

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD

PRAYAGRAJ-211001



MA POLITICAL SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR SYLLABUS

SEMESTER TWO

2023-24

SEMESTER II
M.A.: POLITICAL SCIENCE
Course CODE POL 511
Course Title: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT II
(Compulsory Course)

Unit-I

MARX AND ENGELS

Unit-II

KAUTSKY
BERNSTEIN

Unit-III

LENIN
TROTSKY
ROSA LUXEMBERG

Unit-IV

GRAMSCI
FRANKFURT SCHOOL
ALTHUSSER

Unit-V

Mao
HITLER

M.A.: Political Science
Course CODE POL 512
Course Title: Indian Political System
(Compulsory Course)

Unit-I

Nature of the Indian political system.
Languages of Indian politics – Sainly, Traditional, Modern.
Civilizational Ethos – Unity in Diversity.
Political Culture in India.

Unit-II

Caste and Politics in India – Mandalization and Dalit Politics.
Religion and Politics in India – Problems of Communalism, Secularism
and Fundamentalism.

Unit-III

Region and Language in Indian Politics – Insurgency, Secessionism and
Terrorism.

Unit-IV

Working of Indian Democracy, its Strengths and Weaknesses and the
Main Challenges before it.

Unit-V

Emerging Trends in Indian Politics –
a) Corruption and Politics in India
b) Women and Politics in India
c) Environment and Politics in India

M.A.: POLITICAL SCIENCE
Course Code : POL 513
Course Title: Principles of Public Administration
(Compulsory Course)

Unit-I

Basic Premises: Meaning, Scope and Significance
Evolution of the Discipline and its Relations to Other Social Sciences
Organization: Meaning, Principle and Structure.

Unit-II

Major Theories and Approaches to the Study of P. A.

Classical and neo-classical Schools:

- a) The Classical Theory of Management.
- b) The Bureaucratic Theory
- c) The Scientific Management Theory
- d) Human Relations
- e) Behavioral and Systems Approaches
- f) Ecological Approach
- g) Rational Decision – Making Theory

Unit-III

Contemporary Developments

- a) New Public Administration
- b) New Public Management: Good Governance & Development-
Civil Society, Citizens' Charter, Right to Information, Social Audit

Unit-IV

Personnel Administration and Financial Administration.
Accountability and Control.

Unit-V

Role of State & Role of Public Administration in post-globalisation era:
Debate and Alternative Perspectives
Challenges of Liberalisation, Privatisation & Globalisation

Semester II
M.A.: POLITICAL SCIENCE
Course Code: POL 514
Course Title: Concepts and Contemporary Issues in International
Relations
(Core Course)

UNIT I

KEY CONCEPTS

- National Interest
- National Power
- Balance of Power

UNIT II

- Diplomacy
- Nuclear Deterrence
- National Security

UNIT III

- Human Security
- Collective Security
- Arms Control and Disarmament

UNIT IV

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

- International Political Economy
- North–South problems
- WTO and issues between the developed and the developing countries

UNIT V

- Nuclear Proliferation
- Non–proliferation initiatives
- International terrorism
- Humanitarian Intervention