

## Political Science Optional

Paper 1			
Total Periods - 24 (1 Class Each Week) - Duration - One & Half Hours			
Class	Topics	Periods	Months
1st Class	Western Political Thought - Plato & Aristotle	1	
2nd Class	Western Political Thought - Plato & Aristotle	1	
3rd Class	Western Political Thought - Machiavelli & Rousseau	1	
4th Class	Western Political Thought - Bentham & John Stuart Mill, Karl Marx	1	
5th Class	Indian Political Thought - Kautilya & Raja Ram Mohan Roy	1	
6th Class	Indian Political Thought - Vivekananda & Syed Ahmed Khan	1	1.5
7th Class	Indian Political Thought - Mahatma Gandhi	1	
8th Class	Indian Political Thought - Rabindranath Tagore & Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	1	
9th Class	Political Concepts - State, Civil Society, Power, Authority, Nationalism & Internationalism etc.	1	
10th Class	Political Ideas - Rights, Duties, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rule of Law etc.	1	
11th Class	Political Ideologies - Liberalism, Democratic Socialism, Feminism, Terrorism etc.	1	
12th Class	Different aspects of Democracy, Electoral System, Electoral Reforms etc.	1	1.5
13th Class	Political Process - Party System, National & Regional Parties, Lobbyists, Pressure Groups.	1	
14th Class	Forms of Government - Dictatorial vs Democratic, Totalitarian vs Liberal, Presidential vs Parliamentary, Unitary vs Federal	1	
15th Class	Social Movements - Environmental Movements, Women's Movements, Human Rights Movements	1	
<b>Group - B - Indian Polity</b>			
16th Class	Basic Features of Indian Constitution - Indian Constituency Assembly, Nature of Indian Federation, Centre - State Relations	1	
17th Class	Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy & Fundamental Duties	1	
18th Class	Union Legislature & State Legislature	1	1.5
19th Class	Union Executive & State Executive	1	
20th Class	Indian Judiciary - Supreme Court and High Courts, Judicial Review & Judicial Activism, Public Interest Litigation, Judicial Reforms	1	
21st Class	Local Government & Politics - Panchayats & Municipalities, Significance of 73rd & 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts, 1992, Role of Women, SCs, STs in Local Govt.	1	
22nd Class	Bureaucracy - Changing role of Bureaucracy in India, Representative Bureaucracy, Bureaucratic Accountability etc.	1	
23rd Class	Social Processes - Role of Peasants & Workers, Interest / Pressure Groups, Regionalism, Castism, Linguism, Communalism in Indian Politics, Corruption, Citizens' Movements.	1	
24th Class	Revision	1	1.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>	

Paper - II				
	Total Periods - 24 (1 Class Each Week)			
Group - A - Public Administration				
Class	Topics	Periods	Months	
1st Class	Theories of Administration - Scientific Management Theory, Classical Theory	1		
2nd Class	Theories of Administration - Bureaucratic Theory, Riggsian Model of Ecological Approach to Public Administration	1		
3rd Class	Forms of Public Organisations - Ministries & Departments, Corporations, Boards & Commissions	1		
4th Class	Principles of Organisations - Hierarchy, Unity of Command, Span of Control	1	1.5	
5th Class	Principles of Organisations -Authority, Centralisation, Decentralisation & Delegation	1		
6th Class	Processes of Administration - Decision Making and Policy Formulation, Communication and Control, Leadership, Coordination	1		
7th Class	Accountability & Control - Legislative, Executive & Judicial Control over Administration, Civil Society, Public Opinion, Media, Grievance Redressal Machineries.	1		
8th Class	Development Administration	1		
9th Class	Control of Public Expenditure - Parliamentary Control through Parliamentary Committees	1		
10th Class	Indian Administration - Brief Historical outline	1	1.5	
11th Class	Recruitment & Training of Civil Servants in India - Role of Union & State Public Service Commissions, Training Institutes	1		
12th Class	Organisation of Union Government in India - PMO, Cabinet Secretariat, Secretariat Administration	1		
13th Class	Organisation of State Governments in India - Chief Secretary, Relationship between Secretariats & Directorates	1		
14th Class	District Administration in India - Changing Role of District Officers, Sub - Divisional Officers & Block Officers etc.	1		
	Group - B - International Relations			
15th Class	Basic Concepts of International Relations - Balance of Power, Collective Security, Bi - polarity & Unipolarity	1		
16th Class	Basic Concepts of International Relations - Neo - Colonialism, Globalisation	1	1.5	
17th Class	Foreign Policy - Determinants of Foreign Policy, Evolution of World Politics - League of Nations, UNO	1		
18th Class	Evolution of World Politics - Cold War, Détente, Collapse of Soviet Union	1		
19th Class	Non - Alignment Movement	1		
20thClass	Indian Foreign Policy - Sino - Indian Relations, Indo - Pak conflicts and liberation of Bangladesh, Development of Sri Lanka, Indian role in promoting regional cooperation through SAARC	1		
21st Class	Indian Foreign Policy - India's relations with South - East Asia, USA, Japan, Russia	1		
22nd Class	Indian Foreign Policy - India's Role in U. N. peace keeping and global disarmament, India and the emerging international economic order	1	1.5	
23rd Class	Recent International Issues	1		
24th Class	Revision	1		

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