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Ph.D. Entrance Test – Syllabus

PhD Discipline: Political Science

The detailed Political Science Syllabus mentioned below:

Unit 1: Political Theory

- Concepts
- Political Traditions

Unit 2: Political Thought

- Confucius, Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes,
- Locke, Rousseau, Hegel, Mary Wollstonecraft,
- John Stuart Mill, Karl Marx, Gramsci,
- Hannah Arendt, Frantz Fanon, Mao Zedong, John Rawls

Unit 3: Indian Political Thought

- Dharamshastra, Kautilya, Aggannasutta, Barani, Kabir, Pandita Ramabai,
- Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Swami Vivekanand, Rabindranath Tagore, M.K. Gandhi,
- Sri Aurobindo, Periyar E. V. Ramasamy, Muhammad Iqbal, M.N.Roy,
- V D Savarkar, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar, J L Nehru, Ram Manohar Lohia,
- Jaya Prakash Narayan, Deendayal Upadhyaya

Unit 4: Comparative Political Analysis

- Approaches
- Nationalism
- Constitutions and Constitutionalism
- Democratization
- Development
- Colonialism and decolonization
- State theory
- Political regimes
- Structures of Power
- Actor and Processes

Unit 5: International Relations

- Approaches to the study of International relations
- Concepts
- Conflict and Peace
- United Nations
- Political Economy of IR
- Regional Organisations
- Contemporary Challenges

Unit 6: India's Foreign Policy

- Perspectives on India's Foreign Policy
- Continuity and Change in India's Foreign Policy
- Non-Alignment movement
- India's relations with major powers

- India's Engagement with the Multipolar World
- India's relations with the neighborhood
- India's Negotiation Strategies in International Regimes
- Contemporary challenges

Unit 7: Political Institutions in India

- Making of the Indian Constitution
- Constituent Assembly
- Constitutionalism in India
- Union Executive
- Union Parliament
- Judiciary
- Executive and Legislature in the States
- Federalism in India
- Electoral Process and Election Commission of India
- Constitutional and Statutory Bodies

Unit 8: Political Processes in India

- State, Economy, and Development
- Process of globalization
- Identity Politics
- Social Movements
- Civil Society Groups
- Regionalization of Indian Politics
- Gender and Politics in India
- Ideology and Social Basis of Political Parties
- Electoral Politics

Unit 9: Public Administration

- Public Administration
- Public administration theories and concepts
- Comparative Public Administration
- Theories and Principles of Organization
- Managing the organization
- Organizational Communication
- Managing Conflict in the Organization
- Management by Objectives

Unit 10: Governance and Public Policy in India

- Governance
- Accountability and control: Institutional mechanisms for good governance
- Grassroots Governance
- Planning and Development
- Public policy as an instrument of socio-economic development
- Monitoring and evaluation of public policy