Political Science Syllabus for PG entrance examination

1. State-concepts, elements,
   Origin of state-Social contract theories and Evolutionary theories.
   Sovereignty, Rights,
   Political obligation and Justice.
2. Political thinkers-Plato, Aristotle and Kautilya,
   Nehru, Gandhi and BR Ambedkar.
3. Modern Governments-
   Government of USA- features, Congress and the President.
   Government of Switzerland-features, Legislature and Executive.
4. Constitution of India
   Features, Preamble, fundamental rights and Duties,
   Parliament, President and Prime Minister.
5. The Supreme Court of India,
   Centre- State Relations in India,
   Party System in India
6. Local self governments in India–
   Concepts, 73rd and 74th amendments,
   Zilla panchayath and Gram panchayath, City corporations and Town panchayath.
7. Public Administration-
   Concepts, Principles of Organization,
   Department, Management.
8. Civil Service-Features and Functions,
   Recruitment, Training, Promotion, Morale and discipline.
9. International Relations-
   Concepts, National Power and Elements of National power, Foreign Policy,
   Diplomacy, Propaganda, UNO.
10. Globalization- concepts, Responses from developed and developing societies.
    Regionalization of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, SAARC, NAFTA.
    Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice, terrorism, nuclear proliferation.
Reference:
4. Political Theory- Ashirvatham.
5. Western Political Thought- R.C. Gupta
6. Indian Political Thought- Goel.
8. World Constitutions- V.D. Mahajan
10. Indian Governments and Politics- - J.C. Johari.
11. Indian Constitutions- M.E. Pylee.
12. Local Self Governments in India- S.R. Maheshwari.
16. International Relations- Palmer and parkins.
17. International Relations- V.D. Mahajan and Jayapalan.