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**NOTES ON THE SCHEME OF B.A. (HONS.)  
POLITICAL SCIENCE EXAMINATION**

- A. The Department of Political Science offers a total number of **Eight** papers for B.A. (Hons.) Political Science students.

**I-YEAR, B.A. (HONS.) POLITICAL SCIENCE**

PLH-I                      POLITICAL THEORY

**II-YEAR, B.A. (HONS.) POLITICAL SCIENCE**

PLH-II-1                COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

PLH-II-2                PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

(with Special Reference to India)

**III-YEAR, B.A. (HONS.) POLITICAL SCIENCE**

PLH-III-1                INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

PLH-III-2                GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA

PLH-III-3                WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

PLH-III-4                INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION

PLH-III-5                LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA

**VIVA-VOCE EXAMINATION, III YEAR**

- B. The course format of each paper is divided into five units. There will be a choice of two questions per unit. One question each, from all five units is compulsory in the annual examination.

- C. Each paper carries 100 marks, with equal marks for all questions.

- D. There shall be a Viva voce examination in the final year (part III) of the Political Science (Hons.) carrying 100 marks.
- E. Reading list will be updated by the Department at the beginning of each academic session.

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## **PAPER PLH – 1**

### **POLITICAL THEORY**

Political Theory is an introductory course to major theories and concepts in Political Science.

#### **UNIT-I: Introduction to Political Science.**

- a. Defining the 'Nature' and Scope of Political Theory.
- b. Politics, Power and Authority, Relationship with Allied Sciences.
- c. The State and Civil Society.

#### **UNIT-II: Institution of State.**

- a. Essential Elements of State.
- b. Origin of State with Special Reference to the Theory of Social Contract.
- c. Nature & Functions of the State (Liberal & Marxist Perspective).

#### **UNIT-III: Sovereignty, Citizenship and Rights.**

- a. Austin's concept of Sovereignty and the Pluralist critique.
- b. Citizenship: Concept and Theories.
- c. Theories of Rights and Political Obligation: Liberal & Marxist.

#### **UNIT-IV: Concepts: Liberty, Equality, Property & Justice.**

- a. Political Liberty & Economic Equality.
- b. Property: Classical Theory and its Critique.
- c. Theories of Distributive Justice.

**UNIT-V: Development and Changing Forms of Government.**

- a. Unitary & Federal, Parliamentary & Presidential, Totalitarianism and Democracy.
- b. The Development Discourse: Theories.
- c. Liberalism, Socialism (Evolutionary & Marxian), Fascism.

**Suggested Readings:**

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| Aggarwal N. N.          | <i>Principles of Political Science</i> , Chand & Co. New Delhi, (in Hindi also) Latest Edition. |
| Barker E.               | <i>Principles of Social and Political Theory</i> , Calcutta, OUP, 1976.                         |
| David Held              | <i>Political Theory and the Modern State</i> , London, Polity, 1994.                            |
| Dunleavy P. & leary B.O | <i>Theories of the State: The Politics of Liberal Democracy</i> , 1987                          |
| Eddy Asirvatham         | <i>Political Theory</i> , (in Hindi also) Latest Edition.                                       |
| George McLennan         | <i>The Idea of the Modern State</i> , Miltonkiynes, OUP, 1984.                                  |
| Graeme Duncam (ed.)     | <i>Democratic Theory and Practice</i> , Cambridge, OUP, 1983.                                   |
| Gyan Singh Sandhu       | <i>Political Theory</i> , Delhi University, 1988 (in Hindi only).                               |
| Jeremy Waldron (ed.)    | <i>Theories of Rights</i> , New Delhi, OUP, 1984.   |
| Ralph Miliband          | <i>Marxism and Politics</i> , OUP, 1977.  |
| Thomas Pantham          | <i>Political Theories and Social Reconstruction</i> , New Delhi, Sage, 1995.                    |

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- C. Macpherson *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism*, Oxford, Clarendon, Press, 1973.
- David Held (ed.) *Political Theory Today*, London, Polity, 1991.
- Frank E., Miller P. and Paul (eds.) *Liberty and Equality*, Oxford, Basil Blackwell, 1985.
- Harold Laswell *Grammar of Politics*, London, Allen & Unwin, 1948.
- Hosley T.W. *Sovereignty*, Cambridge, OUP, 1986.
- John Rawls *A Theory of Justice*, Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1971.
- Karl Marx and F. Engels *The Communist Manifesto*, Moscow, Progress Publishers, 1970.
- Lenin V.I. *State and Revolution*, Moscow, Progress Publishers, 1971.
- M MacIver R. *The Modern State*, Oxford, OUP, 1926.
- Michael Lessnoff (ed.) *Social Contract Theory*, Oxford, Basil Blackwell, 1982.
- Nozick R. *Anarchy, State and Utopia*, New York, Basic Books, 1970.
- Stankiewicz J. *Approaches to Democracy*, Edward Amol, 1980.

**PAPER PLH-II-1**  
**COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**  
**(U.K., U.S., CHINA & PAKISTAN)**

**UNIT-I: Approaches.**

- a) Traditional Approaches: Historical, Legal, Institutional & Philosophical.
- b) Behavioural Approaches.
- c) Structural-Functional Analysis & System Analysis.
- d) Constitutionalism.

**UNIT-II: United Kingdom.**

- a) Historical Legacy and Political Traditions.
- b) Constitutional Patterns, Political Institutions, and Socio-Economic Dimensions.
- c) Legislative, Executive, Judiciary.
- d) Party System and Political Process.

**UNIT-III: United States of America.**

- a) Historical Legacy and Political Traditions.
- b) Constitutional Patterns, Political Institutions and Socio-Economic Dimensions.
- c) Legislative, Executive, Judiciary.
- d) Party System and Political Process.

**UNIT-IV: China.**

- a) Historical Legacy and Political Traditions.

- b) Constitutional Patterns, Political Institutions and Socio-Economic Dimensions.
- c) Legislative, Executive, Judiciary.
- d) Party System and Political Process.

#### UNIT-V: Pakistan.

- a) Historical Legacy, and Political Traditions.
- b) Constitutional Patterns, Political Institutions and Socio-Economic Dimensions.
- c) Legislature, Executive, Judiciary.
- d) Party System and Political Process.

#### Suggested Readings:

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|---------------------|---|
| Alex de Tocqueville | <i>Democracy in America</i> , 2 Vols, Bombay, Popular 1964.   |
| Akbar S. Ahmad      | <i>Discovering Islam</i> , UK, Routledge, 2002.   |
| Almond G. et. al.   | <i>Comparative Politics Today: A World View</i> , 7 <sup>th</sup> edn., New York, London, Harper Collins, 2000. |
| Bagehot W.          | <i>The English Constitution</i> , London, Fontana, 1963.  |
| Blondel J.          | <i>An Introduction to Comparative Government</i> , London, Weiden & Nicholson, 1980.                            |
| Blondel J.          | <i>Comparative Legislatures</i> , Engle Wood Chiffs N. J., Prentice Hall, 1973.                                 |
| Derbyshire I.       | <i>Politics in China</i> , London, Chambers, 1991.  |

- Dacey A. *Introduction to the Study of the Law of the Constitution*, 10<sup>th</sup> edn., London, Macmillan, 1959.
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- Huitor H.C. *An Introduction to Chinese Politics*, London, David Charles, 1973.
- John L. Esposito, John Obert Voll *Islam and Democracy*, US, Oxford University Press, 1996.
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- Mackerra C. and A. Yorke *The Cambridge Handbook of Contemporary China*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1991.

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- Macridis R.C. and Ward R.E. *Modern Political Systems: Europe and Asia*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edn. Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1968.
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- Mushtaq Ahmad *Government and Politics in Pakistan*, Space Publishers, 1970.
- Mushtaq Ahmad *Government and Politics in Pakistan*, Pakistan Publishing House, 1959.
- Nelson B. and N. Chowdhary *Women and Politics Worldwide*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1997.
- Rose R. *Politics in England: An Introduction for the 1980s*, Boston, Little Brown, 1980.
- Safdar Mahmood *Pakistan: Political Roots and Development, 1947-1999*, USA, Oxford, 2000.
- Ulson D. *Legislative Institutions – A Comparative View*, Armonk New York, M.E. Sharpe, 1994.
- Vishnu Bhagwan and Vidhya Bhusan *World Constitutions*, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers, 2003.

**PAPER PLH-II-2**  
**PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**(WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA )**

**UNIT-I: Introduction.**

- a) Defining Public Administration as a Discipline, its Scope and Significance.
- b) Distinction between Private and Public Administration.
- c) Role of Public Administration in Developing Societies.

**UNIT-II: Organisation: Structure and Functions.**

- a) Theories of Organization: Classical, Scientific Management, Bureaucratic, Human Relations.
- b) Principles of Organisation: Hierarchy, Unity of Command, Authority and Responsibility, Co-ordination, Span of Control, Supervision, Centralisation and Decentralisation, Delegation.
- c) Structure of Organisation: The Chief Executive, Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies, Departments, Corporations, Boards and Commissions.

**UNIT-III: Control over Administration and Public Policy.**

- a) Legislative, Judicial and Executive Control.
- b) Redressal of Public Grievances: Mechanisms.
- c) Public Policy: Making and Implementation.

**UNIT-IV: Personnel Administration.**

- a) Bureaucracy - Civil Services.
- b) Recruitment and Training.
- c) Promotion.

**UNIT-V: 'Development' Administration to New Public Management.**

- a) Political, Economic & Socio-Cultural Context of Development Administration.

- b) Planning and Social Welfare Administration.
- c) Impact of Globalization on Administration: New Public Management Paradigm.

**Suggested Readings:**

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|------------------------------|--|
| Ashraf & S. N. Mishra        | <i>Public Administration: A New Paradigm</i> , New Delhi, Caplan, 1996.  |
| Avasthi & S. N. Maheswari    | <i>Public Administration</i> , Agra, Laxmi Narain Aggarwal, Latest Edition.  |
| Bat K. Dey                   | <i>Personnel Administration in India: Retrospective Issues, Prospective Thought</i> , New Delhi, Uppal, 1991.                  |
| Felis A. Nigro & Glyod Nigro | <i>Modern Public Administration</i> , New York, Harper & Row, Latest Edition.  |
| Gerald E. Caiden             | <i>Dynamics of Public Administration: Guidelines to Current Transformations in Theory and Practice</i> , New York, Holt, 1971. |
| Glen Stahl                   | <i>Public Personnel Administration</i> , 1986.   |
| James Perry                  | <i>Handbook of Public Administration</i> , San Francisco, 1989.  |
| James. Q. Wilson             | <i>Bureaucracy: What Governments Do And Why They Do It</i> , New York, 1989.   |
| Jain R B. & Dwivedi O.P.     | <i>India's Administrative State</i> , New Delhi, Geetanjali, 1985.   |
| Nicholas Henry               | <i>Public Administration and Public Affairs</i> , New Jersey, Prentice Hall, 1995.   |
| Peter Self                   | <i>Administrative Theories and Practice: An Inquiry into the Structure and Process of</i>                                      |

*Modern Government*, London, Allen & Unwin, 1972.

Robert A. Golembiewski

*Public Administration as a Developing Discipline: Perspectives on Past, Present and Future*, New Marcel Dekker, 1977.

Sharma M.P.

*Public Administration in Theory and Practice*, Latest Edition.

**Additional Readings:**

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*Public Administration in India: 21st Century Challenges for Good Governance*, New Delhi, Deep and Deep, 2002.

Mohit Bhattacharya

*New Horizons of Public Administration*, Jawahar, New Delhi, 2005.

Rumki Basu

*Public Administration: Concept and Theories*, New Delhi, Sterling 2007.

Ramesh K. Arora & Rajni Goyal

*Indian Administration: Institution and Issues*, New Delhi, Wishwa Prakashan, 2000.

Sanjeev P. L., Reddy & R. K. Tiwari

*Issues and Themes in Indian Administration*, New Delhi, IIPA, 2005.

## **PAPER PLH-III-1**

### **INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

#### **UNIT-I: Overview.**

- a) Meaning and Evolution of International Politics.
- b) Nature and Scope of International Politics.
- c) Theories of International Politics-Realist, Idealist, Neo Realist, Constructivist.

#### **UNIT-II: Concepts.**

- a) Power- Meaning, Methods and Techniques.
- b) Ideology- Meaning, Dimensions and Changing Nature.
- c) National Interest- Meanings, Dimensions.

#### **UNIT-III: Structural Aspects.**

- a) Balance of Power- Meaning, Methods and Technique.
- b) Collective Security -Meaning, Nature and Scope.
- c) Arms Control -Meaning, Nature and Provisions.

#### **UNIT-IV: Major Issues.**

- a) Foreign Policy -Meaning, Determinants.
- b) Non-Alignment -Relevance/Irrelevance.
- c) Diplomacy- Old, New, Meaning and Forms.

#### **UNIT-V: Contemporary Challenges.**

- a) New World Order.
- b) Globalization and WTO.
- c) International Terrorism.

**Suggested Readings:**

- Kegley C.W. & E.R. Wittkopt *World Politics: Trends and Transformation*, St. Martins Press, New York, 1995.
- George Sorenson and Robert Jackson *Introduction to International Relations*, Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Bull H. *The Control of the Am1s Race*, New York, Praeger, 1961.
- Morgenthau H.J. *Politics Among Nations*, 6<sup>th</sup> edn., revised by K.W. Thomson, New Delhi Kalyani Publishers, 2001.
- Vasquez J.A. *The Power of Power Politics*, London, France Printer, 1983.
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- Verma S.P. *International System and The Third World*, New Delhi, Vikas, 1988.

Thompson W.R (ed.)

*Evolutionary Interpretations of World Politics*, New York Routledge, 2001.

**Additional Readings**

Ann Fiorinie

*The Coming Democracy: New Rules for Running a New World*, Island Press, 2003.

Bruce Bueno De Mesquita

*Principles of International Politics: Peoples Power, Preferences and Perceptions*, Washington DC, CQ Press, 2005.

John Mearshiemer J.

*The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*, New York, W. W. Norton, 2001.

John T. Rourke and Mark A Boyer

*International Politics on the World Stage*, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2006.

Karen A. Mingst

*Essential of International Relations*, New York, W.W. Norton Co., 2004.

Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis

*International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, New York, Longman, 2006.

Robert O.Keohane and Joseph Nye

*Power and Interdependence*, New York, Longman, 2001.

**PAPER PLH-III-2**  
**GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA**

**UNIT-I:**

- a) Making of India's Constitution: Constituent Assembly Perspectives.
- b) Indian Constitution: Features, its Socio-Economic Basis and Philosophy, the Preamble.
- c) Major Amendments: Trends and Rationale.

**UNIT-II:**

- a) Fundamental Rights.
- b) Directive Principles of State Policy.
- c) The Union Executive : President, Prime Minister and Cabinet.

**UNIT-III:**

- a) Nature of Indian Federalism.
- b) Union-State Relations, Issue of State Autonomy.
- b) Parliamentary Form of Government: Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha.

**UNIT-IV:**

- a) Supreme Court: Judicial Review & Judicial Activism.
- b) Political Parties and Pressure Groups.
- c) The Election Commission and Electoral Reforms.

**UNIT-V:**

- a) Major Issues – Caste, Religion, Language, Region.
- b) Problems of Illiteracy, Environmental Degradation, Regional Imbalance and Poverty Alleviation .
- c) Development Strategy, International Agencies, Liberalisation.

**Suggested Readings**

- Atul Kohli *India's Democracy*, Delhi, Orient Longman, 1988.
- Austin G. *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1966.
- Austin G. *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000.
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- Sharma L.N. *The Indian Prime Minister: Office and Powers*, New Delhi, Macmillan, 1976.
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- Thakur R. *The Government and Politics in India*, London, Macmillan, 1998.
- Weiner M. *The Politics of Scarcity: Public Pressure and Political Response in India*, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1962.

**PAPER PLH-III-3**  
**WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**UNIT-I: Origin of Western Political Thought.**

- a) Greek Political Legacy: Pythagoras, Socrates, The Sceptics & Stoics.
- b) Nature & Content: Political Institutions, Procedures, Idealism & Realism.
- c) Plato.
- d) Aristotle.

**UNIT-II: Origin of Modern Political Thought.**

- a) - Nicollo Machiavelli.
- b) Thomas Hobbes.
- c) John Locke
- d) Jean Jacques Rousseau.

**UNIT-III: Enlightenment Movement.**

- a) Immanuel Kant.
- b) Jeremy Bentham.
- c) John Stuart Mill
- d) Edmund Burke.

**UNIT-IV: Dialectic Tradition.**

- a) Greek Legacy.
- b) Aristotle's Contribution.
- c) G.W.F. Hegel
- d) K. Marx

**UNIT-V: Post Marxist Tradition.**

- a) Vladimir, I. Lenin.
- b) Antonio Gramsci.
- c) Mao Tse Tung.
- d) Contemporary Trends.

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| Barker E.      | <i>The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle</i> ,<br>York, Dover Publications, 1959.     |
| Butterfield H. | <i>The Statecraft of Machiavelli</i> , New York,<br>Colier, 1962.                            |
| Canvan C.B.    | <i>The Political Reason of Edmund Burke</i> ,<br>Dumham NC, Duke University Press, 1960.     |
| Cobban A.      | <i>Rousseau and the Modern State</i> , London,<br>Unwin University Books, 1964.              |
| Cowling M.     | <i>Mill and Liberalism</i> , Cambridge, Cambridge<br>University Press, 1963.                 |
| Curtis M.      | <i>The Great Political Theories</i> , 2 Volumes, New<br>Delhi, Avon, 1961.                   |
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| Gettel R. G.   | <i>History of Political Thought</i> , New York,<br>Novell & Co., 1924.                       |
| Karl Popper    | <i>The Open Society &amp; its Enemies</i> , Vol. 1 & 2,<br>Princeton University Press, 1958. |

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*Modern Western Political Thought: Machiavelli to Marx*, Chicago, 1972.

Jones W.T.

*Masters of Political Thought*, Calcutta, OUP, 1975.

John Plamanatz

*Man and Society : A Critical Examination of Some Important Social and Political Thinkers From Machiavelli to Marx*, Longman, 1976.

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*Philosophy, Politics and Society*, New York, Barnesand Nohle, 1962.

Lovely and J. Rawls (ed.)

*Modern Political Theory from Hobbes to Marx*, London, Routledge, 1989.

Maurice Cranston

*Western Political Philosophers*, London, Foutana, 1964.

## **PAPER PLH-III-4**

### **INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION**

#### **UNIT-I: Introduction.**

- a) Nature, Basis and Evolution of International Organization.
- b) The League of Nations: Structure, Power and Functions.
- c) Diplomacy, Consular Organisation and Practice.

#### **UNIT-II: Main Organs of the U.N.**

- a) Security Council and General Assembly.
- b) ECOSOC, International Court of Justice and the Trusteeship System.
- c) Secretariat and Secretary General.

#### **UNIT-III: Other Organs of the U.N.**

- a) Specialised Agencies: IAEA, UNESCO, WHO and ILO.
- b) U.N. Programmes: UNICEF, UNHCR, UNDP AND UNEP.
- c) U.N. Peace Keeping.

#### **UNIT-IV: Related Issues.**

- a) U.N. and Human Rights.
- b) Regional Conflicts.
- c) Women's Rights and Development (CEDAW, UNIFEM).

#### **UNIT-V: Reform and Other Critical Issues.**

- a) International Aid Organisation.
- b) IMF and World Bank: Monitoring Economic Liberalization.
- c) U.N.'S Relevance, Role, Future Prospects and the Issue of Reform.

**Suggested Readings**

- Arches Cliver *International Organisations*, Oxford 1995.
- Archer C. *International Organization*, New York, St. Martin Press, 1975.
- Asha Hans *The United Nations*, Delhi, Amar Parkashan, 1986.
- Avi Berker *Disarmament Without Order: The Politics of Disarmament at the United Nations*, Westport, Greenwood Press, 1985.
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- Bennett Ale Ray *International Organisation: Principles and Issues*, New Jersey, Englewood Cliffs, 1984.
- Berridge E. *Return to the UN: UN Diplomacy in Regional Conflicts*, Sussex, Wheatsheaf, 1991.
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- Inis Claude L. *Swords into Ploughshares: The Problems and Progress of International Organisation*, New York, Random House, 1971
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**PAPER PLH-III-5**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA**

This paper studies the Local government Institutions, both Rural & Urban in India with a view to highlight the Constitutional Dimensions as well as the Dynamics of actual Politics and Policy Making, in the context of Democratic Decentralization in India.

**UNIT-I: Conceptual.**

- a) Defining Local (& Local Self) Government.
- b) Its Nature, Scope & Characteristic Features.
- c) Democratic Decentralisation: Concept and Current Debates.

**UNIT-II: Background in India.**

- a) Origin of Local Government in India.
- b) Rural Developments & Influences From 1947; 5-year Plans, Gandhiji's Philosophy, Community Development Movement.
- c) Balwantray Mehta & Other Committees on Democratic Decentralization.

**UNIT-III: Rural Local Government.**

- a) 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act and Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI).
- b) 3-Tier PRI's: Representative Character, Objectives, Structure and Functions.
- c) SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Threats).  
Analysis of PRI.

**UNIT-IV: Urban Local Government.**

- a) 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act and the Urban Local Government.

- b) Structural Facets of the Municipal Government – Municipal Councils & Corporations – Functions, Financial Resources, Municipal Bureaucracy.
- c) SWOT Analysis of Urban Governance in India.

#### UNIT-V: Evaluation.

- a) Regional Variations: Experience from the Indian States since the 73<sup>rd</sup> & 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment Acts.
- b) Critical Evaluation: SWOT Analysis of PRI & Urban Local Institutions.
- c) Important Issues and Themes in Local Government in India : An Overview.

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## RULES OF EXAMINATIONS

### Bachelor of Arts (Hons.):

- (a) A candidate will be declared to have passed the Course or Part of the Course provided that he/she has secured the minimum percentage of marks in each of the Compulsory and Optional Subjects, as specified here under:
- (i) B.A.(Hons.)
- 33% Marks in each Compulsory Paper;
  - 33% in each Honours Paper;
  - 33% marks in each subsidiary papers;
  - 33% marks in Practical/Internal Assessment/Viva-Voce/Dissertation/Field Work/Seminar (if any);
  - 33% marks in each subject (Honours and Subsidiary);
  - 40% marks in the aggregate of all parts.

**Note:** If there is only one Paper in a Subject in any Part, the Paper shall be treated as a subject.

### (b) Division:

- (i) B.A.: Division shall be assigned to the successful candidates on the basis of the aggregate marks obtained in Parts I, II and III Examinations by the candidate in the Optional Subject and General English.

A candidate who is declared passed and obtained the required percentage of marks in the aggregate, shall be placed in the following Division.

75% of marks or more in Paper(s) -	Distinction in the paper (s) in which the student obtains 75% of marks or more
60% of marks or more -	First Division
Less than 60% but not less than 50% of marks -	Second Division
Less than 50% but not less than 40% of marks -	Third Division

**(ii) B.A. (Hons.)**

“The division shall be awarded on the basis of the total of the main and subsidiary subjects”.

A candidate, who is declared passed and obtained the required percentage of marks in the aggregate shall be placed in the following Division:

75% of marks or more in Paper(s) -	Distinction in the paper(s), in which the student obtains 75% of marks or more
60% of marks or more -	First Division
Less than 60% but not less than 50% of marks -	Second Division
Less than 50% but not less than 40% marks -	Pass

**(c) Compartmental Examination:****(i) B.A. (Hons.) Part I/II/III.**

There will be no compartmental exam for Part I & II.

Candidates who have passed all papers of Part I/II and III but not secured required aggregate, shall be permitted to appear after following Compartmental exams in those two papers of Part III in which he/she secure lowest marks.

Candidates who fail to clear their paper(s) of Part I/II and passed all papers of Part III or get compartment in Part III will be allowed to clear those papers at the next Compartmental exam only once. After that they will be permitted to appear in the annual examination only.

**(ii) B.A. (Hons.) Part I/II.**

Passing in at least one of the subjects (Main or Subsidiary) and securing at least 25% marks in the aggregate (Main and Subsidiary Subjects).

Failing in any three Papers, of Part III securing at least 25% in the aggregate.

Candidates who fail to clear their paper(s) of Part I/II and passed all papers of Part III or get compartment in Part III will be allowed to clear those papers at the next Compartmental exam only once. After that they will be permitted to appear in the annual examination only.

- (iii) The Pass percentage in the Compartmental Examination will be the same as stated above.
- (iv) An eligible candidate, who does not appear or fails at the Compartmental Examination, may appear at the next Annual Examination as an Ex-Student and will pass all the Papers he/she was required to pass at the previous Compartmental Examination.

- Note:**
- (1) If there is only one Paper in a Subject in any year, the Paper shall be treated as a Subject.
  - (2) For the purpose of placing a candidate in the Compartmental Examination, the performance in Compulsory Subjects will not be considered. But a candidate has to obtain qualifying mark in Compulsory subjects for the award of the Degree.
  - (3) Practical Examination or Dissertation/Projector Viva-Voce Examination will not be held again, if the candidate has secured at least passing marks in his/her earlier Examination.

- (d) **A student of 1<sup>st</sup> year of any Course who is detained due to shortage of attendance will no longer remain the student of the Faculty/ Department. Such student will have to seek fresh admission and will be required to go through entire process of admission and competition.**

### ATTENDANCE

No student shall be permitted to take the annual examination in a given course unless he/she has fulfilled the course requirements and has secured not less than 75% of attendance in each paper.

### USE OF UNFAIR MEANS IN EXAMINATION

The cases of students using unfair means at the examinations shall be dealt in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance XV.

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