

UNIT – III Economic Planning

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 Market


UNIT – V Policies

Indian Agricultural Policy – Nature of Indian Agriculture – the need and scope for Land Reforms in a developing economy–Ceiling on Land holding and 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.
UNIT-I Early Life

Life of Gandhi - Aim and purpose of his life - Spiritual development of Man - Gandhi’s concept of religion and social service.

UNIT-II Concepts

Key concepts: Truth and Non-violence - Satyagraha - Sarvodaya - Shantisena - Swedeshi - Poverty - Simple living and high thinking - Constructive Work.

UNIT-III Philosophy

Educational Philosophy of Gandhi: Basic Education - Education for all - Gandhian experiments in Education - The importance of Naturopathy - Health for all.

UNIT-IV Political Philosophy

Political Philosophy: Gandhi’s idea of good Government and Ramarajyam - People’s Power - Qualities of good leader - Qualities of Parliament - Relevance of Gandhism to present world.

UNIT-V Economic thoughts


Reference Books


UNIT I: UNO

Evolution of International Organizations - Origin of UNO - Structure and Functions.

UNIT II: SPECIALISED AGENCIES

ILO – UNICEF-WHO-UNESCO

UNIT III: World Organizations-I

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