

First Semester M.A. Political Science (SDE) Degree Examination

Core Course – I: PS 51I: MODERN WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART-A

Write short notes on **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks:

1. General will
2. Political Absolutism
3. Political Obligation.
4. Representative Government
5. Conservatism
6. Dialectical Materialism
7. Double Morality

(5x2=10 Marks)

PART-B

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks:

8. What is 'Human Nature' according to Rousseau?
9. Briefly explain the theory of alienation of Marx
10. What do you mean by "personal is political" How J.S. Mill explains that all 'differences among pleasures can be quantified'?
11. Elaborate Lenin's views on the Vanguard party
12. Briefly explain Bruke's critique of French Revolution
13. Compare the Public and Private lives of women in Kerala? Explain in brief categorical imperative of Immanuel Kant

(4x5=20 Marks)

PART-C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks:

14. Discuss the contribution of contractual thinkers on the state of nature, human nature and nature of Government.
15. Demonstrate the ideas contained in the 'Critique of Pure Reason'.
16. Critically examine the role of women in Development Planning and Police Account for the importance of Hegel in Western Political Thought
17. Explain the main ideas of Marx
18. Enunciate the ideas of Edmund Burke

(3x15=45 Marks)

Model question paper

First Semester M.A. Political Science (SDE) Degree Examination

Core Course – II: PS 512: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART-A

Write short notes on **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks

(5x2=10 Marks)

1. Frankfurt School
2. Freedom of choice
3. Veil of ignorance
4. Original position
5. Multiculturalism
6. Secularism
7. Rational choice theory

PART-B

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

(4x5=20 Marks)

8. What do you understand from Communication critique of liberalism of Charles Taylor?
9. How does Rawls explain the relevance of equality?
10. What are the views of Michael Foucault on Power?
11. What are the main arguments of Neo liberalism?
12. Briefly explain the entitlement theory of Robert Nozick

13. Explain the theory of communicative action-according to Habermas.

PART-C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

(3x15=45 Marks)

14. Explain the meaning, nature and scope of contemporary political theory.
15. Explain the notion of multiculturalism of WillKymlicka.
16. Write an essay on communitarianism
17. Critically examine secularism
18. Elucidate the contribution of John Rawls in building the theory of justice.

Model question paper

First Semester M.A. Political Science (SDE) Degree Examination

Core Course – III: PS 513: Indian Government and Politics

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART-A

Write short notes on **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks:

1. Residuary powers
2. PIL
3. Article 19 of the Indian Constitution
4. Drafting Committee
5. Committed Judiciary
6. Objectives Resolution
7. India is a sovereign state. Explain.

(5x2=10 Marks)

PART-B

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks:

8. What are the non-federal features of the Indian Constitution?
9. Write a note on the functioning of Judicial Review in the Indian political system.
10. Examine the nature and scope of Article 51(A) of the Indian constitution.
11. Discuss Right to Constitutional Remedies.
12. India is a secular state. Substantiate.
13. What are the important implications of GolaknathVs. State of Punjab case?

(4x5=20 Marks)

PART-C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks:

14. Enumerate the features and principles contained in Part IV of the Indian Constitution.
15. Bring out the significance of amending a constitution and also outline the methods followed in India for the same.
16. Discuss tension areas in Centre- State relations.
17. Trace the important developments in the making of Indian Constitution
18. Discuss the need for judicial reform in India. Substantiate.

(3x15=45 Marks)

Model question paper

First Semester M.A. Political Science (SDE) Degree Examination

Elective Course –I: PS 514: Gender Politics

(2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART-A

Write short notes on **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks:

1. Gender Empowerment Index (GEM)
2. Gender Related Development Index (GDI)
3. Radical Feminism
4. Sexual Division of Labour
5. Transgender
6. Women In Development (WID)
7. Chipko Movement.

(5x2=10 Marks)

PART-B

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks:

8. Write a brief note on ‘politics of body’
9. Explain Liberal Feminism
10. What do you mean by “personal is political”?
11. How women and nature are related to each other?
12. Write in brief about Green Belt Movement of Kenya.
13. Compare the Public and Private lives of women in Kerala?

(4x5=20 Marks)

PART-C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks:

14. Examine the meaning, nature and scope of Gender Politics
15. Discuss the postmodern theories of Gender relations.
16. Critically examine the role of women in Development Planning and Policy
17. Critically assess women Reservation Bill.
18. Examine the narratives on women empowerment in the context of Kerala.

(3x15=45 Marks)

Model question paper
First Semester M.A. Political Science (SDE) Degree Examination
Core Course – IV: PS 521: Comparative Politics
(2017 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART-A

Write short notes on **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks:

1. Structural functionalism.
2. World System theory.
3. Constitutional democracy.
4. Canadian federalism.
5. Pressure groups.
6. Party system in Sri Lanka.
7. Third wave democratisation.

(5x2=10 Marks)

PART-B

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks:

8. Explain the importance of comparative politics.
9. Estimate the Islamic democracy.
10. Describe the inter-state relations of India.
11. List out the role of civil society in Egypt.
12. Brief note on party system in Brazil.
13. Assess the difference between a failed state and a weak state.

(4x5=20 Marks)

PART-C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks:

14. Trace the evolution of comparative politics.
15. Give an account of liberal authoritarianism.
16. Critically examine the mobilization and success of the pressure groups in India.
17. Write an essay on the evolution and dynamics of party system in France.
18. Elucidate the role of political culture in comparative politics.

(3x15=45 Marks)

Model question paper

Second Semester M.A. Political Science (SDE) Degree Examination

Core Course – VI: PS 523: THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART-A

Write a short note on **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

1. Explain Summit Diplomacy
2. Write a note on International Law.
3. Discuss World System Theory
4. Define Soft Power
5. Explain Game theory
6. Write a short note on Constructivism
7. Explain Total war.

(5x2=10 Marks)

PART –B

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks

8. Narrate Morton Kaplan's system theory
9. Write a short note on Global civil society
10. Discuss Dependency Theory
11. Write a short essay on Neo Liberal theory in International Relations.
12. Define Balance of power and its method.
13. Write a brief essay on Decision making theory

(4x5=20 Marks)

PART –C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **15**marks.

14. Discuss importance of power in International Relations.
15. Write an essay on Collective Security and its relevance in maintain peace.
16. Examine main determinants of foreign policy.
17. Examine various nontraditional threats to national security.
18. Discuss Morgenthau's Realist theory in international relations.

(3x15=45 Marks)

Model question paper

Second Semester M.A. Political Science (SDE) Degree Examination

Elective Course –I : PS 524: State and Society in Kerala

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART-A

Write short notes on **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks:

1. Traditional Society
2. Sree Narayan Guru
3. Press Freedom
4. People's Planning
5. Anti-defection Law
6. Women empowerment
7. Mafia Politics

(5x2=10 Marks)

PART-B

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks:

8. Describe the contributions of social reformer Chattampi Swamikal
9. Explain the struggle for responsible government in Travancore
10. Write a short note on Trade Union Movement in Kerala
11. Enumerate the Kerala Model of development
12. Briefly discuss about the environment movement in Kerala
13. Estimate the caste politics in Kerala

(4x5=20 Marks)

PART-C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks:

14. Trace the historical background and contribution of Ayyankali
15. Give an account of Socialist Movement in Kerala
16. Analyse the evolution of civil service in Kerala
17. Critically examine the pressure groups in Kerala
18. Write an essay on corruption in Kerala.

(3x15=45 Marks)

Model question paper

Third Semester MA Degree Examination (SDE)

Core Course VIII-PS 532: GANDHIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2017 admission onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART-A

Write short notes on any **five** questions. Each question carries **two** marks.

1. Explain the concept of passive resistance
2. Meaning of celibacy for Gandhian philosophy
3. Why does Gandhi be called as a 'saint among politicians and a politician among saints'?
4. Why did Gandhi oppose materialism of the west?
5. Examine the reason behind addressing state as it "represents violence in a concentrated form".
6. How did Gandhi define the situation of violence?
7. What is importance of fasting in Gandhian method of sathyagraha?

(5x2=10 Marks)

PART-B

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries **five** marks

8. Write a brief essay on the influences on Gandhi which calibrated his vision on politics and freedom movement.
9. Briefly explain Gandhian interpretation of Varna system.
10. Examine the role of women in championing popular environmental movements in India.

11. Explain economic as well as social importance of Gandhian trusteeship.
12. The Bishnoi movement is often reminded as the first environmental movement in the country to save forest. Explain.
13. Write a brief note on *Janlokpals*.

(4x5=20 Marks)

PART- C

Answer any **three** questions. Each question carries **fifteen** marks.

14. Prepare an essay on the relevance of Gandhism as a method of conflict resolution.
15. The Peace movements in India have played a major role in articulating need of nonviolent resistance over major issues. Write an essay on various peace movements in India.
16. Write an essay on the Gandhian concept of Majoritarian Democracy.
17. Critically evaluate Gandhi's view on gram swaraj as the basis of village economy.
18. Prepare an essay on the Anarchism imbibed in the Gandhian philosophy.

(3x15=45 Marks)