

Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
B.A. (General) Part-III, Political Science (Semester-Wise)
Scheme of Examination w.e.f. 2012-13

Option	Nomenclature	Class	Internal Assessment	External Marks	Total Marks	Time
One Option may be chosen from the following Options:-						
Option-I	Comparative Politics (Theory)	Semester-V	10	90	100	3 Hours
	Comparative Constitutions of UK & USA	Semester-VI	10	90	100	3 Hours
Option-II	International Relations (Theory)	Semester-V	10	90	100	3 Hours
	International Organization	Semester-VI	10	90	100	3 Hours

Syllabus and Courses of Reading w.e.f. 2012-2013

Semester-V, Option-I: Comparative Politics (Theory)

Max. Marks : 90
Time : 3 Hrs.

Note for the Paper-Setter

Total Nine Questions to be set, Selecting at least two questions from each unit and ninth question will be Objective Multiple Choice (2 marks each) covering the whole syllabi.

Note for the student

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Unit-I** Comparative Politics-Definition, Scope; Traditional & Modern Concerns; Comparative Methods.
- Unit-II** Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics: Input-Out (David Easton), Structural-Function (G. Almond), Political Development (Lucian W. Pye), Political Culture (G. Almond).
- Unit-III** Constitutionalism: History, Nature, Type and Problem in Modern Times.
- Unit-IV** Constitutional Structure: (a) Formal-Executive, Legislation and Judiciary, (b) Informal Structures– Political Parties and Pressure Groups.

Note: *Internal Assessment*

Max. Marks: 10

Readings

1. G.A. Almond and J.S. Coleman, *The Politics of the Developing Areas*, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1960.
2. G.A. Almond, and S. Verba, *The Civic Culture : Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations*, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1963.
3. G.A. Almond, *Comparative Politics Today : A World View*, 7th edn., New York, London, Harper/Collins, 2000.
4. D.E. Apter, *The Politics of Modernization*, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1965.
5. A.Bebler and J. Seroka (eds.), *Contemporary Political Systems: Classifications and Typologies*, Boulder Colorado, Lynne Reinner Publishers, 1990.
6. L.J.Cantori and A.H. Zeigler (ed.), *Comparative Politics in the Post-Behaviouralist Era*, London, Lynne Reinner Publisher, 1988.
7. O. Dunleavy and B.O' Leary, *Theories of Liberal Democratic State*, London, Macmillan, 1987.
8. R. Hauge and M. Harrop, *Comparative Government and Politics. An Introduction*, 5th edn., New York, Palgrave, 2001.
9. H. Finer, *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, London, Methuen, 1969.
10. J.C. Johari, *Comparative Political Theory: New Dimensions, Basic Concepts and Major Trends*, New Delhi, Sterling, 1987.
11. K. Kumar, *Revolution : The Theory and Practice of a European Idea*, London, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1971.
12. R.C. Macridis, *The Study of Comparative Government*, New York, Doubleday, 1955.
13. R.C. Macridis and R.E. Ward, *Modern Political Systems : Europe, and Asia*, 2nd edn. Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1968.
14. J. Manor (ed.), *Rethinking Third World Politics*, London, Longman, 1991.
15. R.C. Macridis, *Modern European Governments : Cases in Comparative Policy - Making*, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1968.
16. L.W. Pey (ed.), *Communication and Political Development*, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1963.
17. R.I. Rotberg (ed.), *Politics and Political Change : A Journal of Inter-Disciplinary History Reader*, Massachusetts, MIT Press, 2001.
18. H.J. Wiarda (ed.), *New Developments in Comparative Politics*, Boulder Colorado, Westview Press, 1986.

Semester-V, Option-II: International Relations (Theory)

Max. Marks : 90

Time : 3 Hrs.

Note for the Paper-Setter

Total Nine Questions to be set, Selecting at least two questions from each unit and ninth question will be Objective Multiple Choice (2 marks each) covering the whole syllabi.

Note for the student

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I Definition, Nature, Scope and Development of the International Relations; and Autonomy Debate regarding International Relations.

Unit-II Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist; System and Marxist-Leninist.

Unit-III National Power: Definition, Elements & Assessment; Limitation of Power: International Law, International Morality and World Public Opinion.

Unit-IV Major Concepts: Balance of Power, Collective Security, Environmentalism and Globalisation.

Note: *Internal Assessment*

Max. Marks: 10

Readings

1. John, Baylis and Steve Smith, *Globalization of World Politics*, Oxford, London, 1997.
2. P.Allan and K. Goldman (eds.), *The End of the Cold War*, Dordrecht, Martinus Nijhoff, 1992.
3. D.G. Brennan (ed.), *Arms Control, Disarmament and National Security*, New York, George Braziller, 1961.
4. S. Burchill et. al., *Theories of International Relations*, Hamsphire, Macmillan, 2001.
5. I.Claude, *Power and International Relations*, New York, Random House, 1962.
6. A.A. Couloumbis and J.H. Wolf, *Introduction to International Relations: Power and Justice*, New York, Praegar, 1989.
7. W. Epstein, *The Last Chance: Nuclear Proliferation and Arms Control*, New York, The Free Press, 1976.
8. K.W. Deutsch, *The Analysis of International Relations*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1989.

9. P.Gilbert, *Terrorism Security and Nationality*, London and New York, Routledge, 1995.
10. A.J.R. Groom and M. Lights (eds.), *Contemporary International Relations: A Guide to Theory*, London, Printer, 1993.
11. F. Halliday, *Revolution and World Politics: The Rise and Fall of the Sixth Great Power*, Basingstoke, Macmillan, 1999.
12. F. Halliday, *Rethinking International Relations*, Basingstoke, Macmillan, 1994.
13. S.H. Hoffman, *Essays in Theory and Politics of International Relations*, Boulder Colorado, Westview Press, 1989.
14. R.O. Keohane (ed.), *Neo-realism and Its Critics*, New York, Columbia University Press, 1986.
15. H.J. Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations*, 6th Edition, revised by K.W., Thompson, New York, Alfred Knopf, 1985.
16. M.S. Rajan, *Non-Alignment and the Non-Alignment Movement in the Present World Order*, Delhi, Konark, 1994.
17. J.N. Rosenau and K. Knorr (eds.), *Contending Approaches to International Politics*, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1969.
18. A.P. Schmidt and A.J. Jongman (eds.), *Political Terrorism: A New Guide to Actors, Authors, Concepts, Data Bases, Theories and Literature*, 2nd edn., Amsterdam, North Holland Publishing Co., 1988.
19. M.P. Sullivan, *Theories of International Politics: Enduring Paradigm in a Changing World*, Hampshire, Macmillan, 2001.
20. S.P. Verma, *International System and the Third World*, New Delhi, Vikas, 1988.
21. G. Williams, *Third World Political Organizations*, London, Macmillan, 1987.

Semester-VI, Option-I: Comparative Constitutions of UK & USA

Max. Marks : 90
Time : 3 Hrs.

Note for the Paper-Setter

Total Nine Questions to be set, Selecting at least two questions from each unit and ninth question will be Objective Multiple Choice (2 marks each) covering the whole syllabi.

Note for the student

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Unit-I** Evolution, Conventions, Legacies and Basic features of Constitutions of UK & USA; Socio-Economic basis of Constitutions of UK & USA.
- Unit-II** Comparative Study of Executive, Legislation and Judiciary System of UK & USA.
- Unit-III** Comparative studies of Structures, Functions and roles of political parties and pressure groups of UK & USA.
- Unit-IV** Electoral Processes, Voting Behaviour, Bureaucracy and Recent Trends of the working of the systems of UK & USA.

Note: *Internal Assessment*

Max. Marks: 10

Readings

1. G. Almond et al., *Comparative Politics Today : A World View*, 7th edn., New York, London, Harper/Collins, 2000.
2. W. Bagehot, *The English Constitution*, London, Fontana, 1963.
3. A.H. Birch, *British System of Government*, 4th edn., London, George Alen and Unwin, 1980.
4. J. Blondel, *An Introduction to Comparative Government*, London, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1969.
5. J. Blondel, *Comparative Legislatures*, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1973.
6. J. Bryce, *Modern Democracies*, Vol. 2, New York, Macmillan, 1921.
7. H. Finer, *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, London, Methuen, 1969.
8. S.E. Finer, *Comparative Government*, Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1974.
9. E.S. Griffith, *The American System of Government*, 6th edn., London, Methuen, 1983.
10. D. Kavangh, *British Politics: Continuity and Change*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1985.
11. H.J. Laski, *American Democracy : A Commentary and An Interpretation*, London, Unwin, 1948.
12. A.Lijphart, *Electoral Systems and Party System*, New Haven CT, Yale University Press, 1994.
13. A.Lijphart,(ed.), *Parliamentary versus Presidential Government*, Oxford and New York, Oxford University Press, 1992.
14. A.Lijphart, *Democracies : Patterns of Majoritarian and Consensual Government in Twenty One Countries*, New Haven CT, and London, Yale University Press, 1992.

15. R. Maddex, *Constitutions of the World*, 2nd edn., Washington DC and London, CQ Press, 2000.
16. P Mair, *The West European Party System*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1990.
17. T. Munro, *The Governments of Europe*, New York, Macmillan, 1963.
18. D. Olson, *Legislative Institutions: A Comparative View*, Armonk NY, M.E. Sharpe, 1994.
19. M. Rhodes, P. Heywood and V. Wright, *Developments in West European Politics*, Basingstoke, Macmillan, 1997.
20. K. C. Wheare, *Federal Government*, 4th edn., Oxford and New York, Oxford University Press, 1963.
21. J. Wilson, *American Government*, 4th edn., Boston Massachusetts, Houghton Mifflin, 1997.

Semester-VI, Option-II: International Organization

Max. Marks : 90
Time : 3 Hrs.

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Total Nine Questions to be set, Selecting at least two questions from each unit and ninth question will be Objective Multiple Choice (2 marks each) covering the whole syllabi.

Note for the student

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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| Unit-I | Evolution and Growth of International Organization: League & UN System. Comparison between League and UN Systems. |
| Unit-II | Organs of the United Nations. |
| Unit-III | Working of UN towards Peace: Peace-Making, Peace-Enforcement, Peace-Building and Peace-Keeping. |
| Unit: IV | UN & Disarmament; Democratization of UN and India's Claim for Permanent Seat; and Assessment of UN. |

Note: *Internal Assessment*

Max. Marks: 10

Readings

1. Richard K. Ashley, "The Eye of Power : The Politics of World Modelling," *International Organization*, Vol. 37, No. 3, 1983.
2. Inis Claude, *Changing United Nations*, New York, Random House, 1967.

3. Inis Claude, *Swords into ploughshares : The Problems and Progress of International organisations*, New York, Random House, 1971.
4. S.J.R. Bilgrami, *International Organisation*, New Delhi, Vikas, 1971.
5. E. Laurd, *A History of the United Nations*, London, Macmillan, 1989.
6. R.C. Angell, *The Quest for World Order*, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 1979.
7. A.L. Bennett, *International Organizations : Principles and Issues*, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1977.
8. H.G. Nicholas, *The UN as a Political Institution*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1975.
9. W.H. Lewis (ed.), *The Security Role of the United Nations*, New York, Praegar, 1991.
10. Ronald Meltzer, "Restructuring the UN System, Institutional Reform, Efforts in the Context of North-South Relations," *International Organization*, vol. 32, No. 4, 1978.
11. Ronald Yalem, "Conflicting Approaches to World Order," *Alternatives*, Vol. 5, 1979-1980.
12. P. Baehr and L. Gordenker, *The United Nations in the 1990s*, London, Oxford University Press, 1992.
13. Rikhey, *Strengthening UN Peace keeping*, London, Hurst and Co., 1993.
14. K. P. Saxena, *Reforming the United Nations : The Challenge and Relevance*, New Delhi, Sage, 1993.