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PH.D ENTRANCE EXAM SYLLABUS FOR THE YEAR 2025-26

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Chapter-1 Political Theory and Thinkers

- a) Political Science-Meaning - Nature and Importance
- b) State-Meaning-Definition-Elements
- d) Sovereignty-Meaning-Definition-Characteristics and Kinds
- e) Origin of the State-Devine Origin Theory-Force Theory-Historical or Evolutionary Theory
- f) Eastern Political Thinkers (Koutilya, Nehru, V.D. savarkar, Ambedkar, M.K. Gandhi, J P Narayan, M N Roy)
- f) Western Political Thinkers (Plato, Aristotal, Machiavlli, Thomas Hobb's, Lock, Rosseau, Bentham, J.S Mill and Karlmarx.

Chapter-2 Indian Constitution and Government

- a) Salient features and Preamble of the Constitution
- b) Fundamental Rights and Duties
- c) Directive Principles of State Policy
- d) Political Parties of India
- e) Indian Federalism
- f) Union and State Governments
- g) Supreme Court and High Court

Chapter-3 Public Administration

- a) Meaning, Definition, Nature, Scope and Importance of Public Administration
- b) Principles of Organisation
- c) Chief Executive
- d) Departmental Organisation
- e) Personnel Administration-Recruitment-Training-Promotion-Morale-Discipline
- f) Delegated Legislation and Administrative Adjudication
- g) Financial administration-Meaning-Importance-Budget
- h) Good governance and E-Governance.
- i) Control over administration-legislature, Executive, Judiciary and popular

Chapter-4 International Relations

- a) Meaning- Nature –Scope and Importance of International Relation
- b) National Power-Meaning-Nature-Importance.
- c) Foreign Policy-Meaning-Nature and Importance.
- d) Balance of Power and Collective Security
- e) League of Nations and U.N.O.

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