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FOREWORD

This updated edition, which is divided in two parts; is intended to be a comprehensive text book for the English medium students of class 12th Political Science of Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education, Ajmer. This book is written in accordance with the new syllabus and includes in it major principles, concepts and ideologies of Political Science. To understand the various practical aspects of the subject of Political Science, it is necessary for the concerned students to have sufficient knowledge of the different concepts, theories and ideologies. The scope of Political Science is very broad and always changes with the change in political events and situations in the country and the world. The objective of writing this book is to keep the students abreast with the latest developments of the complex politics of the world today. In section-A of the book, prevalent concepts, ideologies and principles are analyzed in context to the present political perspective. The section B covers various political aspects of Indian Government and Democracy at play. New and radical topics such as the globalization, terrorism and conventional subject such as religion have also been analysed in its various forms and extent. The abridged form of book is a translated version of existing Hindi version but not an exact literal transliteration and all possible efforts have been made to keep the letter and the spirit of the book alive.

The content of this book is based on the latest facts, information and figures. The book is further divided in units, chapters, titles and sub-titles as per the latest syllabus to make it more convenient and grasping to the students. I am highly indebted to various thinkers, writers, publishers, scholars, and men of letters for using their original thoughts, quotations and statements. I have tried my level best to make this book lucid, easy to understand and comprehensible. I am grateful to all those who have rendered direct and indirect help in making of this book. I am especially thankful to the Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education, Ajmer for providing me an opportunity to write and also translate this book. The comments and suggestions are solicited from the students, teachers and general readers to assimilate the same when it is revised next time.

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SYLLABUS

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Class-XII

Time- 3.15 hours

Max. Marks-80

MAJOR CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

SECTION-A

MAJOR CONCEPTS

Marks- 10

1. Justice
2. Power, Authority and Legitimacy
3. Religion
4. Liberty and Equality

MODERN POLITICAL CONCEPTS

Marks- 10

1. Political Socialization
2. Political Culture
3. Political Participation

POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

Marks- 10

1. Liberalism
2. Socialism
3. Marxism
4. Gandhism

EMERGING DIMENSIONS OF INDIAN POLITICS

Marks- 10

1. Planning and Development : NITI Aayog
2. Environment & Natural Resources
3. India & Globalization
4. New Social Movements
5. Social, Economic Justice & Women Reservation

INDIAN GOVERNMENT & DEMOCRACY

SECTION-B

INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Marks- 10

1. Salient Features of Indian Constitution- Preamble
2. Fundamental Rights; Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties
3. Main Elements of Indian Federal System

GOVERNANCE IN INDIA

Marks- 10

1. Parliament, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
2. Union Executive, Election and Powers of President and Position and Function of Prime Minister
3. Judiciary-Composition of Supreme Court, Functions and Judicial Review
4. State Administration & Local Self Government- Present Perspective with Reference to 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments

CHALLENGES BEFORE INDIAN DEMOCRACY

Marks- 08

1. Casteism & Communalism
2. Regionalism & Lingualism
3. Terrorism, Criminalization of Politics and Corruption
4. Politics of Coalition

FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA & UN

Marks- 12

1. Characteristics of Indian Foreign Policy & Non- Alignment
2. United Nations - Contribution Towards World Peace & Security
3. India's Relations with Its Neighbours (Pakistan, China & Nepal)
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