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Paper - VI : Major Ideas & Issues in Public Administration.

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PAPER - V
CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY; ISSUES & TRENDS.

Unit - 1 : Development of Political science in the 20th century - Behaviouralism - Post Behaviouralism-Politics and other Social Sciences - Traditional Vs. Empirical approaches to politics.


Unit - 3 : Normative enquiry in Politics -state of Classical political theory today-Gulf Doctorine-Bridging the gulf.

Unit - 4 : Philosophies of Marcuse, Dakeshott, Leo strass, Hannah Areudt, Voegelin, John Rawls.

Unit - 5 : Mahatma Gandhi, Mao Zedong, Che Cuverra, Carrillo.

BOOKS :
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PAPER - VI
MAJOR IDEAS AND ISSUES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

Unit - 1 : Administrative ethos, Administrative Centre - Impact of information Technology on Public Administration.

Unit - 2 : Ecological Approach (Fred Riggs) Rational Decision Making Approach (Herbert Simon) Development Administration Approach - Political Economy Approach (Liberal Democratic and Marxist Frame works).

Unit - 3 : Role of Political Parties, Pressure groups and Public Opinion on the process of policy formation.

Unit - 4 : Neutrality of Civil service and downsizing of Bureaucracy, Modernization of Bureaucracy, Crisis Management.

BOOKS :
2. Appleby, P. H., Policy and Administration.
7. Dubashi P. R., Recent Trends in Public Administration.
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PAPER - VII
COMPARATIVE POLITICS.

Unit - 1 : Comparative Method in the study of Political System - Approaches : Political Sociology, Political Economy and Structural Functionalism.

Unit - 2 : Political Culture and Political socialisation. Theories of state.

Unit - 3 : Constitutionalism, Lasses and Political Elites.

Unit - 4 : Political Parties. Pressure Groups and social Movements, Political development.

Unit - 5 : Theories of Political conflict. Theories of social change.

BOOKS :

4. Bye - Verloa : Political culture and Political Development.
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PAPER - VIII-A
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.

Unit - 1 : Meaning, nature, scope and significance of local self government.

Local Self government and the Indian Political process since independence.

Unit - 2 : The 73rd and 74th Amendments.

Unit - 3 : Rural local self government; composition and powers.

Urban local self government: Composition and powers.

Unit - 4 : Financial Administration: Finances of Local self government,

Personnel Administration: Local self government bureaucracy.

Unit - 5 : The impact of Women's quota in Municipal bodies.

The impact of Women's quota in Panchayats.

Unit - 6 : Local Autonomy, Urban Politics.

READINGS:

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PAPER - VIII-B
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY.

Unit - 1 : Scientific study of Political science. Basic assumptions - Critics.


Unit - 3 : Hypotheses, concepts and Variables. Tools and Techniques of data collection, observation, questionnaire and interviews.

Unit - 4 : Data processing and analysis, statistical techniques of data analysis - use of computers.


BOOKS :

1. W. P. Shively - The craft of political Research.

2. B. Smith - Political Research Methods.


5. A. C.Isaak : Scope of Methods of Political Science.
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PAPER - VIII-C
GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF GUJARAT.

Unit - 1 : Theoretical Framework for the study of state politics. Patterns of state politics. Socio-economic Determinants of state politics.

Unit - 2 : Centre state Political and Economic relationship. Regional Political Parties and their linkages with National Parties and the Federal set up.


Unit - 4 : Working and impact of Panchayati Raj institutions on State politics.

Unit - 5 : Human Development Index in different states : A comparative perspective.

BOOKS :
2. B. Arora and D. V. Verney : Multiple Identities in a single state : Indian Federalism in a comparative perspective.
4. P. Chatterjee : State and Politics in India.
5. R. Ghatterjee : Political in India : The state society Interface.
6. V. Doss : Impact of Planning on Centre - State Financial Relations in India.