36. Political Science

B.A. Political Science-I Total Mark: 100

Appendix ‘A’
(Outlines of Tests)

Principles of Political Science : 100 Marks

Appendix ‘B’
(Syllabi and Courses of Reading)

Principles of Political Science 100 Marks

1. Political Science: Definition, Scope and utility of Political Science and approaches to the study of Political Science.

2. The State: Definition and elements; state and government; State and Society; State and Associations.


   (b) Definition, meanings and kinds of rights, Fundamental Human Rights in Islam Rights of Non-Muslims in an Islamic State.

5. Law: Definition Meanings, kinds, sources of Law, Law and Morality-Islamic concept of Law; Sources of law in Islam. Importance of Ijtehad.

6. Organization of Modern State:
   (a) (1) Democracy; nature, attributes and reconditions
       (2) Islamic concept of Democracy.
       (3) Dictatorship; kinds and features.
   (b) Unitary and federal systems.
   (c) Parliamentary and presidential systems.

7. Structure of Government:
   Executive, legislature and judiciary.

8. Political Participation:
   Elections and Electorate; (a) Adult and restricted suffrage- Methods of voting-Direct Legislation (Referendum, initiative plebiscite and Recall, Qualifications of Voters and candidates in an Islamic policy. Role of an elected representative.
   (i) in a modern secular state.
(ii) in an Islamic state.
(b) Free Elections and its pre-requisites. Direct and indirect elections—electoral districts—representation of minorities—proportional Representation-Functional representation.

9. Political Dynamics:
   (a) Political parties; Types, functions and role.
   (b) Interest groups; types role in a modern policy; Methods of political action.
   (c) Public opinion Definition—Development of the concept—public opinion polls. Methods of measurement.

10. Theories regarding the nature and purpose of state;
    Idealist View—utilitarian view—Socialism, Communism. Fascism Welfare concept of state; Western and Islamics.

Recommended Books:

Rodce, Anderson and Introduction to Political Science, Mew York, 1967.
Christol:
Muhammad Asad: Principles of State and Government in Islam.
Muhammad Sarwar: معرف سیاست
Farooq Akhtar Najid: سیاست و ریاست