# CLASS-XI POLITICAL SCIENCE SESSION 2021-22

# **SYLLABUS**

## **GROUP-A: FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

# PART-1

Unit-I: Meaning, Scope and Significance of Political Science

- a) Meaning of Political Science
- b) Scope and significance of Political Science.
- c) Relationship of political science with History, Economics, Sociology
- d) Citizen and his Rights and Duties
- e) Citizen and citizenship

#### PART-2

## Unit-II:

- a) Meaning of rights and duties
- b) Relation between rights and duties
- c) Basic concepts
  - i. Law-meaning and its kinds.
  - ii. Liberty-meaning, kinds and safeguards.
  - iii. Equality-meaning, kinds, liberty and equality.
  - iv. Justice

#### PART-3

## Unit-III:

- a) State and its attributes.
- b) State and government differences
- c) Forms of Governments:
  - i. Democratic and Authoritarian (Dictatorial)
  - ii. Parliamentary and Presidential
  - iii. Unitary and Federal

#### PART-4

# **Unit-IV: Organs of Government**

- a) Executive
  - i. Types of Executive, Functions.
- b) Legislature, Types of Legislature-Unicameral & Bicameral, Functions.
- c) Judiciary, Importance and Functions, Independence of the Judiciary

# **GROUP-B: INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT**

#### **PART-5**

#### **Unit-V:**

- a) Preamble
- b) Salient features of the Indian Constitution.
- c) Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy

- i. Fundamental Rights-Nature and Kinds.
- ii. Fundamental Duties.
- iii. Directive Principles of State Policy-Importance and Sanctions their of.
- iv. Distinction and relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive principles.

#### PART-6

**Unit-VI: Indian Federal System** 

- a) Nature of Indian Federation
- b) Union-State relations: Legislative, Administrative and Financial.
- c) The Union Executive-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers.

#### **PART-7**

**Unit-VII:** 

- a) The Union Legislature (Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha)
  - i. Law making procedure (Ordinary bill and Money bill)
- b) The State Government
  - i. State Executive- Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers
  - ii. State Legislature

#### **PART-8**

**Unit-VIII: District Administration** 

**Indian Judicial System** 

- a) The Supreme Court
- b) State High Courts