

M.A. Part I - Political Science
New Course in force from June, 1997.

- Paper I - Indian Politics
Paper II - International Politics
Paper III - Modern Political Theory.
Paper IV - Comparative Politics.

Paper I - Indian Politics

- 1 Features and problems of Politics in developing countries with special reference to India.
- 2 Foundations of Indian Politics : Historical, Geographical, Social, Economic, Ideological and Cultural; Political Culture in changing context; Changing nature of Indian State.
- 3 Problems and processes of national integration : Major issues and events (focus should be on current issues of integration); Major areas of stresses and strains in national integration in India.
- 4 Constitution and government : Main features such as, fundamental rights, federalism and parliamentary democracy; Leadership in India, changing patterns, party system and major political parties; Elections, emerging Trends; Interest groups and pressure groups; press and public opinion.
- 5 Politics of economic development : Strategies of economic development; models, performance and problems; liberalization and economic reforms and its implications for Indian Politics.
- 6 India and The World : Bases of Indian foreign policy; Non-alignment : Principles, implementation and present relevance; India and super powers; India's relations with neighbouring countries; India and the United Nations, Indian approach to Peace keeping.

Recommended Reading : English Books

- (1.) Virendra Grover 'Indian Government and Politics'
 (2.) Rajni Kotheri 'Politics in India'
 (3.) D.C.Gupta 'Indian Gveernment and Politics'
 (4.) P.Sharma 'Government and Politics in India'
 (5.) K.M.Panikkar 'Foundations of New India'
 (6.) B.R.Sharma 'Socio-Economic Justice under Indian Constitution'
 (7.) Granville Austin 'The Indian Constitution : Corner stone of a nation'
 (8.) Atul Kohli 'Democracy and Discontent'
 (9.) Paul Brass 'Ethnicity and Nationalism'
 (10.) K.D.Desai (Ed) 'Development Strategies : Search for Aiternatives'
 (11.) A.P.Rana 'Imperatives of Non-alignment'
 (12.) Ramesh Thakur 'The Government and Politics of India'
 (13.) Babulal Fadia "ભારતીય રાજનીતી અને સરકાર"

(Note : Reading of contemporary and relevant literature like articles in periodicals and news papers is desirable specially for topics)

ગુજરાતી પુસ્તકો :

- (૧) સંઘવી દેસાઈ ગાંધી "સ્વરાજ દર્શન" : જ્ઞાનગંગોત્રી ગ્રંથ શ્રેણી :
 (૨) રજની કોઠારી : અનુ. "ભારતનું રાજકારણ" : ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ :
 પ્રવિણ શેઠ, દિનેશ શુક્લ :
 (૩) દિનેશ શુક્લ, હસમુખ ગમોન "ભારતીય રાજકારણની રૂપરેખા" : ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ, ત્રીજી આવૃત્તિ :
 (૪) પ્રવિણ શેઠ ભારતનો બંધારણીય વિકાસ : ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ, બીજી આવૃત્તિ :
 (૫) ધોળકિયા - પરીખ ભારતના સંવિધાનનો કાનૂન : ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ :
 (૬) દિનેશ શુક્લ "લોકસભાની આસપાસ" : વિશ્વમાનવ પ્રકાશન:

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- (૭) : દોલતરાય બી.નાથક "ભારતનો બંધારણીય કાયદો : ગ્રંથ
નિર્માણ બોર્ડ :
- (૮) : એ.પી.રાણા : અનુ. "બિનજોડાણના આસ્વાદો : ગ્રંથનિર્માણબોર્ડ :
સિદ્ધાર્થ ભટ્ટ
- (૯) : બી.સી.સાહ "ભારતની વિદેશનીતી : ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ :
- (૧૦) : હસમુખ પંડયા "ભારતીય સરકાર અને રાજકારણ : બીબટી :
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નોંધ: - પાસ કરીને વ્રીજા ટોપિક માટે સંપ્રત અને પ્રસ્તુત સાહિત્ય જેમ
કે સામયિકો અને અખબારોમાંના લેખોનું વાચન ઉચ્ચનીય છે :

Paper - II International Politics

- 1 International Politics : International Relations, Foreign Policy and International Politics : Similarities and differences; approaches to the study of International Politics, problems in the study, problem of units and levels of analysis in the study of International Politics.
- 2 Actors in international politics : states as international actors, diminishing relevance of states as actors ? ; Power, capability and influence, bases of national power, recent trends in relation to elements of national power; Non-State actors in international politics, role and increasing relevance, types of non state actors.
- 3 International Political systems : evolution and types; Balance of Power : Unipolar, bipolar and multipolar systems; sources of stability and change in international political system; Regional systems and UNO : characteristics : Non Alignment Movement.
- 4 The purposes of states : foreign policy goals and strategies.
- 5 Relations between states ; instruments of influence, diplomacy, economic instruments of coercion and reward strategies, war as an instrument of national policy.
- 6 Nuclear Weapons, and its role in international politics disarmament and arms control; START, NPT and CTBT.
- 7 International politics after the second world war : Cold War, Detente, Second Cold War, end of Cold War; Post Cold War international politics.
- 8 Relations between developed countries and between developed and developing countries : Interdependence and its impact; Dependency theory, third world strategies of development : Basic needs theory, self reliance as a strategy, New International Economic Order; GATT and WTO ; Environment in international politics.

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Recommended Reading :

- (1.) Brian Hocking and Michael Smith : 'An Introduction to World Politics'
- (2.) K.J.Holsti : 'International Politics - A Framework for Analysis' (Seventh Edition)
- (3.) Bruce Russett and Harvey Starr : 'World Politics-The Menu for Choice'
- (4.) T.A.Columbis and J.M.Wolfe : 'Introduction to International Relations .. Power and Justice'
- (5.) Hedley Bull : 'Anarchical Society'
- (6.) Jones Walters : 'The Logic of International Relations '
- (7.) John Spanger : 'Games Nations Play'
- (8.) Fred Malliday : 'The Making of the Second Cold war'
- (9.) Little, Shackelton and Smith : 'Perspectives on World Politics'
- (10.) A.P.Rana : 'The Imperatives of Nonalignment'
- (11.) Peter Willets : 'The Non-Aligned Movement - The ^{Origins} of a Third World Alliance'
- (12.) Adam Roberts and Benedict Kingsbury (ed.) : 'United Nations, Divided world : The UN's Roles in International Relations'
- (13.) Dougherty and Pfaltzgraff : 'Contending Theories of International Relations'
- (14.) Martin Hollis and Steve Smith : 'Explaining and Understanding International Relations'
- (15.) Michael Donelan : ' Elements of International Political Theory'
- (16.) Richard Mansbach, Yale Ferguson and Donald Lampert : 'The web of world Politics Non-state Actors in the Global System'

- (I) Theory and Ideology-role, nature and importance.
- (II) Perspectives on State: absolutist, liberal- democratic and welfare state- changing concept of state: state as an organization of public power.
- (III) State, Civil Society and Legitimacy-Habermas's Theory of Legitimation Crisis.
- (IV) Power- Perspectives on Power (State power):Lasswell and George Catlin- critique of Power: Foucault and Gandhi
- (V) Democracy, nation-state and global order-Reconstruction: foundations of democracy-rethinking democracy-problems of democracy-cosmopolitan democracy- rethinking world order in the context of democracy.

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Recommended reading:

- (1) Vincent A- 'Theories of State'
- (2) Winthrop N-'Liberal Democratic Theory and its Critiques'
- (3) Giddens A and Turner J. (ed)- 'Social Theory Today'
- (4) Dahl R- 'Problems of Pluralist Democracy'
- (5) Foucault M- 'Power and Knowledge'
- (6) Burns, Edward McNall- 'Ideas in Conflict, The Political Theories of the Contemporary World'
- (7) Catlin George- 'Political Theory : What is it?'
- (8) Russell B- Power- 'A new Social Analysis'
- (9) Lasswell H. and Kaplan A- 'Power and Society: A framework for Political Inquiry'
- (10) Brecht Arnold- 'Political Theory:The Foundations of Twentieth Century Political Thought'
- (11) Sethi J.D. - 'Gandhi Today'
- (12) Galtung Johan- 'Gandhi Today'
- (13) Held David-'Political Theory Today'
- (14) Held David-'Democracy and Global Order'
- (15) Chandoke Neera- 'State and Civil Society'
- (16) Habermas- 'The Legitimation Crisis'
- (17) Holub Robert- 'Habermas'
- (18) Rasmussen David- 'Reading Habermas'
- (19) International Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences(Edward Shils : Political Ideology)

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M.A. PART - I POLITICAL SCIENCEPAPER-IV COMPARATIVE POLITICS

1. Nature of Politics.
2. The study of comparative Politics: Growth and importance of its study.
3. Major Approaches: Traditional Politics and behavioral Politics, Post-Behavioralism.
4. Major concepts and terms: (i) Politicisation (ii) De-Politicisation-Alienation, (iii) Mobilisation (iv) Political Recruitment (v) Political culture (vi) Political socialisation (vii) Political style (VIII) Institutionalisation (ix) Political Communication, (X) Political Participation.
5. Political systems: Concept and Model, Major typologies of political system (Easton and Almond)
6. Constitutional governments: fundamental rights, comparative perspective of Federal system in India and U.S.A.
7. Legislature: Committee system in U.K., U.S.A., India and France.: Structure and Processes.
8. Executive: Parliamentary and presidential forms of Government: Theory and practice, Role of the Prime Minister and the President; The French Executive.
9. Judiciary: Judicial System in India and U.S.A., Judicial Review-Indian and American experience.
10. Interest articulation: Types of interest groups and pressure groups in India, U.S.A. and U.K.
11. Interest aggregation: Processes-Parties in democracy and dictatorship-Parties in developing countries.
12. Political culture in India, China and U.S.A.

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Recommended Reading :ENGLISH

- (1.) Almond and Powell: 'Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach'.
- (2.) Gabriel Almond: 'Comparative Politics.'
- (3.) J.C. Johari: 'Comparative Politics.'
- (4.) Ibale : 'Political Science-An Introduction.'
- (5.) Jayanti K.Patel: 'Party system and Political Development in Africa and India.' A Comparative Perspective in India and Africa', ed. Ramchandani.
- (6.) Robert Dahl: 'Modern Political Analysis'.
- (7.) Lawrence C.Mayer: 'Comparative Politics-Nations and Theories in a changing World.'
John H. Burnet
Suzanne Ogden
- (8.) Roy and Mc Rides (Ed): 'Modern Political Systems: Europe.'
- (9.) Rod Hague, Martin Harrop: 'Comparative Government and Politics' Third Edition.
and Shaun Breslin.

હિન્દી

- (1.) જે.સી. જોહરી: 'તુલનાત્મક રાજનીતિ'
- (2.) પી.ડી.શર્મા: 'તુલનાત્મક રાજનીતિ'
- (3.) શ્યામલાલ વર્મા: 'સમકાલિન રાજનીતિક ચિંતન એવં વિશ્લેષણ'
- (4.) મધુલાલ આર પાંડેય: 'આધુનિક રાજનીતિક વિશ્લેષણ.'
- (5.) ગેના: 'તુલનાત્મક રાજનીતિક સંસ્થાએ.'

ગુજરાતી

- (1.) પ્રવીણ ન શેઠ: 'તુલનાત્મક રાજકારણ' (ગ્રંથાનુવાદ, બોડ)
- (2.) પ્રવીણ ન શેઠ: 'આધુનિક રાજ્યસંસ્થા: પારિભાષા અને વિશ્લેષણ (ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ)
- (3.) હસમુખ પંડ્યા: 'રાજકીય પ્રથાઓનું વર્ગીકરણ (ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ)
- (4.) રોબર્ટ દેહ્લાસ્મુ: સી.સી.શાહ: 'આધુનિક રાજકીય વિશ્લેષણ (ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ)
(જે.એ. પંડ્યા).
- (5.) દિનેશ શુક્લ, હસમુખ અમીન: 'વિદ્યાર્થીય રાજકારણની રૂપરેખા ત્રીજી આવૃત્તિ-
(ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ)