

## Syllabus for Ph. D. Entrance Test in Political Science

For Subject specific Test	
Sr. No.	Course Title
1	Political Theory
2	Political Philosophy
3	Administrative Theory
4	Issues in Administration
5	Theoretical Aspects of International Politics
6	Issues in World Politics
7	Theoretical Aspects of Comparative Politics
8	Issues in Comparative Politics

For Research Aptitude Test	
Course No.	Course Title
1	Research Methods for Political Enquiry

## **Course Content:**

### **Course1: Political Theory**

#### Units:

1. Nature and Significance of Political Theory
2. Importance and Limitations of the Classical Tradition
3. Modern Approaches: Behaviouralism, Post-behaviouralism and Marxism
4. Civil Society and the State
5. Citizenship & Nation

### **COURSE 2: Political Philosophy**

#### Units:

1. Grounds of Political Obligation
2. Political Disobedience and Resistance
3. Democracy, Liberty and Rights
4. Equality and Justice
5. Recent trends: Post Modernism & Feminism

### **COURSE 3: Administrative Theory**

#### Units:

1. The Study of Administration: Its Nature and Development
2. Ecological, Decision-Making and Political Economy Approaches
3. Development Administration
4. Bureaucracy and Society: Weberian, Marxist and Feminist Perspectives
5. Public Policy: Theories and Processes

### **COURSE 4: Issues in Administration**

#### Units:

1. Administration and Politics: Civil Service Neutrality and Integrity
2. Economic Administration in a Planned Economy and Free Market Economy
3. Administrative Ethics and Accountability
4. Governance: Issues and Challenges
5. Recent Trends: Modernisation of Administration, Partnership with Industry, Non – Governmental Organisations (NGOs), Disaster Management

**Course 5: Theoretical Aspects of International Politics**Units:

1. The Study of International Politics: Its Nature and Scope
2. Major Approaches: Realism, Idealism, Systems Theory, Marxism and Feminism
3. The Concept of National Power: Its Constituents and Limitations
4. The Management of Power: Balance of Power and Collective Security
5. The Concept of Non-alignment: Bases, Role and Relevance

**Course 6: Issues in World Politics**Units:

1. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
2. War, Arms Race and Disarmament
3. International Law and Organisation: Achievements, Limitations and Prospects.
4. Regional Organisations: Patterns, Role and Importance
5. Contemporary Challenges: Terrorism, Human Rights, Globalisation and Clash of Civilisations

**Course 7: Theoretical Aspects of Comparative Politics**Units:

1. The Study of Comparative Politics: Its Nature and Development
2. Systems and Structural-Functionalist Approaches
3. Marxist and Feminist Approaches
4. Strategies for Comparison
5. Typology of Political Systems

**Course 8: Issues in Comparative Politics**Units:

1. Political Culture and Socialisation
2. Political Elites and Classes
3. Political Parties and Elections
4. Interest Groups and People's Movements
5. Political Development and Revolution

**Course 9:                    Research Methods for Political Enquiry****Units:**

1. Scientific Method of Political Enquiry
2. Sampling and Research Design
3. Techniques of Data Collection
4. Content Analysis & Hermeneutics
5. Techniques of Data Analysis
6. Report Writing