

Kumaun University

Department of Political Science

B.A. Political Science Syllabus Structure (Semester wise) w.e.f. 2016-17

Semester	Paper Number	Title of the paper
First	I	Basic Principals of Political Science राजनीति विज्ञान के आधारभूत सिद्धान्त
	II	Theory of Modern Governments आधुनिक सरकारों के सिद्धान्त
Second	I	Introduction to Political Theory प्रमुख राजनीतिक सिद्धान्त
	II	Major Constitutions of the World विश्व के प्रमुख सिद्धान्त
Third	I	Foundations of Western Political Thought पाश्चात्य राजनीतिक चिन्तन के आधार
	II	Major Political Ideologies प्रमुख राजनीतिक विचारधाराएं
Fourth	I	Foundations of Indian Political Thought भारतीय राजनीति चिन्तन के आधार
	II	Indian Government and Politics भारतीय शासन व राजनीति
Fifth	I	Theory of International Politics अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति के सिद्धान्त
	II	Elements of Public Administration लोक प्रशासन के तत्व
Sixth	I	Current Issues in International Politics अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति में वर्तमान मुद्दे
	II	Principles and Practice of Public Administration लोक प्रशासन में सिद्धान्त और अभ्यास

Semester system course structure:

1. The course work shall be divided into six semesters with three papers in each semester.
2. Each paper in a semester will be of **75 marks** out of which **55 marks** for theory and **20 marks** are allotted for internal assessment (written test or assignments or both)
3. Each theory paper shall consists of **section A: 20%** of total marks (multiple choice, one word/one sentence answer, fill in the blanks, true- false; all parts will be compulsory), **section B: 40%** of

total marks (one question of 06 parts; any 04 have to be attempted with short answer) and section C: 40% of total marks; (04 questions, any two have to be attempted with long answer).

4. Question paper shall cover the whole syllabus.
5. The duration of theory examination shall be **03 hrs** .

B.A. Political Science Semester One

Paper- One

Basic Principals of Political Science

राजनीति विज्ञान के आधारभूत सिद्धान्त

MM: 55

1. Concepts: Politics and Political Science, Political Thought, Political Theory
2. State, Nation, Civil Society: Definitions, Elements
3. Sovereignty, Austin's Theory, Pluralist Theory
4. Power, Authority, Legitimacy.
5. Liberty, Equality, Justice
6. Rights, Duties, Political Obligation

B.A. Political Science Semester One

Paper- Two

Fundamentals of Theories of Modern Governments

आधुनिक सरकारों के सिद्धान्तों के कुछ आधारभूत तत्व

MM: 55

1. Constitutionalism: Concepts, Problems and Limitations
2. Parliamentary and Presidential Governments
3. Unitary and Federal Systems
4. Party Systems and Pressure Groups
5. Electoral Systems
6. Democracy : Types, Representation and Participation

B.A. Political Science Semester Second

Paper- One

Introduction to Political Theory

राजनीतिक सिद्धान्त का परिचय

MM: 55

1. Traditional and Modern Political Theory: Basic Features and Distinctions
2. Behaviouralism and Post-behaviouralism.
3. Theories of the Origin of the State : Evolutionary, Social Contract
4. Theories of the Functions of the State : Liberal, Welfare, Socialist
5. Theories of Democracy: Traditional, Elitist, Modern
6. Theories of Justice: Procedural Justice, Social Justice, Distributive Justice

B.A. Political Science Semester Second

Paper- Two

Major Constitutions of the World

विश्व के प्रमुख संविधान

MM: 55

1. UK: Socio-Economic Foundations, Conventions and Traditions, The Crown, Cabinet System, Parliament, Party System, Judiciary.
2. USA: Socio-Economic Foundations, President, Congress, Supreme Court and Judicial Review, Party System.
3. Peoples' Republic of China: Socio-Economic Foundations, National Peoples' Congress and its Standing Committee, President, State Council, Peoples' Courts and Peoples' Procurators, Minority Rights, Role of the Party.
4. India : Socio Economic Foundations, Preamble & Salient Features, The Indian Parliament, The President, The Prime Minister, Party System, Judicial System

B.A. Political Science Semester three
Paper- One
Foundations of Western Political Thought

पाश्चात्य राजनीतिक चिन्तन के आधार

MM: 55

1. Greek Thought : Plato, Aristotle
2. Medieval Thought : Machiavelli
3. Social Contract Theorist: Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau
4. Utilitarian Thought: Bentham
5. Foundations of Liberal Thought: J.S. Mill, T.H. Green
6. Idealism: Hegel
7. Foundations of Marxism: Karl Marx

B.A. Political Science Semester three

Paper- Two

Introduction to Major Political Ideologies

प्रमुख राजनीतिक विचारधाराओं का परिचय

MM: 55

1. Conservatism and Neo-conservatism
2. Liberalism and Neo-liberalism
3. Socialism
4. Marxism
5. Fascism
6. Feminism
7. Environmentalism

B.A. Political Science Semester Four

Paper- One

Foundations of Indian Political Thought

भारतीय राजनीति चिन्तन के आधार

MM: 55

1. Ancient Indian Jurisprudence : Manu
2. Ancient Indian Administration : Kautilya
3. Indian Renaissance : Raja Ram Mohan Roy
4. Ambedkar
5. Nehru
6. M.N. Roy
7. The Socialist Tradition: Lohia and J.P. Narayan

B.A. Political Science Semester Four

Paper- Two

Indian Government and Politics

भारतीय शासन व राजनीति

MM: 55

1. Basic Features of Indian Constitution : Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy
2. Indian Judicial System: Judicial Review and Judicial Activism.
3. Dynamics of State Politics: Centre-State Relations
4. Local Self Government: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Governments
5. Issues: Caste, Class, Gender, Region in Indian Politics
6. Problems of National Building: Terrorism, Insurgency, National Integration in Indian Politics

B.A. Political Science Semester Five

Paper- One

Major Theories of International Politics

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति के प्रमुख सिद्धान्त

MM: 55

1. International Politics: Definition, Scope and Relevance
2. Ideology, Power and Interest
3. Power and International Politics, Elements of Power
4. Political System Theory and Balance of Power
5. Theories of International Politics: Realism and neo-Realism, Idealism,
6. Theories of International Politics : Behaviouralism, Constructivism, Feminism.
7. Game Theory, Decision Making Theory, Communications Theory.

B.A. Political Science Semester Five

Paper- Two

Elements of Public Administration

लोक प्रशासन के तत्व

MM: 55

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration
2. Comparative Public Administration and Development Administration, New Public Administration, New Public Management.
3. Principles of Organisation: Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Delegation, Supervision and Coordination.
4. Structure of Organisation: Staff, Line and Auxiliary Agencies, Department, Public Corporations
5. Planning (With special reference to planning in India)

B.A. Political Science Semester Six
Paper- One
Contemporary Issues in International Politics

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति में वर्तमान मुद्दे

MM: 55

1. End of Cold War and New World Order
2. Deterrence Theory and World Politics
3. Disarmament, Nuclear Weapons, Problem of Non-Proliferation
4. Non Aligned Movement
5. South Asia: Conflict and Cooperation : (with reference to SAARC, ASEAN)
6. Foreign Policy : Relevance, Determinants of Foreign Policy (with reference to determinants and compulsions of India's Foreign Policy)
7. Terrorism: with special reference to Islamic Terrorism
8. Political Economy of International Relation in the Contemporary World Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization

B.A. Political Science Semester Six

Paper- Two

Principles and Practice of Public Administration

लोक प्रशासन में सिद्धान्त और अभ्यास

MM: 55

1. Personnel Administration : Recruitment and Training, Promotion, Employer-Employee Relations, Motivation
2. Bureaucracy and Civil Service; Generalist vs. Specialist Debate, Civil Service Neutrality
3. Financial Administration: Budget, Types of Budget, Budgetary Process, Budget, Performance Budget
4. Public Policy: Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation
5. Legislative, Executive and Judicial Control over Administration, Ombudsman (with reference to Lokayukta and Lokpal in India)