

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS FOR PH.D. ENTRANCE TEST (PET) 2020**

### **Western Political Thought**

- (1) **Plato**
  - Communism
  - Education
  - Philosopher King
  - Social Structure and Ideal State
- (2) **Aristotle**
  - Theory of State
  - Constitution and its classification
  - Theory of Revolution
- (3) **Niccolo Machiavelli**
  - Impact of Renaissance
  - Secularism: Divorce between Politics and Religion
  - Statecraft and Advice to the ideal prince
- (4) **Thomas Hobbes**
  - Human Nature and State of Nature
  - Concepts of Social Contract and Sovereignty
- (5) **John Locke**
  - Human Nature and State of Nature
  - Views on Social Contract and Constitutionalism
  - Theory of Natural Rights
  - Liberalism
- (6) **Rousseau**
  - Human Nature and State of Nature
  - Concept of General Will
  - Evaluation of Rousseau: Totalitarian or Democrat?
- (7) **Karl Marx**
  - Dialectical Theory: Hegel & Marx
  - Materialistic Interpretation of History
  - Theory of Class Struggle
  - Theory of State and Communism.

### **Suggested reading**

1. Ray, B.N. *Introductions, Western Political Thought, Kaveri Book, New Delhi, 2009, Vol. I & Vol. II.*
2. Briton, C. *English Political Thought in the 19th Century, Ernest Benn limited London, 1933.*
3. Lane, W. L. *Masters of Political Thought, George G. Harrap & Co, Ltd. London, 1959.*

4. Charles, H. & Wain, M. *The Growth of Political Thought in the West*, the Macmillan Company, New York, 1932.
5. Cranston, M. (ed), *Western Political Philosophers*, the Bodley Head, London, 1964.
6. George H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*, Informal & IBS Publishing Co. New Delhi, 1973.

### **Theories of International Relations**

1. Marxist Theory, Pluralist theory, Game theory, Idealist vs. Realist Debate.
2. The Non-aligned Movement: evolution and relevance
3. Balance of Power theory
4. Concepts of national power, national interest, diplomacy, human rights, and collective security

### **Suggested reading**

1. Martin Wight, "Why is There No International Theory?" in H. Butterfield and Martin Wight, eds., *Diplomatic Investigations*, (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1966), pp. 17-34.16
2. Michael Banks, "The Evolution of International Theory," in Michael Banks, ed., *Conflict in World Society*, New York: Wheat Sheaf, 1984, pp. 3-21.
3. Vivienne Jabri, "Reflections on the Study of International Relations," in Trevor C. Salmon, ed., *Issues in International Relations*, London: Rutledge, 1999, pp. 289-313.
4. Stephen M. Walt, "International Relations: One World: Many Theories," in Karen Mingst and Jack Snyder, eds., *Essential Readings in World Politics* (New York: W.W. Norton Co., 1991)
5. Scott Burchill, "Introduction" in Scott Burchill and Andrew Linklater, eds., *Theories of International Relations*, New York: St Martin Press, 1996, pp. 1-27.
6. Hans J. Morgenthau, "Six Principles of Political Realism", (pp. 34-35): and E.H. Carr, "The Realist Critique and the Limitations of Realism" in Phil Williams, Donald M. Goldstein and Jay M. Shafritz, eds., *Classic Readings of International Relations* (Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Co.), pp. 31-34.
7. Hans Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations* (New Delhi: Kalyani, 1997), chapters 1, 2. pp.1-27.
8. E.H. Carr, *The Twenty Years Crisis: 1919-1939*, London: Macmillan, 1939/1981 edition, pp.63-94.
9. Barry Buzan, "The Timeless Wisdom of Realism?" in Steve Smith, Ken Booth and Marysia Zalewski, eds., *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996), pp. 47-65.
10. Robert Jervis, "Realism in the Study of World Politics," in Peter J. Katzenstein, Robert Keohane and Stephen D. Krasner, eds., *Exploration and Contestation in the Study of World Politics*, (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1999), pp. 331-351.
11. Richard Ashley, "Political Realism and Human Interests", *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 25, 1981.

12. Ann Tickner, "A Critique of Morgenthau's Principles of Political Realism," in Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis. *International Politics, eds., International Politics; Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues 5th edition, (New York: Longman, 1999), pp. 17-29.*
13. William Bain, "Reconfusing Morgenthau: Moral Inquiry and Classical Realism Reconsidered," *Review of International Studies*, 26: 2000, pp. 445-464.
14. Stephen Hobden and Richard Wyn Jones, "Marxist Theories of International Relations," in John Baylis and Steve Smith, eds., *The Globalization of World Politics, 2nd! edition, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 200-223.2*
15. Mahindra Kumar –*Theoretical Aspects of International Relations.*
16. B.L. Fadia, *International Relations, Sahitya Bhavan Publication.*

### **Comparative Politics**

1. Input-output analysis of David Easton and Gabriel Almond
2. Structural-functional approach: Clyde Mitchell and David Apter,
3. Political Development: views of Lucien Pye, Fred Rigg, and Samuel Huntington

#### Suggested reading

1. G.A. Almond and J.S. Coleman, *The Politics of the Developing Areas, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1960*
2. S. Verba, *The Civic Culture: Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1963*
3. G.B. Powell Jr. *Comparative Politics: A Development Approach, Boston, Little Brown, 1996*
4. D.E. Apter, *The Politics of Modernization, Chicago, University of Chicago Press 1965*
5. Bebler and J. Seroka, *Contemporary Political System: Classifications and Typologies, Boulder Colorado, Lynne Reinner Publishers, 1990*
6. C. Brinton, *The Anatomy of Revolution, New York, Vintage Books 1952*
7. Ball Alan, *Modern Politics and Government, London, Macmillan, 1985*
8. L.J. Cantori and H.A. Zeigler, *Comparative Politics in the Post Behavioralism Era, London Lynne Reinner Publishers, 1988*
9. M. Carnoy, *The State and Political Theory, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1984*
10. R.H. Chilcote, *Theories of Comparative Politics: The Search for a paradigm erred Boulder Colorado, West view Press, 1981*
11. Downs, A. *An Economic Theory of Democracy, New York, Harper and Row, 1975*
12. O. Dunleavy and B.O. Leary, *Theories of Liberal Democratic State, London Macmillan, 1987.*
13. D. Easton, *A Political System: An Inquiry in to the state of Political Science, New York, Alfred K.A. 1953*
14. Easton David, *the Analysis of Political Structures, New York, Rutledge, 1990.*
15. J. Harberrnas, *New Social Movements, Telos, 1981*
16. H. Finer, *Theory and Practice of Modern Government, London Methuen, 1969.*
17. J.C. Johari, *Comparative Political Theory: New Dimensions, Basic Concepts and Major Trends, New Delhi Sterling 1987.*
18. D. Krishna, *Political Development: A Critical Perspective, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1979.*

19. Kamrava, Mehran, *Politics and Society in the third world*, London Rutledge, 1993.
20. K.P. Langton, *Political Socialization*, New York Oxford University Press, 1969.
21. V. Randall and R. Theobald, *Political Change and under development, A Critical Introduction to Third World Politics*, London Macmillan, 1985.
22. G. Sartori, *Parties and Party System: A Comparative Analysis*, Cambridge, History Reader, Massachusetts, MIT Press, 2001.

### **State Politics in India**

1. Theoretical Framework of Study
2. Pre-independence pattern of states and reorganization of states
3. Centre-state relations and the issue of state autonomy
4. Identity politics: communalism, regionalism and regional imbalance
5. Role of governor in Indian polity

#### **Suggested reading**

1. Nirja Gopal Jayal, Pratap Bhanu Mehta (Eds), *The Oxford Companion to Politics In India*, Oxford University Press, 2010
2. Ashutosh Kumar (Ed), *Rethinking State Politics in India*, Rutledge, 2010
3. Bose Sugata & Jalal Ayesha, *Nationalism, Democracy & Development: State & Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, 2000
4. Zoya Hasan (Ed), *Politics & the State in India*, Sage India, 2000
5. Ramashray Roy & Paul Wallace (Eds), *Indian Politics & the 1998 Elections: Regionalism, Hindutva & State Politics*, Sage India, 1999
6. Chatterjee Partha (ed), *State & Politics in India: Themes in Politics*, Oxford University Press, 2000
7. Hari Hara Das & B C Choudhury, *Federal and State Politics in India*, Discovery Pub House, 1990
8. Moin Shakir, *Religion, State and Politics in India*, South Asia Books, 1990
9. Rakhahari Chatterji, *Politics India: The State-society Interface*, South Asia Publishers, 2001
10. S. K. Jain, *Party Politics and Centre State Relations in India*, Abhinav Publications, 1994
11. Mala Lalvani, *Political Economy of State Intervention in India: A Public Choice Approach*, Himalaya Publishing House, 2003
12. Rob Jenkins (Ed), *Regional Reflections: Comparing Politics across India's States*, Oxford University Press, 2004

### **Political Ideologies**

1. Meaning and origins of political ideology
2. Liberalism – evolution and development of liberalism. Classical and modern liberalism.
3. Conservatism: Elements and types of Conservatism
4. Socialism- characteristics of socialism. Types of socialism: utopian socialism, Fabian socialism, democratic socialism, liberal socialism and eco-socialism
5. Marxism – basic elements of Marxism. Types of Marxism: orthodox Communism, Trotskyism and neo-Marxism

## 6. Anarchism, Fascism and religious fundamentalism

### **Suggested reading**

1. *Adams Ian, Political Ideologies Today, 1993, Manchester University Press.*
2. *Goodin Robert and Philip Pettit (ed.), A companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy, 1993, London, Blackwell.*
3. *Graham Gordan, Politics in Its Place-A study of six Ideologies, 1986, Oxford Claredon Press.*
4. *Heywood Andrew, Political Ideologies, 1992, London, Macmillan.*
5. *Macridis Roy C, Contemporary Political Ideologies, 1985, Boston Little Brown and Co.*
6. *Vincent Andrew, Modern Political Ideologies, 1992, London, Blackwell.*
7. *Ritter Alan, Anarchism, Cambridge, New York: Barricade Books, 1971 22. Harrington Michael, Socialism, New York: Bantam Books, 1972.*
8. *Halperin S. William, Mussolini and Indian Fascism, ed. Louis I. Snyder Princeton, NJ: Van Nostrand, 1964.*
9. *Laquerur Walter, Fascism: Past, Present, Future. Houston: Open University Press, 1997*
10. *Eagleton Terry, Ideology, White Plains, NY: Longman, 2004. 26. Gregor Neil, ed., Nazism, New York: Oxford University Press, 2000.*

### **Issues in World Politics**

1. Disarmament and Arms Control: Meaning and difference between Disarmament and Arms control NPT, CTBT, PNE
2. Regional Organizations: SAARC, ASEAN, OPEC, Group of 77.
3. International terrorism, international inequality, and dependence theory
4. International economic order and environmental issues
5. Liberalization, privatization and globalization, and their impact on International Relations.

### **Suggested reading**

1. *P. Gilbert, - Terrorism Security and Nationality, Rutledge, London & New York, 1995.*
2. *Barak. J. K-International Politics, New Delhi, 1987.*
3. *Holsti. K. J, International Politics, New Delhi, 1978.*
4. *Russett Bruce & Starr Harvey, World Politics, New Delhi, 1986.*
5. *Rivlin B. -Regional Arrangement and the U.N. system for Collective Secretary, International Relations Vol-II.*
6. *Mohite Dilip & Dholakia Amit, India and the Emerging Order, Delhi, 2001.*
7. *Forbes H.W.-The Strategy of Disarmament, Washington, 1962.*
8. *Thompson W.R. (ed)-Evolutionary Interpretation of World Politics, New York,2001.*
9. *Coplin, W. D.- Introduction to International Politics, Chicago,1971.*
10. *Bhattacharya. D.C. - An outline of World Politics, Calcutta, 1971.*
11. *Prakash Chandra & Prem Arora – International Relations, New Delhi, 1992.*
12. *Salvi P.G, - India in World Affairs.*
13. *Malhotra. V. K - International Relations.*
14. *Danial S.-Contemporary International Relations. The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty: Origins and Implementation 1959-79 Vol-III.*
15. *Samir P. Amin- Imperialism and unequal Development.*

16. Burns R.D (ed)- *Arms Control and Disarmament*.
17. Bajpai Kanti-*The Origins of Cooperation in South Asia: SAARC 1979-89*.

### **Indian Political Thought**

1. British impact on Indian society – social reform movement in 19th century and debates on social vs. political reforms.
2. The early liberals – Dadabhai Navroji, Gokhale and Ranade.
3. Social, political and economic ideas of Mahatma Gandhi, Jay Prakash Narayan and Vinoba Bhave.
4. Democratic socialism and communism: Nehru, Lohiya and Dange.
5. Religious revivalism: Aurbindo Ghosh, Tilak, Savarkar and Golwalkar

### **Suggested reading**

1. *Politics and Society*, G.N. Sharma and Moin Shakir, Ajanta Publications
2. *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, Mahendra Prasad Singh, Pearson, 2012
3. *Indian Political Thought*, B.N. Gupta, Raj Publications, 2012
4. *Indian Political Thought*, V.S. Pandey, D.P.S. Publishers, 2012
5. *Introduction to Indian Political Thought*, Sudhir Manav, Kunal Books, 2012
6. *Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context*, B. Chakrabarty and R.K. Pandey, Sage India, 2009
7. *Tradition and Innovation in Indian Political Thought: Politics and Vision*, B.N. Ray, Ajanta Books International, 2008
8. *Modern Indian Political Thought*, Raj Kumar, Arise Publishers, 2006
9. *Indian Political Thought*, Laxmi Sharma, Pratiksha Publications, 2009
10. *Indian Political Thought*, R.K. Pruthi, Mohit Publications, 2006
11. *Indian Political Thought*, Rajan R, Anmol Publications, 2010
12. *Indian Political Thought and Movements*, Bhattacharya, K.P. Bagchi Publications, 2009
13. *Indian Political Thought*, Urmila Sharma, Atlantic Publishers, 2011
14. *Indian Political Thought*, K.S. Padhy, New Arrivals Publications, 2011
15. *Indian Political Thought*, B.N. Ray and B.K. Mishra, Raj Publications, 2012

### **Trends in recent Political Theory**

1. Social Justice: John Rawls and Amartya Sen
2. Feminist political theory
3. Libertarian & Communitarian Theories
4. Theory of welfare State
5. Behavioural and post-behavioural theory
6. Rational choice theory
7. Institutionalism
8. Environmental political theory

### **Essential reading**

1. Barry, B. *The Liberal Theory of Justice*, Oxford, The Clarendon Press, 1973
2. Blondel, J. *The Discipline of Politics*, London Butterworths, 1981
3. Brecht, A. *Political Theory: The Foundation of Twentieth Century Political Thought*, Bombay, The Times of India Press, 1965
4. Cobban, A. *The Decline of Political Theory*, *Political Science Quarterly*, 1953.
5. Daniels, N.(ed) *Reading Rawls*, New York, Basic Book, 1975
6. Robert E Guoodin and Hans Klingemann, *Hand book of Political Science* Oxford, 1996.
7. Heywood, A. *Political Theory, An Introduction*, London Macmillan, 1999
8. Kymlicka, W. *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*, Oxford, The
9. Vincent, A. *Political Theory: Tradition and Diversity*, Cambridge University Press, 1997
10. Sabine, G.H. *A History of Political Theory*, New York, Henry Hord, 1937.
11. Verma, S.P. *Modern Political Theory*, Vikas Publishing House Private Limited, New Delhi, 2007.

### **Indian Constitution and its functioning**

1. Framing of the Indian constitution: background and working of the constituent assembly, philosophy of the constitution: preamble, fundamental rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
2. Executive and Legislature: Relationship between president and prime minister, concept of parliamentary sovereignty in India
3. Judiciary: Independence of Judiciary high courts and the supreme court, power of judicial review, public interest litigation (PIL) and judicial activism.
4. Local self-governments: basic principles of PRIs and urban local self- government in India. Impact of 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> constitutional amendments and their role in development at the grassroots.

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1. G. Austin, *The Constitution of India, Cornerstone of a Nation*. Oxford University press 1966.
2. J.C. Agarwal and N.K. Choudhari, *Elections in India 1998* New Delhi, Shipra Publications 1998.
3. R. Ali - *Representative Democracy and Concept of Free and Fair Elections*, New Delhi, Deep and Deep 1996.
4. D. A. Anand – *Electoral Reforms, Curbing Role of Money power*, New Delhi, Indian Institute of Public Administration 1995.
5. P. Bardhan – *The political Economy of Development in India*, Oxford, Blackwell, 1998.
6. U. Baxi and B. Parekh (ed) *Crisis and change in contemporary India*, New Delhi, Sage 1994.
7. P. Brass-*The politics of India since Independence 2nd Edition* Cambridge –Cambridge University press, 1994.
8. P. Brass-*The politics of India since Independence 2nd Edition* Cambridge –Cambridge University press 1994.
9. N. Chandhoke - *Beyond Secularism, The Rights of Religious minorities*, Delhi, Oxford university press 1999.

10. P. Chakravarty-*Democratic Government and Electoral process*, New Delhi 1997.
11. V. Grover (ed) *Election and politics in India*, New Delhi Deep and Deep 1989.
12. T.B. Hansen-*The saffron wave – Democracy and Hindu Nationalism in Modern India – Princeton University press* 1999.
13. N. Jayal and S. Pai (eds) *Democratic Governance in India Challenges of Poverty development and Identity*, New Delhi sage 2001
14. M.V. Pylee- *Constitutional Government in India*, Bombay Asia publishing House 1975.

### **Research methods in political science**

1. Research: Meaning, objectives, basic elements, scientific inquiry
2. Qualitative and quantitative research
3. Social Research: definition, nature and Scope, utility of social research and the qualities of a good social researcher.
4. Research Design: research problem and hypothesis formulation.
5. Data Collection: primary and secondary sources, types, importance and limitations of the sources
6. Methods and Techniques of Data Collection: observation, interview, questionnaire and schedule, survey and sampling, case study, content analysis and use of library methods
7. Data Processing and report writing: coding, classification, tabulation, notes, annexure and bibliography. Characteristics of good research report.
8. Research software: SPSS, R-Studio and Nvivo
9. Referencing software: Mendeley and Zotero

### **Suggested reading**

1. Laxmi Devi (ed) – *Encyclopedia of Social Research Vol 2 to 5*.
2. H.N. Blalock –*An Introduction to Social Research Eaglewood Cliffs, NJ Princeton Hall,1970*.
3. Bryaman, A – *Quantity and Quality in Social Research*, London, Unwin Hyman 1988.
4. D. A. Vaus- *Surveys in Social Research*, 2nd edition, London Unwin Hyman 1991.
5. J. Galtung-*Theory and methods of Social Research*, New York, Columbia University Press 1987.
6. N. Gilbert(ed)- *Researching Social life*, London sage 1993.
7. Ryan, A. (ed)- *The Philosophy of Social Sciences Macmillan,1970*.
8. C. Seltiz et al - *Research methods in Social Relations USA*, Methuen, 1965.
9. M. Weber-*The Methodology of Social Sciences*, Translated and edited by E. A. Shils and H.A. Finch, New York, The Free Press, 1949.
10. Kenneth W. Eckhardt & M. David Ermun- *Social Research methods, Perspective, Theory and Analysis*, Random House, New York, 1977.
11. Sharda, R -*Methods in Political and Social Research*, Daya Publishing House, New Delhi, 1991.
12. Asit Kumar Patnaik-*Research Methodology in Social Science*, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.
13. Jaspal Singh- *Methodology and Technique of Social Research*, New Delhi, 2001.
14. P.L. Bhandarakar & T.S. Wilkinson – *Methodology and Technique of Social Research*, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi, 2005.

15. Ghosh, B.N.- *Scientific Method and Social Research New Delhi, Supreme Publications, 1999.*
16. Field, Andy. *Discovering Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics, Sage publications, 2019*
17. Fisher, Mike. *Qualitative Computing: Using Software for Qualitative Data Analysis, Routledge, 2017*

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