

SECOND YEAR ARTS

2016-2017

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Two Papers	Min. Pass marks: 72	Max. Marks 200
Paper-I	3 hrs. duration	M.M. 100
Paper-II	3 hrs. duration	M.M. 100

Note: The assessment scheme is divided into two parts: internal and annual assessment. **Internal assessment** comprises of 25 marks: 5 marks for attendance and 20 marks for a mid session class test. **The annual examination** will comprise of 75 marks and will be divided into two parts: part one will contain 45 objective type multiple choice questions, each carrying one mark and part two will contain 5 questions, one from each unit and the examinee will have to answer three questions in a maximum of 500 words. Each question will carry 10 marks.

Code: 2481

PAPER-I: MODERN CONSTITUTIONS

- Unit-I:** Constitution: Meaning, western and non western; types of constitutions - flexible and rigid, written and unwritten constitution; Constitutionalism: meaning and characteristics.
- Unit-II:** Constitution of U.S.A.: Salient features, the principles of Separation of powers and checks and balances; Federalism, President, Congress, Supreme Court, Judicial Review and Party System.
- Unit-III:** Constitution of Japan: Salient features, Emperor, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Diet, Rights and Duties of Citizens and Political Parties.
- Unit-IV:** Constitution of U.K.: Salient features, Conventions, Rule of law, Crown, Prime Minister and Cabinet, Parliament, Delegated Legislation and Party system.
- Unit-V:** Constitution of Switzerland: Salient features, Federalism, Federal Assembly, Federal Council, Federal Judiciary and Direct Democracy.

Suggested Readings :

1. Ogg & Zink : Modern Foreign Governments
2. B.M. Sharma : Modern Government
3. A.C. Kapoor : Select Constitutions (Hindi & English)
4. Ogg & Ray : American Government
5. V.N. Khanna : Comparative study of Governments and Politics
6. वी. पी. सिंह : विश्व के प्रमुख संविधान
7. गुप्ता एवं दरड़ा : विश्व की प्रमुख शासन प्रणाली
8. बी. एल. फड़िया : विश्व के प्रमुख संविधान
9. आर. सी. अग्रवाल : विश्व के प्रमुख संविधान
10. इकबाल नारायण : विश्व के प्रमुख संविधान
11. पी. के. चट्टा : प्रमुख राजनीतिक व्यवस्थाएं