

Political Science and International Relations Course (Online and Offline) 2022 Timetable

Classes will be held every week Monday to Friday starting from October 21

Class Timings : 2:30 to 4:30 PM

Paper 1 Part A : Total Hours: 60

Ideologies and Western Political Thought

- Political Ideologies : Marxism, Liberalism, Fascism, Gandhism, Feminism, Socialism.
- Western Political Thought : John S., Gramsci , Marx,

Sectional Test 1 of 125 marks

Key Concepts

- Justice : Concept of justice with reference to Rawl's theory of justice
- Equality : Relationship between freedom and equality; Political, Social, and economic; Affirmative action.
- Rights : Meaning and theories; the concept of Human Rights
- Democracy
- different models of democracy - deliberative, participatory and representative, Contemporary and Classical theories
- Concept of power hegemony, Ideology, legitimacy.

Remaining Thinkers

- Plato, Aristotle and Hannah

Approaches

- Political Theory meaning and ap-proaches

Indian Political Thought and Nationalism

- Indian Political Thought: Dharamshastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist traditions ; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri Aurobindo, M.K. Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar, M.N. Roy .

- Indian Nationalism: Political Strategies of India's Freedom struggle : constitutionalism to mass Satyagraha, Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience ; militant and revolutionary movements, Peasant and workers' movements.

Perspectives on Indian National Movement: Liberal, Socialist and Marxist; Radical humanist and Dalit.

Sectional Test 2 of 125 marks.

Paper 2 Part A : Total Hours: 50

Comparative Politics and International Relations

- Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches; political economy and political sociology perspectives; limitations of the comparative method.
- State in comparative perspective: Characteristics and changing nature of the State in capitalist and socialist economies, and advanced industrial and developing societies.
- Politics of Representation and Participation: Political parties, pressure groups and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.

Approaches

- Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist and Systems theory.

Sectional Test 3 of 125 marks.

Key Concepts

- Key concepts in International Relations: National interest, Security and power; Balance of power and deterrence; Transnational actors and collective security; World capitalist economy and globalisation.

Changing International Political Order:

- Rise of superpowers; strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and Cold War; nuclear threat;
- Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world.

Sectional Test 4 of 125 marks.

The theory portions of both papers will be finished by December end .

Paper 1 Part B

Indian Polity: 70 hours

- Constitution and Constitutionalism : 4 hours
- Preamble to Citizenship: 5 hours
- FR , DPSP and Duties 20 hours

Sectional Test 5 of 125 marks.

- Parliament : 11 hours
- Executive: 4 hours
- Judiciary: 8 hours
- Federalism: 8 hours
- Local Governance: 4 hours
- Electoral Reforms: 6 hours

Sectional Test 6 of 125 marks.

Paper 2 Part B

International Relations : 66 hours

- Indian Foreign Policy : 7 hours
- India -US : 4 hours
- India - Russia: 2 hours
- India - China: 5 hours
- East Asia Policy and Japan: 2 hours
- East Asia (Institutional) : 2 hours
- East Asia(Sector and Minor Countries): 3 hours
- Indian Ocean : 2 hours

Sectional Test 7 of 125 marks.

- Regionalism and India EU- 3 hours
- South Asia Policy,India Myanmar- 1 hour
- India Sri lanka : 2 hours

- India Nepal : 1hour
- India Bhutan: 1hour
- India Pakistan : 6 hours
- India Bangladesh : 2 1/2 hours
- SAARC: 1 ½ hours
- India Afghanistan : 1 hour
- India Central Asia: 1 hour
- India West Asia: 6 hours
- India - Africa: 1 hour
- India- Latin America: 1 hour
- UN: 3 hours
- International Economic Issues: 4 hours
- Bretton Woods
- WTO
- South South Cooperation
- Globalization and Global Issues : 4 hours

Sectional Test 8 of 125 marks.

4 Full length tests of 250 marks each shall be held once the course completes. There shall be 2 full length tests for each paper.