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**DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
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**SYLLABUS FOR Ph.D. ENTRANCE TEST**

**UNIT – I**

***Political Thought:*** Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, J S Mill, Karl Marx, Rosa Luxemburg, Antonio Gramsci

**UNIT – II**

***Political Thinkers Of Modern India:*** Mahatma Gandhi; Dr. B. R. Ambedkar; Jawaharlal Nehru; M N Ray and Jayaprakash Narayan

**UNIT – III**

***Basic Concepts :*** *Justice* - John Rawls and Robert Nozick, *Equality*- Fredric Hayek and Amartia Sen, *Liberty*- J S Mill and Isaiah Berlin, *Rights* – Ronald Dworkin; H L Hart

**UNIT – IV**

***Social Basis and Issues of Indian Polity*** - Religion and Politics- Problem of Communalism, Secularism and its relevance in India, Caste-its nature and role in Politics: Caste and Class, Women and Politics, Language and Ethnicity

**UNIT – V**

***Centre State Relations:*** Indian Federalism Discourse; Debate over Article 356; Demands for Autonomy; Important Recommendations for improving Centre-State Relations - Rajmanner Committee; Administrative Reforms Commission; Sarkaria Commission and Justice Venkatachala Commission, Veerappa Moily Commission

**UNIT VI**

***Theories and Approaches to the Public Administration;*** Classical Theory, Scientific Management Theory, Bureaucratic Theory and Human Relations Theory, Structural and Functional Approach. Expanding Frontiers: Comparative Public Administration; Development Administration; New Public Administration; New public Management

**UNIT – VII**

***Theories of International Relation:*** Political Idealism, Political Realism and Neo-Realism, Decision Making Theory, Systems Theory and Games theory, Critical Theory, Constructivism, Post-Modernism, Feminism, Neo-Marxism.

***Organizational Issues:*** Working of United Nations in Relation to – Peace and Security, Development and Environmental Issues; Debate over Reforms and Restructure of the United Nations; International Terrorism, Working of NAM, EU, ASEAN, SAARC and AU

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## UNIT – VIII

**Nature And Importance of Social Research:** Nature and impotence of Social Research; Interrelationship between Theory and Research; Importance of Research in Political Science; Hermeneutics, Principles of Scientific Method; Relevance and Limitations of Scientific Enquiry; Objectivity in Social Science Research

## UNIT – IX

**Collection of Data:** Primary data, Secondary data, Collection of Data: Interview, Schedule, Observation, Questionnaire, Survey Method and Sampling Methods, Case Study

## UNIT – X

**Research Design:** Research Proposal, Formulation of Research Design; Hypothesis; Data Analysis, Research Report writing, Use of Internet in Research, qualitative and Quantitative Techniques in Social Science Research

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