

TRIPURA BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

SYLLABUS

(effective from 2015)

SUBJECT : POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Class – XII)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE STRUCTURE

CLASS XII (Theory)

One Paper **Time : 3 Hours** **Marks : 90+10=100 Marks**

| Unit | Title | Marks |
|--------------|---|------------|
| I. | Major Political Concepts | 07 |
| II. | Organs of Government | 10 |
| III. | Executive in India | 09 |
| IV. | Legislature in India | 11 |
| V. | Judiciary in India | 09 |
| VI. | Local Self Government | 10 |
| VII. | International Relations and Politics | 07 |
| VIII. | International Relations in the Post Second World War Period | 09 |
| IX. | U.N.O | 09 |
| X. | Foreign Policy | 09 |
| XI. | Project Work | 10 |
| Total | | 100 |

Unit-I : Major Political Concepts

- i) New Liberalism : Meaning and features
- ii) Marxism – Basic Tenets
- iii) Gandhism – Non-violence and Satyagraha

Unit-II : Organs of Government

- i) Separation of Power
- ii) a) Executive Functions : Political and permanent executive
b) Legislature : Functions and Structure - Unicameral and bi-cameral
Legislature – Arguments for and against
- iii) Judiciary : Function – Independence of judiciary

Unit-III : Executive in India

- i) The President – Election, Power and Position
- ii) The Prime Minister – Power and Position
- iii) The Governor of a State – Power and Position
- iv) The Chief Minister of a State – Power and Position
reference to India), Citizen and Nation.

Unit-IV : Legislature in India

- i) The Parliament – Composition and Functions –Relation between
both houses of Parliament, Role of Speaker
- ii) State Legislature - Assembly (with special reference to Tripura) - Composition
and function
- iii) Parliamentary Procedure – Zero Hour, No Confidence cut and adjournment
- Motion, Calling Attention Motion (meaning)

Unit-V : Judiciary in India

- i) Supreme Court – Composition, Functions and Role
- ii) High Court – Composition and Functions
- iii) Subordinate Judiciary - Structure
- iv) Lok Adalat and Consumer Court

Unit-VI : Local Self Government

- i) Rural Self Government (Composition, Function and Sources of Income (with special reference to Tripura)
- ii) Urban self Government – Composition and Functions (with special reference to Tripura)

Unit-VII : International Relations and Politics

- i) Meaning of International Relations and Politics : Evolution of International Relations as a Discipline
- ii) Some key concepts in International Relations and Politics
 - a) Power – meaning and Elements
 - b) Politics – Meaning and Nature
 - c) National Interest – Meaning and its role in the formation of foreign Policy in a Country

Unit-VIII : International Relations in the Post Second World War Period

- i) Cold War – Meaning , Origin and Evolution
- ii) Non-Align Movement – Meaning, Origin and Relevance
- iii) Globalization – Meaning, Nature and its impact on State Sovereignty

Unit-IX : U.N.O

- i) Origin – Objectives and Principles, Major organs of U.N.O
- ii) The U.N and its evolution on peace keeping operations

Unit-X : Foreign Policy

- i) Foreign Policy – Meaning and determinants
- ii) Basic features of Indian Foreign Policy
- iii) India and SAARC

Unit-XI : Project

(Some suggested areas)

- i) Survey and observation on the functioning of Gram Panchayet Samiti, Zilla Parishad, Nagar Panchayet, Municipality, Municipal Corporation, TTAADC etc.
- ii) Women's participation at local Self Government.
- iii) Functioning of Legislative Assembly
- iv) Project work on any related topics included in the Syllabus

| Unit | Title | MCQ 1 mark | Objective 1 mark | SA 2 marks | LA - I 4 marks | LA-II 6 marks | Total marks |
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| I | Major Political Concepts | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 07 |
| II | Organs of Government | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 10 |
| III | Executive in India | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 09 |
| IV | Legislature in India | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 11 |
| V | Judiciary in India | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 09 |
| VI | Local Self Government | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 10 |
| VII | International Relations and Politics | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 07 |
| VIII | International Relations in the post Second World War – period | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 09 |
| IX | UNO | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 09 |
| X | Foreign Policy | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 09 |
| XI | Project | | | | | | 10 |
| Total Number of Questions | | 05 | 15 | 10 | 05 | 05 | |
| Total marks | | | | | | | 100 |

Word limit – Marks -1 In one complete sentence

Marks -2 Within 40 words

Marks -4 Within 100 words

Marks -6 Within 150 words

N.B.: - 1) Internal choice: There is no overall choice in the paper. However, there is an internal choice in two (02) questions of 4 marks weightage and three (03) questions of 6 marks weightage.

2) In LA – I and LA – II types, total allotted marks in each may be sub-divided, if necessary.

3) Questions should be set covering each unit.