

POLITICAL SCIENCE (028)

Class XI, 2013-14

One Paper

Marks: 100

Time: 3 hrs.

Units	Periods-220	Marks-100
Part A: Indian Constitution at work		
1. Philosophy of the Constitution } 2. Rights of the Indian Constitution } 3. Election and Representation } 4. Executive } 5. Legislature } 6. Judiciary } 7. Federalism } 8. Local Governments } 9. Constitution as a living document }	17 16 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	10 10 10 10 10
Total	110	50
Part B: Political Theory		
10. Political Theory : An Introduction } 11. Freedom } 12. Equality } 13. Social Justice } 14. Rights } 15. Citizenship } 16. Nationalism } 17. Secularism } 18. Peace } 19. Development }	10 11 11 12 11 11 11 11 11	10 10 10 10 10
Total	110	50

Course Content:

Part A: Indian Constitution at Work

1. **Philosophy of the Constitution** **17 Periods**
The making of the Constitution, the constituent Assembly, Procedural achievements and Philosophy of the Constitution.
2. **Rights in the Indian Constitution** **16 Periods**
The importance of Rights, Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution, Directive Principles of State Policy, Relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles
3. **Election and Representation** **11 Periods**
Elections and Democracy, Election System in India, Reservation of Constituencies, Free and Fair Elections, Electoral Reforms
4. **Legislature** **11 Periods**
Why do we need a Parliament? Two Houses of Parliament. Functions and Power of the Parliament, Legislative functions, control over Executive. Parliamentary committees. Self-regulation.
5. **Executive** **11 Periods**
What is an Executive? Different Types of Executive. Parliamentary Executive in India, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers. Permanent Executive: Bureaucracy.
6. **Judiciary** **11 Periods**
Why do we need an Independent Judiciary? Structure of the Judiciary, Judicial Activism, Judiciary and Rights, Judiciary and Parliament.
7. **Federalism** **11 Periods**
What is Federalism? Federalism in the Indian Constitution, Federalism with a strong Central Government, conflicts in India's federal system, Special Provisions.
8. **Local Governments** **11 Periods**
Why do we need Local Governments? Growth of Local Government in India, 73rd and 74th Amendments, implementation of 73rd and 74th Amendments.
9. **Constitution as a Living Document** **11 Periods**
Are Constitutions static? The procedure to amend the Constitution. Why have there been so many amendments? Basic Structure and Evolution of the Constitution. Constitution as a Living Document.

Part B: Political Theory

10. **Political Theory: An Introduction** **10 Periods**
What is Politics? What do we study in Political Theory? Putting Political Theory to practice. Why should we study Political Theory?
11. **Freedom** **11 Periods**
The Ideal of Freedom. What is Freedom? Why do we need constraints? Harm principle. Negative and Positive Liberty.

12. **Equality** **11 Periods**
Significance of Equality. What is Equality? Various dimensions of Equality. How can we promote Equality?
13. **Social Justice** **12 Periods**
What is Justice? Just Distribution. Justice as fairness. Pursuing Social Justice.
14. **Rights** **11 Periods**
What are Rights? Where do Rights come from? Legal Rights and the State. Kinds of Rights. Rights and Responsibilities.
15. **Citizenship** **11 Periods**
What is citizenship? Citizen and Nation, Universal Citizenship, Global Citizenship
16. **Nationalism** **11 Periods**
Nations and Nationalism, National Self-determination, Nationalism and Pluralism
17. **Secularism** **11 Periods**
What is Secularism? What is Secular State? The Western and the Indian approaches to Secularism. Criticisms and Rationale of Indian Secularism.
18. **Peace** **11 Periods**
What is Peace? Can violence ever promote peace? Peace and the State. Different Approaches to the pursuit of peace. Contemporary challenges to peace.
19. **Development** **11 Periods**
What is development? Criticism of the dominant. Development Model. Alternative conceptions of development.

Prescribed Books:

1. Indian Constitution at work, Class XI, Published by NCERT
2. Political Theory, Class XI, Published by NCERT

Note: The above textbooks are also available in Hindi and Urdu versions.

POLITICAL SCIENCE		QUESTION PAPER DESIGN 2013-14							CLASS-XI	
Time: 3 Hours		Code No.028							Max. Marks: 100	
S. No.	Typology of Questions	Learning Outcomes & Testing Skills	Very Short Answer (1 Mark)	Very Short Answer - (2 Marks)	Short Answer (4 Marks)	Long Answer I based on Passages (5 Marks)	Map Question/ Picture based interpretation (5 Marks)	Long Answer II (6 Marks)	Marks	% weightage
1	Remembering- (Knowledge based Simple recall questions, to know specific facts, terms, concepts, principles, or theories; Identify, define, or recite, information)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasoning Analytical Skills Critical thinking 		1	2		-	2	22	22%
2	Understanding- (Comprehension -to be familiar with meaning and to understand conceptually, interpret, compare, contrast, explain, paraphrase information)		2		2	1		1	21	21%
3	Application (Use abstract information in concrete situation, to apply knowledge to new situations; Use given content to interpret a situation, provide an example, or solve a problem)		1	1		1	1	2	25	25%
4	High Order Thinking Skills (Analysis & Synthesis- Classify, compare, contrast, or differentiate between different pieces of information; Organize and/or integrate unique pieces of information from a variety of sources) (includes Map interpretation)		1	2	1	1		1	20	20%
5	Evaluation and Multi-Disciplinary- (Appraise, judge, and/or justify the value or worth of a decision or outcome, or to predict outcomes based on values)		1	1	1	-	1	-	12	12%
Total			1x5=5	5x2=10	6x4=24	3x5=15	2x5=10	6x6=36	100	100%

Note: Care to be taken to cover all chapters.

POLITICAL SCIENCE (Code 028)
CLASS XI (2013-14)
Question Paper Design

One Paper

100 Marks
Time: 3 hrs.

Units		Marks
1.	Philosophy of the Constitution	10
2.	Rights of the Indian Constitution	
3.	Election and Representation	10
4.	Executive	10
5.	Legislature	
6.	Judiciary	10
7.	Federalism	
8.	Local Governments	10
9.	Constitution as a Living Document	
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10.	Political Theory : An Introduction	10
11.	Freedom	10
12.	Equality	
13.	Social Justice	10
14.	Rights	
15.	Citizenship	10
16.	Nationalism	
17.	Secularism	10
18.	Peace	
19.	Development	
		50

3. Weightage of Difficulty Level

Estimated difficult level

Percentage

Difficult

20%

Average

50%

Easy

30%

4. Scheme of Options:

There is internal choice for long answer questions of 6 marks.

There are three passage - based questions of 5 marks each. No questions from plus(+) boxes.

- 5.** In order to assess different mental abilities of learners, question paper is likely to include questions based on passages, visuals such as maps, cartoons, etc. No factual question will be asked on the information given in the plus (+) boxes in the textbooks.