

Sample Papers (Political Science Honours)

Semester I

Course Name - Political Theory

Course Code - BA HPLSC 101

Broad Questions

- Q1) Critically analyse "Behavioural Approach to Politics?"
- Q2) Discuss David Easton's "System Analysis" approach to politics.
- Q3) Analyse the main principles of Idealistic theory of state.
- Q4) Distinguish between "liberal" and "Neo liberal theories of state?"
- Q5) Define Austin's theory of Sovereignty. What are the main criticisms against it?
- Q6) Discuss the main features of "liberal democracy"?
- Q7) Discuss the main features of Pluralism?
- Q8) Discuss the relation between Liberty and Equality?
- Q9) Discuss Rawls's Concept of Justice.
- Q10) Discuss the relation between "Rights" and "Duties."?

Short Questions.

- 1) Mention two limitations of Normative Theory.
- 2) Write two features of Feminist Approach to Politics.
- 3) Define the Concept of Sovereignty.
- 4) Define "Economic democracy".
- 5) Define "Social Democracy".

Very Short Questions

- 1) Who said, "State is a necessary evil"?
- 2) Who said, "All property is theft"?
- 3) Name one ~~author~~ advocate of "positive liberty".
- 4) Name one advocate of negative liberty.

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Course Code - BAHPLSC 201
Course Code Details - CC3

Semester II

- very short questions
- Q1) Name one book by Sabine.
 - Q2) who wrote "Communist Manifesto?"
 - Q3) who said, "State is an instrument of class exploitation"
 - Q4) when did Russian Revolution take place?
 - Q5) Name any two anarchists.

Broad Questions

- Q1) Discuss the concept of "dialectical Materialism?"
- Q2) Discuss the concept of "Historical Materialism"
- Q3) Discuss the concept of class struggle
- Q4) Critically analyse Gramsci's concept of Relative Autonomy of state
- Q5) Discuss the main features of liberal democracy
- Q6) Analyse the main features of Socialist democracy.
- Q7) Discuss Mao's theory of Revolution?
- Q8) Discuss Lenin's theory of party?
- Q9) Distinguish between Negative freedom and positive freedom
- Q10) Critically analyse Lenin-Rosa Debate on party.

Semester III
Course Name - Western Political Thought
Course Code - BAHPLSC 301
Course Details - CC5

Broad Questions

- Q1) Discuss Plato's Theory of Justice?
- Q2) Analyse Aristotle's Theory of State
- Q3) Discuss the main features of Medieval Political Thought
- Q4) How did Machiavelli secularise politics?
- Q5) Discuss Bodin's concept of Sovereignty.

Short Questions

- Q1) What was the main philosophy of ~~Sophists~~ Stoics?
- Q2) What is the contribution of Sophists. Write two points
- Q3) Discuss in short Aristotle's concept of State.
- Q4) How did Aristotle classify constitutions? Discuss in short.
- Q5) How did Bodin view state - discuss in short

Semester IV

Course Name: Basic Theories of International Relations
Course Code: - BAHPLSC 403
CC-10

Short Questions

- Q1) What is National power?
- Q2) What is Balance of Power?
- Q3) What is Collective Security?
- Q4) What is Bipolarity?
- Q5) What is Unipolarity?
- Q6) What is Multipolarity?
- Q7) Define National interest

- Q8) Define Globalization?
Q9) what is Collective Security?
Q10) what is Foreign Policy
Q11) what is Diplomacy?
Q12) what is Foreign Aid.

Broad Questions.

- Q1) what is "Realistic Approach to the Study of International Relations?" Discuss its main features.
- Q2) Discuss the main features of liberalism in the study of International Relations?
- Q3) Discuss the World System Approach to the Study of International Relations.
- Q4) what is Foreign Policy? what are the techniques of its implementation.
- Q5) Semester V
Course Name - Gender and Politics in India

Course Type - DSE

DSE - Paper

Semester V Gender and Politics

Short questions

- Q1) what is gender discrimination?
- Q2) what is "feminism"?
- Q3) Give two examples of domestic violence.
- Q4) what is meant by "gender discrimination"?
- Q5) How would you relate participation and development.

⊗) Broad questions.

- Q1) Discuss in brief women-empowerment in India.
- Q2) Discuss steps taken to ensure women participation in India.
- Q3) Discuss the constitutional provisions regarding women-empowerment.
- Q4) what ~~hard~~ difficulties do women face during war.
- Q5) Distinguish between riot and war.

Semester VI

Project.