

# **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

## **SECTION I: POLITICAL CONCEPTS**

### **CHAPTER 1: THE STATE**

- Nation
- Nationalism
- State
- State and Government

### **CHAPTER 2: LIBERTY AND RIGHTS**

- Liberty
- Nature of Liberty
- Indian Concept of Liberty
- Rights
- Human Rights
- Concept of Liberty and Rights in the Constitution of India

### **CHAPTER 3: EQUALITY AND JUSTICE**

- Equality
- History, Importance, Facets, Types of Equality
- Equality in context of India
- Justice
- Types of Justice
- Indian concept of Justice

## **SECTION II: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

### **CHAPTER 4: CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT**

- What is Constitution?
- Constitutionalism
- Major types of Democratic Governments
- Federalism

### **CHAPTER 5: CONCEPT OF REPRESENTATION**

- What is Representation?
- Divine Rights of Kings
- Representative Assemblies
- Methods of Representation
- Right to Vote
- Channels and Levels of Representation
- Classification of Political Parties
- Non- Governmental Organisations

### **CHAPTER 6: ROLE OF THE JUDICIARY**

- Judicial Independence
- Judicial System in India
- The Judiciary and its functions
- Judicial Activism
- Judicial Review

## **SECTION III: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

### **CHAPTER 7: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

- Defining Public Administration
- Scope of Public Administration
- Evolution of Public Administration
- Public Policy

### **CHAPTER 8: DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION**

- Evolution and Meaning
- Definitions
- Development Administration
- Development Administration in India
- Development Programmes

## **SECTION IV: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

### **CHAPTER 9: THE WORLD SINCE 1945 – I**

- Effects of Second World War
- Cold War
- Phases of Cold War

### **CHAPTER 10: THE WORLD SINCE 1945 – II**

- Phase 1959 to 1962 (Shifts in cold war)
- Phase 1962 to 1972 (Foundations of Détente)
- Phase 1972 to 1979 (Détente)
- Phase 1979 to 1985/86 (New Cold War)
- Phase 1985 to 1991 (The Gorbachev Era)

\*\*\*\*\*

---