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CLASS-XII
POLITICAL SCIENCE
SESSION 2021-22 SYLLABUS

Term-1

A. POLITICAL THEORIES

Part-I

Unit 1: Political System

- Meaning, Characteristics
- Functions of Political system
- David Easton's input output model
- Difference between state and political system

Part II

Unit 2: Major Contemporary Political Theories

- Liberalism
- Marxism
- Political ideas of Mahatma Gandhi

B. INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Part-V

Unit 1: (i) Indian Democracy

- Parliamentary Model.
- Problems and challenges to Indian Democracy & future of Indian democracy

(ii) Democracy at Grass root

- Concept of Panchayati Raj
- Structure and Working of Panchayati Raj (73th Amendment)
- Panchayati Raj – Some problems
- Local Bodies in Urban Areas (74th Amendment)

Part-VI

Unit 2: (i) Party System in India

- Nature of Party System in India
- Study of major 4 national political parties (INC, BJP, CPI, CPI -M) the programs and policies.
- Regional political parties in Punjab (SAD, AAP)
- Problems facing the Indian Party System
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(ii) Electoral System

- Adult Franchise Direct and Indirect Elections and people's participation
 - Voting behavior – meaning and determinants
- Election Commission and Election Procedure