

M. A. Part II
Political Science Syllabus

(Compulsory Paper)

Course 10 (50 Marks)
Comparative Politics

Unit-I:

1. Comparative Politics – Nature and Scope – Old and New – Shifts in Focus: Problems in theory building.
2. Comparative Method – Micro, Meso and Macro levels – Design of Comparison – MSSD and MDSD – Problems of Choice.
3. Approaches – Traditional and Modern – General Systems – offshoots - Marxist.
4. Political Economy – Classical and Marxist – Neo-Classical and Neo-Marxist.

Unit-II:

- A)
1. Constitutionalism – Nature and Elements – Techniques.
 2. Problems of Freedom and Authority.
- B)
1. Theories of State – Liberal, Neo-Liberal, Marxist, Neo-Marxist.
 2. State – Class Instrument and Relative Autonomy – State in Post-Colonial Societies.

Unit-III:

1. Class and Class Theory – Class Formation – Plural Societies and Politics – Consociationalism.
2. Political Elites – Theories – Political Elites and Hegemonic

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Classes – Structuralism.

3. Political Culture – Nature and Components – Elite and Mass Political Culture – Civic Culture.
4. Political Socialisation – Nature and Elements – Political Socialisation and Political System.

Unit-IV:

1. Political Parties – Classification of Political Parties and Party System – Formal and Informal Role.
2. Party System and Mobilisation in Developed and Developing Countries – Pattern of Opposition.
3. Pressure Groups – Determinants of Pressure Group Methods – Operational Techniques.
4. Social Movements – Nature and Types – Issues and Ideology – Theories – New Social Movements.

Unit-V:

1. Political Conflict – Theories – Violent and Non-violent – Relevance for Comparative Analysis.
2. Social Change – Theories – Liberal and Marxist Variants – Relevance for Comparative Analysis.
3. Politics in Developing Countries: Nature, Issues and Trends.

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Course 11 (50 Marks)
Research Methodology

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Unit-I:

1. Nature of Scientific Enquiry – Assumptions of and Steps in Scientific method.
2. Deductive-Inductive Controversy – Bacon's Empiricism – Comte's Positivism – Weber's Verstehen.
3. Phenomenology, Hermeneutics and Critical Theory.
4. Critical Rationalism – Popper, Kuhn, Lakatos and Feyerabend.

Unit-II:

1. Social Research – Nature and Building Blocks.
2. Objectivity in Social Research.
3. Quantitative and Qualitative Social Research.
4. Limitations of Social Research.

Unit-III:

1. Values, Facts, Variables and Concepts – Hypothesis, Theory and Law.
2. Research Design – Sampling Design.
3. Measurement – Reliability and Validity – Scaling – Measurement of Attitudes.
4. Method of Data Collection – Observation – Census – Survey – Interview – Case Study – Content Analysis – Projective Techniques – Comparative Method.

Unit-IV:

1. Data Analysis – Statistical Design – Descriptive and Inferential – Use and Limitations.

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2. Data Classification and Presentation – Techniques.
3. Univariate Analysis – Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation.
4. Bivariate Analysis – Correlation and Regression.
5. Multivariate Analysis – Partial and Multiple Correlation – Multivariate Regression.

Unit V:

- A) 1. Hypothesis Testing – Basic Assumption.
2. t-test, z-test, χ^2 test, F-test – ANOVA – One Way and Two Way – Factor Analysis.
- B) 1. Report Writing.
- C) 1. Social Research and Theory Building.

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Course 12 (50 Marks) Advanced Political Theory

Unit I:

Major Traditions of Political Theory I:
Liberalism, Old and New (Individualist, Revisionist, Liberatarian, Political, Agnostic).
Communitarianism (Sandel, MacIntyre, Walzer).
Republicanism: Classical and Modern (Skinner, Taylor and Pettit).

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Unit II:

Major Traditions of Political Theory II:
Critical Theory; Frankfurt School (Horkheimer, Marcuse, Habermas).
Feminism: Different Schools.
Green Political Theory and Political Ecology.

Unit III:

Individual Freedom/ Liberty: Two concepts of Freedom (J. S. Mill, Issah Berlin, E. Barker, Laski, Macpherson).
Justice: Justice as Fairness, Political Liberalism (Rawls), Justice as Entitlement (Nozick), Justice as Rights (Dworkin), Justice as Desert (Sarduski), Justice as Empowerment (I M Young).

Unit IV:

Political Obligation: Liberal Theory (Hobbes, Green, Barker) Recent Theory of Political and Civil Obligation
Citizenship

Unit V:

Ideology: The Marxist Tradition (Marx, Engels, Lenin, Luckacs, Gramsci and Althusser) The Non Marxist Tradition (Mannheim), End of Ideology, End of History_Role of Ideology.
Democracy: Models of Liberal Democracy: Marxist and Radical Theories of Democracy.
New Social Movements and Civil Society.

Select Readings:

BAKSHI, OM, *The Crisis of Political Theory: An Enquiry into Contemporary Thought*, Oxford, Delhi, 1987.

BARRETT, MICHELE AND PHILIPS, ANNE (ed.) *Destabilising Theory: Contemporary Feminist Debates*, Stanford University Press, California, 1992.

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Course 13 (50 Marks)
Political Economy of Development

Unit I:

Political Economy as a Discipline: Classical Political Economy; Adam Smith, David Ricardo, Karl Marx, Decline and Fall of Classical Political Economy.

Growth of Neoclassical Economics, Keynes, Revival of Political Economy since the 1960s.

Unit II:

The Concept of Development: Theories of Development; Marxist and Neo Marxist Theories.

Unit III:

Origins and Development of Capitalism: Feudalism in Europe, The Origins and Development of Capitalism in Western Europe (with reference to the Dobb-Sweezy and Brenner Debates), Development of Capitalism in Japan.

Expansion of Capitalism: Imperialism and Theories of Imperialism (Non Marxist and Marxist Theories) and Neo-Colonialism (Liberal and Marxist Perspectives).

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Unit IV:

The State: Theories of the State; Pluralist, Corporate, Elite and Marxist Theories of the State.

State and the Economy: Role of the State in Economic Development.

Unit V:

Political Economy of Developing Areas: Asiatic Mode of Production/ Feudalism in Developing Areas, Colonialism and Origins of Capitalism, The Post Colonial State and Economic Development, Capitalist Development in the Newly Industrialising Countries (NICs).

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Group D (Optional Paper) Course 14 (50 Marks) Political Economy of India

Unit I:

The relation between Politics and Economics; Contending Approaches towards Political Economy.

Colonialism and its Consequences: Impact of British rule on Indian Economy.

Underdevelopment and its Origin: Features of Underdevelopment in India.

Meaning of and Approaches towards Poverty: Nature of Poverty in India: Poverty Alleviation Programmes in Rural India and their impact.

Unit II:

Planning in India: Goals of Indian Planning, Recent trends: Planning for Market Economy.

Planning and Industrial Development: Industrial Policies since Independence, New Industrial Policy and Structural Adjustments,.

Liberalisation and Economic Reforms: Nature, Dimensions and. Class basis of Liberalisation

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Unit III:

Problems of Indian Agriculture, The Issue of Uneven Development of Agriculture.

Agricultural Policies of Government of India and the Strategy of Development, their consequences.

Problems of Land Reforms in India, Policies and Limitations.

Unit IV:

Legacies of the Colonial State, State as an instrument of Social Reform and Economic Development; Welfare State vs. Soft state.

The debate over Nature of State in India: Various interpretations.

Unit V:

Dominant Proprietary Classes in India: nature of Dominant Coalition.

Role of Capitalist Class in India: Capitalist Class and National movement, Capitalist Class after independence.

The Rich Farmers Class: Its growth, character and role in Indian Politics.

Indian Social formation: Class vs. Caste.

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Course 15 (50 Marks) Political Parties in India

Unit I:

Democracy and Political Parties: A Conceptual Framework
Changing Nature of the Party System in India: Congress System, One Party System, Multi party System.

Unit II:

The Indian National Congress: Origins, Congress and the National Movement, Congress since 1947, Dominance of the Party, Split in the Congress (1969), The Congress since 1980s, Congress in the States, Social Basis of Support, Structure of the Organisation.

The Bharatiya Janata Party: The Bharatiya Jana Sangh, The growth of the Bharatiya Janata Party in recent times and its limitations, Change in Party Ideology, Social Basis of Support, The Crisis in the Party.

Unit III:

The Janata Party/Dal: The formation of the Janata Party, Party in Government, The crisis, split and the Janata Dal.

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The Bahujan Samaj Party: Kanshi Ram and the Origins of the BSP, The Phenomenal Expansion, Ideology and Social Basis of Support, The Moribund State of the Party.

Unit IV:

The Indian Left: Origins and the Growth of the CPI till 1947, Developments since 1947, Split in the Left Movement and the Orgins and the growth of the CPI(M). The Support base of the Indian Left. Minor Left Parties; The RSP, SUCI, Forward Bloc, The Naxalites.

Unit V:

Regional Parties and Indian Politics: Emergence, Growth and their Development, Regional Parties and the Indian Party System and the Federal System, Regional Parties and the growth of Capitalism.

Origins, Growth, Electoral Performance and support base of some Regional Parties: AGP, National Conference, The Akali Dals, Shiv Sena, DMK and AIADMK, Trinamul Congress, Telugu Desam etc.

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Course 17 (50 Marks) Politics in West Bengal

Unit I:

Importance of State Politics-Interrelation and Overlapping in State and National Politics- West Bengal: Socio Economic and Demographic Profile-Peculiarities and Distinctiveness.

Unit II:

West Bengal Politics: Trends –Political Party Configurations-Electoral Politics: A Survey of trends (From one party Dominance to Polarisation) - Voting Behaviour.

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Unit III:

Political Movements: Peasant and Working Class-Regional and Ethnic- Dalit – West Bengal in the Federal Process- Regional autonomy, the West Bengal experiment.

Unit IV:

Economic Dimensions of State Politics: Agriculture: Land Reforms and Operation Barga- Class formation- Industry: Political Economy of Industrial Sickness and Resurgence- Politics of Trade Unionism- Political Economy of Poverty- Poverty Alleviation Programmes- Politics and Poverty Alleviation Programmes.

Unit V:

Local Democracy: Decentralised Governance in Urban areas- New Experiments and Reforms- Decentralised Governance in Rural areas: Rejuvenated Panchayati Raj and Rural Development- Emergence of new Leadership- Women in New Panchayati Raj and Development- Empowerment- Politics and Decentralised Governance.

Select Readings:

Fanda M, Radical Politics in West Bengal

Ghosh Anjali, peaceful Transition to Power.

Bhowmik D. J., Political Movements in India.

Sengupta P. The Congress Party in West Bengal.

Sengupta B. CPI(M)

Chatterjee R. Unions, Politics and the State.

Ghosh, T.K. Operation Barga and land Reforms.

Kohli Atul, the State and Poverty in India.

Nossiter T.J., Marxist State Governments in India.

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Rogaly Ben, et al (ed), Sonar Bangla.

Dasgupta Biplab, The Naxalite Movement.

Course 18 (50 Marks)

State and Sub-State Politics in India

Unit I:

State Politics in India - Significance of the study of state politics - Theoretical framework and its problems-features of state politics in India- Determinants of State Politics - Role of Caste in State Politics of India.

Unit II:

Sub-State Politics in India- Problems of Regionalism- some case studies.

Unit III:

Local democracy in India- features and working of local democracy in different states- PRI leadership in state politics in India-emerging patterns of rural leadership.

Unit IV:

Political Parties and Pressure Groups in State Politics in India- their impact and role-Electoral politics in the Indian States- Electoral behaviour- State Political Parties and elections.

Unit V:

Tribes in State Politics in India - problems of tribal education - aspects of tribal development in India.

Unit VI:

Comparative State Politics in India. (Any two states other than West Bengal).

Select Readings:

IQBAL NARAIN -(ed) State Politics in India.
MYRON WEINER (ed) State Politics in India
B. FADIA - State Politics in India.
Multi Party System Govt. in India - V.GROVER & R. ARORA.
R.K. VERMA., Regionalism and Sub-Regionalism in State Politics -
M.R.BIJU, Dynamics of New Panchayati Raj System- Reflections and
Retrospections -
G. PALANITHURAI, Perspectives on Indian Regionalism -
S.K. PADHY & P.P. TRIPATHY, Voting Behaviour of Tribals in India -
J.V.BANDUVANT Regionalism Vs. Provincialism -
A.BHATT - Caste, Class and Politics.
S.K. CHAUBE - Hill Politics in the North East.
N.D. PALMER - Elections and Political Development
R.THAPAR - Tribe, Caste and Religion in India.
M.Weiner - Electoral Politics in the Indian States- Party System and
Cleavages.
B. SENGUPTA-India - Problems of Governance.
S. KAVIRAJ - Politics in India
SACHCHIDANANDA - Tribal India - Past and Present
M.K.RAHA & P.C. COOMAR - Tribal India - Problem, Development and
Prospect
M.S.RANA - India Votes,1998
G.V.L. Narasimha Rao & K. Balakrishna - Indian Elections - The Nineties.

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