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POLITICAL SCIENCE (CIVICS) – I

SYLLABUS

Allocation of Periods.

Chapter – I : Scope and Significance of political Science - Introduction to Civics and Political Science, Origin and Evolution, Meaning, Definitions, What do we study? Why do we study?

Chapter – II : State - State – Meaning, Definitions, Elements, Relation of state with other Institutions – Society, Association, Government. **(14 Periods)**

Chapter – III : Nationalism - Nation, Nationality, Nationalism, Factors contributing for Nationality, Is India a Nation? Meaning, Forms (Traditional and modern)

Chapter – IV : law -Meaning, Definitions, Classification, Law and morality, Rule of Law.

Chapter – V : Liberty and Equality – Meaning, Definitions, Types, Safeguards, Liberty – Equality.

Chapter – VI : Rights and Responsibilities– Meaning, Definitions, functions Forms, Relationship between Rights and Responsibilities, Human Rights

Chapter – VII: Justice - Justice – Meaning, Forms of Justice, Social Justice.

Chapter – VIII: Citizenship - Meaning, Definitions, Methods of Acquiring, Citizen – Alien , Loss of Citizenship, Hindrances to Good Citizenship, Universal Citizenship

Chapter – IX: - Democracy- Meaning, Definitions, features, types, merits, devices, future

Chapter – X: Secularism -Meaning, Secular State, Western Model, Indian Model, Why India was made a Secular State? Criticism of Indian Secularism

Chapter – XI: Constitution– Meaning, Definitions, features, Classification

Chapter – XII: Government - Unitary, Federal, Parliamentary, Presidential, Theory of Separation of Powers, Organs of Government

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I YEAR (w.e.f. 2014-15)

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time : 3 Hours.

Max. Marks: 100

Section-A

Answer any **Three** out of the following **Five** questions.

3X10=30 marks

1. Define Political Science and why should we study?
2. What are the functions of Legislature?
3. Write the safeguards of liberty?
4. What are the methods of acquiring citizenship?
5. Write an essay on the different models of secularism.

Section-B

Answer any **Eight** out of the following **Twelve** questions.

8X5=40 marks

6. What do we study in Political Science?
7. Write any two elements of state.
8. What are the differences between state and government?
9. What are the features of unitary form of Government?
10. What are the characteristics of Rights?
11. What is the significance of Human Rights?
12. Explain the relationship between Liberty and Equality.
13. Write a note on Social Justice.
14. What are the forms of Justice?
15. Explain the any four hindrances to good citizenship?
16. Write a note on any four factors contributing for Nationality?
17. Narrate the criticism on Indian Secularism?

Section-C

Answer any **Fifteen** out of the following **Twenty** questions. 15X2=30 marks.

18. What is Civics?
19. Society
20. Sovereignty
21. Federal form of Government
22. Theory of separation of powers
23. Organs of Government
24. Define Rights
25. Any two responsibilities of citizen
26. Meaning of Liberty
27. Political Liberty
28. Meaning of Equality
29. Economic Equality
30. Social Equality
31. Meaning of Justice
32. Legal Justice
33. Universal Citizenship
34. What is Nation?
35. Define Nationality
36. Is India a Nation?
37. Secularism