

4/POL-250 Syllabus-2023

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(May-June)

FYUP : 4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

**(Classical Tradition in
Western Political Thoughts)**

(POL-250)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer any five questions

**1. Critically discuss Plato's theory of
Communism of wives and property. 15**

2. Examine Aristotle's idea of slavery. 15

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3. "The prince must appeal all sincerity, all uprightness, all humanity, all religion, but he must have his mind disciplined that when it is necessary to save the State he can act regardless of these." In the light of the given statement, discuss Machiavelli's ideas on the relationship between religion and politics. 15
4. "I authorise and give up my right of governing myself, to this man, or to this assembly of men, on this condition, that thou give up thy right to him, and authorise all his actions in like manner." Analyse how this statement lays the foundation for Hobbesian idea of political obligation. 15
5. Critically discuss Locke's theory of natural rights with special reference to right to property. 15
6. "People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors." In the light of this statement, discuss the importance of tradition according to Edmund Burke. 15
7. Critically discuss Bentham's theory of utilitarianism. 15

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8. Analyse Hegel's theory of State. 15
9. Write a note on Rawls' theory of justice. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
- (a) Aristotle on the origin of State
 - (b) Rousseau's General Will
 - (c) J. S. Mill's idea of liberty
 - (d) Locke's idea of revolution
 - (e) T. H. Green's idea of positive liberty

4/POL-253 Syllabus-2023

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(May-June)

FYUP : 4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Political Sociology)

(POL-253)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions***

Answer any five questions

- 1. Discuss the emergence of political sociology
as a separate academic discipline. 15**
- 2. Critically discuss the structural-functional
approach to the study of political sociology. 15**
- 3. Distinguish between power and authority.
Discuss the various kinds of authority. 5+10=15**

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4. Critically discuss the elite theory advocated by Vilfredo Pareto. 15
5. What do you mean by Bureaucracy? Discuss Max Weber's theory of Bureaucracy. 5+10=15
6. Discuss the main features of political party. 15
7. Critically discuss Almond and Verba's analysis of political culture. 15
8. What is political socialization? Discuss the various agencies of political socialization. 5+10=15
9. What is political participation? Discuss the various factors responsible for political participation. 5+10=15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Scope of political sociology
 - (b) Marxist approach to the study of political sociology
 - (c) Legitimacy
 - (d) Elite theory of C. Wright Mills
 - (e) Pressure groups

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(May-June)

FYUP : 4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Political System of Select Countries)

(POL-251)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer any five questions

1. Examine the salient features of the British Constitution. 15
2. Explain the composition, powers and functions of the British House of Commons. 15
3. "The American Senate is considered to be the most powerful Second Chamber in the world." Explain, 15

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4. Analyse the powers and functions of the US President. 15
5. Examine the composition, powers and functions of the American Supreme Court. 15
6. Examine the powers and functions of the Russian President. 15
7. Explain the important features of the Constitution of the Russian Federation. 15
8. Examine the ideological basis of the Chinese Constitution. 15
9. Examine the powers and functions of the National People's Congress of China. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Cabinet Dictatorship in England
 - (b) Basic features of the US Party System
 - (c) Democratic Centralism as a feature of the Chinese Constitution
 - (d) Checks and Balances in the US Constitution
 - (e) Federal Assembly of Russia

4/POL-252 Syllabus-2023

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(May-June)

FYUP : 4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Indian Administration)

(POL-252)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

Answer any five questions

- 1. Examine the major areas of co-operation and conflict between the political and permanent executives.**

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- 2. What are All India and Central Services?
Examine the importance of All India Services.**

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3. Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the Union Public Service Commission. 15
4. Examine the role of the Election Commission in the conduct of the elections in the country. 15
5. Examine the major reforms in the Indian Administrative set-up after independence. 15
6. Examine the powers and functions of the District Planning Board. 15
7. Examine the role of the Chief Secretary as the Head of the State's Administration. 15
8. Examine the role of the District Collector. 15
9. Examine the powers and functions of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. 15
10. Critically examine the legal bases of Indian Administration. 15

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