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UNIT – I: POLITICAL THOUGHT

Western Political Thought:

Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Bentham, J.S. Mill, Hegel, Karl Marx, Robert Nozick and John Rawls and the Concept of Multi Culturalism

Indian Political Thought:

Buddha, Kautilya, Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Jyoti Rao Phule, Gandhi and Ambedkar

UNIT – II: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Theories of International Relations: Realist, Neo-Realists, Marxist and Feminist

Concept of Power and Security, Geopolitics, Geo-economics and Multipolarity

The United Nations, Arms Control and Disarmament

Globalization, Centre-Periphery, Development and Underdevelopment

India's Foreign Policy: Past and Present

UNIT – III INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Liberal and Marxist Approaches to the Study of Indian Politics

Philosophical Foundations of Indian Constitution

Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations

Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy in India

Challenges to the Indian Political System

Major Issues in the Politics of Andhra Pradesh

UNIT – IV: PUBLIC POLICY & POLITICAL ANALYSIS

Political Science as Policy Science

Systems Analysis, Structural-Functionalism, Group Theory, Elite Theory and Game Theory

Policy Formation and Process: Legislature, Executive and Judiciary, Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Mass Media

Analysis of Policies of Land Reforms, Education and Health

UNIT V: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Social Stratification: Caste, Class, Gender

Political Modernization, Culture, Communication and Participation

Constitutionalism, Role of Military, Comparative Federalism

Comparative Political Processes of Western and Non-Western Societies

Judicial Review and Judicial Activism
