

LESSON PLAN
SUBJECT-POLITICAL SCIENCE(MAJOR)
SESSION-2023-24
SEMESTER-1, PAPER-DSCOURSE(CORE)
CODE-POLS 1011
WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
4CREDITS (LECTURE DURATION-1HOUR)

UNIT	LECTURE	TOPIC	TEACHERASSIGNED
1A	L1	Origin of Political Thought, mainly Western Political Thought, Discussion about Syllabus, Syllabus Module & References	MM
	L2	Origin of Ancient Greek Political Thought; the Sophists	MM
	L3	Basic features of Ancient Greek political Thought	MM
1B	L4	Methodology Plato used in narrating the Origin of the State	MM
	L5	Plato's perception of Justice	MM
	L6	Critical evaluation on Plato's Concept of Justice	MM
1C	L7	Aristotle's perception of Origin & nature of the State	SP
	L8	Characteristics of Aristotle's concept of State	SP
	L9	Dialogue on Aristotle's concept of State	SP
	L10	Aristotle's views on state as a natural institution	SP
2	L11	Ascension of Medieval Political Thought	SP
	L12	Salient Features of Medieval Political Thought (Part-I)	SP
	L13	Salient Features of Medieval Political Thought (Part-II)	SP
	L14	Separation of Church & State after the rise of Renaissance	SP
	L15	Political connotation of Feudalism	SP
3A	L16	Rise of Renaissance in Europe	VRL
	L17	Meaning and features of Renaissance	VRL
	L18	Impact of Renaissance on Western Political Thought	VRL
3B	L19	Dialogue on Renaissance and its impact on Machiavelli	VRL
	L20	conception of Power by Machiavelli	VRL
	L21	Evaluation of the concept of Power by Machiavelli	VRL
3C	L22	Machiavelli's views on Politics & Religion	VRL
	L23	Concept of Secularization of Politics by Machiavelli	VRL
	L24	Assessment of Concept of Secularization of Politics by Machiavelli	VRL
	L25	Doubt Clearing & Class test	VRL
4A	L26	General concept on Sovereignty	SS
	L26	State of Nature & Hobbe's Concept of Sovereignty	SS
	L27	Features of Hobbe's concept of Sovereignty	SS
	L28	Criticism of Hobbe's concept of Sovereignty	SS
4B	L29	Meaning of Liberalism	BS
	L30	Features of Liberalism	BS
	L31	Locke as Father of Liberalism	BS
	L32	Appraisal of Locke as Founder of Liberalism	BS
4C	L33	Rousseau's Theory of General Will	MM

	L34	General Will & Will of All	MM
	L35	Criticism of Rousseau's Theory of General Will	MM
5	L36	Meaning & Origin of Idealist Theory of State	TM
	L37	Meaning of Dialectics	TM
	L38	Hegel's Concept of State: It's origin & Nature	TM
	L39	Basic features of Hegel's Concept of State	TM
	L40	Criticism of Hegel's Concept of State	TM
	L41	Discuss Short answer questions	TM
	L42	Revision of 1st, 2 nd & 3 rd units	TM
	L43	Class test	TM
6A	L44	Meaning of Marxism	PS
	L45	Historical roots of Marxism	PS
	L46	Intellectual roots of Marxism	PS
	L47	Meaning of Materialistic concept of theory	PS
	L48	A gist of Dialectic Method	PS
	L49	An implication of Dialectic Materialism by Marx	PS
6B	L50	Significance of Marx's Materialistic Concept of History	VRL
	L51	Basic ideas relevant to Historical Materialism	VRL
	L52	Basic features of Historical Materialism	VRL
	L53	Analysis of Marx's concept of Historical Materialism	VRL
	L54	Evaluation of the two concepts	VRL
	L55	Doubt clearing & Class test	VRL
7	L56	Meaning of Utilitarianism	SP
	L57	J.S. Mill's concept of Utilitarianism	SP
	L58	connotation of Liberty	SP
	L59	J.S. Mill's notion on Liberty	SP
	L60	Revision of the significant topics	SP

LESSON PLAN
SUBJECT-POLITICALSCIENCE(MAJOR)
SEMESTER-2,
PAPERCODE-POLS2011 POLITICAL
THEORY
4CREDITS(LECTUREDURATION-1HOUR)

UNIT	LECTURE	TOPIC	TEACHER ASSIGNED
1A	L1	Discussion about Syllabus, Book Reference	MM
	L2	Basic concept of Political Theory	MM
	L3	Meaning of Political Theory	MM
1B	L4	Significance of Political Theory	MM
	L5	Political Theory:Types	MM
	L6	Political Theory: Traditional Approach	VRL
1C	L7	Criticism of Traditional Approach	VRL
	L8	Basic concept of Behaviouralism	VRL
	L9	Political Theory: Behavioural Approach	VRL
	L10	Main Features of Behavioural Approach	VRL
2C	L11	Post-Behavioural Approach	BS
	L12	Main features of Post-Behavioural Approach	BS
	L13	Primary concept of Marxist Approach	SP
	L14	Main Features of Marxist Approach	SP
	L15	Basic concept of Sovereignty	SP
3A	L16	Monistic concept of Sovereignty	SP
	L17	Austin's concept of Monistic Theory	SP
	L18	Pluralistic concept of Sovereignty	SP
3B	L19	Monistic & Pluralistic concept of Sovereignty: Criticism	SP
	L20	Discussion	MM
	L21	Meaning of Rights	TM
3C	L22	Features of Rights	TM
	L23	Different types of Rights	TM
	L24	Primary concept of Liberty	TM
	L25	Basic concept of Equality	PS
4A	L26	Different types of Equality	PS
	L27	Inter-relationship between Rights, Liberty & Equality	PS
	L28	Theory of Justice: Rawls	SS
	L30	Important theme of Rawls' theory of Justice	SS
4B	L31	Concept of Liberalism	SS
	L32	Classical Concept of Liberalism	SS
	L33	Modern Liberalism	SS
	L33	Concept of Neo-Liberalism	SS
4C	L34	Basic concept of Socialism	PS
	L35	Main features of Socialism	PS
	L36	Concept of Fascism	PS
5	L37	Fascism: Features	PS

	L38	Concept of Feminism	MM
	L39	Feminism: Different types	MM
	L40	Meaning of Idealistic concept of State	VRL
	L41	Idealistic concept of State: Features	VRL
	L42	Liberal concept of State	VRL
	L43	Marxist concept of State	SP
	L44	Relative Autonomy of State: Marx	SP
6A	L45	Gandhiji's concept of State	SS
	L46	Stateless Democracy: Gandhiji	SS
	L47	Explanation of whether Gandhiji was an Anarchist	SS
	L48	Gandhiji's concept of state	SS
	L49	Question- Answer time	BS
	L50	Class Test	ALL