

## 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 UK-features, Parliament, Crown and Prime Minister.  
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, 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> 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:

1. Principles of Political Science- A.C. Kapoor.
2. Modern Political Theory- S. P. Verma.
3. A study of Political Theory- B.K. Gokale.
4. Political Theory- Ashirvatham.
5. Western Political Thought- R.C. Gupta
6. Indian Political Thought- Goel.
7. Select Constitutions- A.C. Kapoor.
8. World Constitutions- V.D. Mahajan
9. Major Political systems- J.C. Johari.
10. Indian Governments and Politics- -J.C. Johari.
11. Indian Constitutions- M.E. Pylee.
12. Local Self Governments in India- S.R. Maheshwari.
13. Principles of Public Administration- A.R. Tyagi.
14. Public Administration- Avasthi and Maheshwari.
15. Theory and Practice of Public Administration- M.P. Sharma.
16. International Relations- Palmer and parkins.
17. International Relations- V.D. Mahajan and Jayapalan.
18. International Relations- K.K. Ghai.

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