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M.A. DEGREE ASSIGNMENT – 2017
PART I – PREVIOUS
BRANCH – Political Science and Public Administration
PAPER I – POLITICAL THOUGHT

Max. Marks : 20

1. Discuss the salient features of Plato's Ideal State
 2. Explain Aristotle classification of government
 3. Examine Hegel's theory of state
 4. Describe the qualities of the 'Prince' according to machiavelli
 5. Examine the socialist ideas of Jayaprakash Narayan
 6. Explain Hobbes views on Sovereignty
 7. Examine J.S. Mill's views on "Representative Government".
 8. Explain Lenin's views on State and Revolution.
 9. Discuss Locke's theory of 'State of Nature' and 'Natural Rights'
 10. Examine Gandhi's concept of 'Sarvodaya'.
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PAPER II – MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

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1. Describe modern approaches to political Theory
2. Explain the growth of behavioural movement
3. Explain Gabriel Almonds structural Functional analysis.
4. “Development, modernization and industrialization are a related phenomenon” - Elucidate
5. Discuss the relevance of Communication Theory.
6. Critically examine the nature and significance of “Democracy” as a form of government.
7. Bringout the distinction between democratic and a totalitarian political system.
8. Define Power. Discuss its nature, kinds and sources
9. What is political development? What are the indicators of political development
10. Examine the importance of communication in the political process.

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**PAPER III – COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND
POLITICS**

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- 1) ✓ Explain meaning and growth of study of comparative politics.
- 2) ✓ Briefly discuss the different types of constitutional systems in the world.
- 3) ✓ Elucidate the reasons for decline of democratic institutions in developing countries.
- 4) ✓ Discuss the importance of Elections in developing democracies.
- 5) What is constitutionalism and how constitutions are classified
- 6) Describe the salient features of the British constitution.
- 7) ✓ Discuss the powers and position of American president.
- 8) "British parliament is Sovereign" Elucidate.
- 9) Discuss the functioning of Judiciary in Britain.
- 10) What is political participation? What are its determinants.

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PAPER IV – PUBLIC POLICY

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1. What are the main objectives of the study of public policy.
2. Elucidate the role of group model in public policy
3. Examine the role of bureaucracy in policy making.
4. Explain the role of media in public policy formulation
5. Explain the role of legislature in policy making.
6. Write a note on cost - benefit analysis at the time of implementation of a public policy
7. Examine the techniques of evaluation of public policy.
8. What is the role of Judiciary in public policy formulation
9. Estimate the role of leadership in determining public policy.
10. Write an essay on institutional model of policy Analysis.

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PAPER V – ADMINISTRATIVE THEORIES

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1. Discuss the relevance and significance of Administrative Theory.
2. Discuss the major ideas of Gurnick
3. Describe Henry Fayol's principles of Management
4. What are the propositions in the motivation theory of Herzberg?
5. Describe Maslow's Hierarchy of needs
6. What are the main features of Human Relations Theory.
7. Write an essay on the salient features of Marxian Bureaucracy.
8. Make a critical analysis of theory of formal organization of Chester Barnard.
9. What are the characteristics of Bureaucracy according to Max Weber.
10. Discuss Rigg's theory of ecology of Public Administration.