

CLASS 11 ACADEMIC PLANNER POLITICAL SCIENCE 2023-2024

BOOKS

POLITICAL THEORY (PT)

INDIAN CONSTITUTION AT WORK (ICW)

Month/Working days	No of working days	Content	Mode of assessment	Home work/Assignment
July 1-15	12	CH1-Political Theory: An Introduction (PT) a) What is politics? b) What do we study in political theory? c) Putting Political theory into practice d) Why should we study political theory?	ASSINGMENT RUBRICS	Essay on scope of political theory.
July 15-31	12	CH1- Constitution: Why and How? (ICW) a) Why do we need a constitution? • Constitution allows coordination and assurance • Specification of decision-making powers • Limitations on the powers of government • Aspirations and goals of a society • Fundamental identity of a people	CLASS TEST	➤ Cartoon interpretation ➤ Flow chart on provisions borrowed from different countries

		b) The authority of a constitution • Mode of promulgation • The substantive provisions of a constitution • Balanced institutional design c) How was the Indian Constitution made? • Composition of the Constituent Assembly • Procedures • Inheritance of the nationalist movement • Institutional arrangements d) Provisions adapted from Constitutions of different countries		
August 1-15	11	CH2- Rights in the Indian Constitution (ICW) a) The importance of rights • Bill of Rights b) Fundamental rights in the Indian Constitution • Right to Equality • Right to Freedom • Right against Exploitation • Right to Freedom of Religion • Cultural and Educational Rights •	GROUP PRESENTATION	➤ GROUP WRITE UPS ➤ INDIVIDUAL WRITE UPS ➤ QUESTION ANSWERS ➤ CARTOON INTREPREATION

		<p>Right to Constitutional Remedies</p> <p>c) Directive principles of state policy • what do the directive principles contain? d) Relationship between fundamental rights and directive principles</p> <p>CH-3 Election and Representation (ICW)</p> <p>a) Elections and democracy b) Election system in India • First Past the Post System • Proportional Representation c) Why did India adopt the FPTP system?</p> <p>d) Reservation of constituencies</p> <p>e) Free and fair elections • Universal franchise and right to contest • Independent Election Commission</p> <p>f) Electoral Reforms</p>		
August 15-31	13	<p>CH2- Freedom (PT)</p> <p>a) The Ideal of freedom</p> <p>b) The sources of Constraints-Why do we need constraints?</p>	RUBRICS	. Essay on relevance of freedom for a student

		<p>c) The Harm Principle d) Negative and Positive liberty</p> <p>CH3- Equality (PT) a) Why does equality matter? • Equality of opportunities • Natural and Social Inequalities b) Three dimensions of equality c) Feminism, Socialism d) How can we promote equality?</p>	CLASS TEST	<p>➤ Discussion and debate: Promotion of equality ➤ Reading the works of great thinkers. Reflective Enquiry and</p>
SEPTEMBER 1-15	11	<p>CH4- Social Justice (PT) a) What is Justice? • Equal Treatment for Equals • Proportionate Justice • Recognition of Special Needs b) Just distribution c) John Rawls Theory of Justice d) Pursuing Social Justice e) Free Markets versus State Intervention</p> <p>CH4- Executive (ICW) a) What is an executive? b) What are the different types of executives?</p>	ASSINGMENT	

		Appellate Jurisdiction • Advisory Jurisdiction d) Judicial Activism e) Judiciary and Rights f) Judiciary and Parliament		
OCTOBER 15-31	.9	JUDICIARY CONTINUED CH-5 Legislature (ICW) a) Why do we need a parliament? b) Why do we need two houses of parliament? • Rajya Sabha • Lok Sabha c) What does the parliament do? • Powers of Rajya Sabha • Special Powers of Rajya Sabha d) How does the parliament make laws? e) How does the parliament control the executive? f) What do the committees of parliament do? g) How does the parliament regulate itself? CH6- Citizenship (PT) a) Introduction b) Full and equal membership	CLASS TEST QUIZ Passing of a Bill-Class activity/Mock Parliament	MAP ACTIVITY

		c) Equal Rights d) Citizen and Nation e) Universal Citizenship f) Global Citizenship	RUBRICS	
. NOVEMBER 1-15	9	CH7- Nationalism (PT) a) Introducing Nationalism b) Nations and Nationalism • Shared Beliefs • History • Shared National Identity c) National self-determination d) Nationalism and Pluralism		
NOVEMBER 15-30	12	CH8 -Secularism (PT) a) What is Secularism? • Inter-religious Domination • Intra-religious Domination b) Secular State c) The western model of secularism d) The Indian model of secularism e) Criticisms of Indian secularism • Western Import • Minoritism • Interventionist • Vote Bank Politics	GROUP PRESENTATION	➤ , Comparative Study: The Western model and the Indian model of secularism.
DECEMBER 1-15	12	CH7- Federalism (ICW) a) What is Federalism?	POWER POINT PRESENTATION	➤ CARTOON INTREPRETATION

		b) Federalism in the Indian Constitution • Division of Powers c) Federalism with a strong central government d) Conflicts in India's federal system • Centre-State Relations • Demands for Autonomy • Role of Governors and President's Rule • Demands for New States • Interstate Conflicts e) Special provisions • Jammu and Kashmir CH8-Local Governments (ICW) a) Why local governments? b) Growth of Local Government in India • Local Governments in Independent India c) 73rd and 74th amendments d) 73rd Amendment • Three Tier Structure		➤ MAP ACTIVITY
DECEMBER 15-31	12	LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTINUED• Elections • Reservations • Transfer		

		<p>of Subjects • State Election Commissioners • State Finance Commission</p> <p>e) 74th Amendment</p> <p>f) Implementation of 73rd and 74th Amendments</p> <p>CH9- Constitution as a Living Document (ICW)</p> <p>a) Are constitutions static? b) How to amend the constitution?</p> <p>c) Why have there been so many amendments?</p> <p>d) Contents of amendments made so far</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differing Interpretations • Amendments through Political Consensus • Controversial Amendments <p>e) Basic structure and evolution of the constitution f) Constitution as a Living Document • Contribution of the Judiciary • Maturity of the Political Leadership</p>	WORKSHEETS	<p>REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS</p> <p>➤ Are the amendments in the Constitution as per the needs and circumstances or guided by the whims and fancies of the ruling party?</p>
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JANURAY 16-31	13	CH10- The Philosophy of the Constitution (ICW) a) What is meant by philosophy of the constitution? • Constitution as Means of Democratic Transformation b) Why do we need to go back to the Constituent Assembly? c) What is the political philosophy of our constitution? • Individual freedom • Social Justice • Respect for diversity and minority rights • Secularism • Universal franchise • Federalism • National identity d) Procedural Achievements e) Criticisms f) Limitations	CLASS TEST	ASSINGMENT ON PHILOSOPHY OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION

SYLLABUS FOR UNIT TEST ONE

ICW CH1

PT CH1

SYLLABUS FOR HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

ICW CH-1,2,3, AND 4

PT CH-1,2,3, AND 4

SYLLABUS FOR UNIT TEST TWO

ICW – CH-5,6

PT CH-5,6

SYLLABUS FOR ANNUAL EXAMINATION

BOTH BOOKS FULL ALL CHAPTERS