

POLITICAL SCIENCE

1 The nature of political science

- 1.1 Nature & scope of political science
- 1.2 Sub-divisions of political science
- 1.3 Approaches, methods and techniques of political science
- 1.4 Political system
- 1.5 , theory & typology
- 1.6 Is political science really a science
- 1.7 Importance & utility of the study of political science
- 1.8 Relations of political science with other social sciences

2 The nature of the state

- 2.1 The state
- 2.2 Historical evolution of the state
- 2.3 Theories of the origin of the state
- 2.4 Concept of the state: traditional & modern
- 2.5 Islamic concept of the state
- 2.6 Sovereignty
- 2.7 Monist & pluralist theories of sovereignty
- 2.8 Islamic theory of sovereignty

3 Forms of the modern state

- 3.1 Classification of states or governments
- 3.2 Dictatorship & totalitarianism
- 3.3 Democracy
- 3.4 Unitary and federal states
- 3.5 Parliamentary & presidential governments

4 The structure of governments

- 4.1 Theory of the separation of powers
- 4.2 Legislature
- 4.3 Executive
- 4.4 Judiciary

5 Political participation

- 5.1 Elections
- 5.2 Representation

6 Political dynamics

- 6.1 Public opinion
- 6.2 Pressure groups
- 6.3 Propaganda
- 6.4 Political parties & leaders

7 The ends & functions of the state
7.1 Ends and functions of the state

8 Modern political theories
8.1 Individualism
8.2 Fascism & Nazism
8.3 Revolutionary socialism
8.4 Anarchism
8.5 Imperialism

Recommended Books

1. Cord, Robert.(2002). Political Science: An Introduction. London: Prentice Hall.
2. Heineman, Robert A. (2005). Political Science. 3rd ed. London: Mcgraw-Hill.
3. Jacobsohn, John. (1997). Introduction to Political Science. New York: Wadsworth Publishing.
4. Grigsby, Ellen. (2001). Analyzing Politics: An Introduction to Political Science. New York: Wadsworth Publishing.