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UNIT – 1: POLITICAL THOUGHT

Western Political Thought:

Hobbes, John Locke, J.J. Rousseau, Bentham, J.S. Mill, Hegel, Karl Marx, Antonio Gramsci, Robert Nozick and John Rawls

Indian Political Thought:

Buddha, Kautilya, Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Joti 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 Cold War and Post Cold War Politics.

The United Nations. Arms Control and Disarmament

Contemporary Issues: Globalization, Terrorism, Environmental Issues, Human Rights, Energy.

India's Foreign Policy: India's Relations with USA, Russia, China, Pakistan,

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 and Formation of Telangana State.

UNIT – IV: PUBLIC POLICY & POLITICAL ANALYSIS

Political Science as Policy Science

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

Policy Formation and Process: Legislature, Executive and Judiciary and

Bureaucracy, Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Mass Media

Analysis of Policies of Reservation, Education and Health

UNIT – V: COMPARATIVE POLITICS 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