

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ARTS
POLITICAL SCIENCE (OPTIONAL)

(Syllabi and Courses of Reading)

	Total Marks
Paper: Political Science	100
Section 'A' Political Theory	60
Section 'B' Constitution of Pakistan	40

Paper: Political Science:-

Section A: Political Theory:

1. The Nature and Scope of Political Science, its relations to other Social Sciences, fields of specialists within Political Science; Political Theory; Political Dynamics; International Relations; Comparative Governments and Public Administration Goals and uses of Political Science and the Problems of the study of Political Science in the modern times.
2. The State: Its essential elements, nature and definition, distinction between state society, Government, nation and nationality.
3. Theories of the State:
 - i) Theories concerning origin of the State (briefly): purpose and end of the state.
 - ii) Concepts of Sovereignty, its Meaning and Attributes, including the Islamic Concepts of Sovereignty.
 - iii) The Functions of the State.
4. The State and the Individual:
 - i) Rights; Theory of Natural Rights; Political and Civil Rights; Rights and Responsibilities.
 - ii) Liberty, its meaning, Liberty and Equality, Adjustment of Liberty and sovereignty.
 - iii) Law, Definition and Nature, the Sources of Law, Law and Morality, Law and Opinion, the Administration of Justice, and judiciary.
5. Organization of the State.
 - i) Unitary
 - ii) Federal, distribution of powers in the Federal System.
 - iii) Other (Confederations, Unions, etc)
6. Forms of Government and their characteristics.
 - i) Monarchy, absolute and Constitutional Democracy and Concept of Democracy public in Islam.
 - ii) Representative Government – Parliamentary and Presidential Systems Separation of Power.
 - iii) Dictatorship – Characteristics and Various Types.
7. Election and the Party System.
 - i) Political Parties – Definition, Party functions. Types of Party System, Two party system and Multi-party system
 - ii) Director Legislation: Initiative, Referendum, Recall and Plebiscite.
8. Modern Political Thought.
Individualism, Socialism, Communism, Idealism, Fascism.

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Section B: Constitution of Pakistan

- i) Salient features of the Constitution of Pakistan
- ii) Presidency.
- iii) National Assembly; Provincial Government; Judicial System; Fundamental Rights; Basic Democracies.

Books Recommended:-

- i) Rodee, Anderson and Christal Introduction to Political Science, New York: McGraw-Hill, (lates ed.)
- ii) C.E.M. Joad Modern Political Theory, London: Oxford University Press, Amen House, E.C. 4, 1960
- iii) Roger, H. Saltau An Introduction to Politics, New York: Longman Green and Co. New York
- iv) H.J. Laski A Grammer of Politics London: Allen and Unwin.
- v) R.M. Maciver The Modern State, Oxford University Press.
- vi) H.J. Laski State in Theory and Practice, London: Allen and Unwin.
- vii) Coker Recent Political Thought, New York: McGraw-Hill.
- viii) M. Rafi Anwar Presidential Government in Pakistan.
- ix) Z.A. Sulari Politicians and Ayub.