



आधिकारिक पाठ्यक्रम 2025-26

**OFFICIAL SYLLABUS 2025-26**

Political Science / राजनीति विज्ञान

कोड: I-5076

कक्षा- बारवी/ Class-12<sup>th</sup>

विषय का नाम Subject Name	कोड Code	अवधि अंक Duration/Marks	परीक्षा चक्र Exam Cycle
Political Science राजनीति विज्ञान	I-5076	3 Hrs / 100 Marks	(On-Demand) , April And October
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<b>भाग-1: मूल जानकारी Part-1 Basic Information</b>			
1.1	सीखने के उद्देश्य Learning Objectives	एनईपी 2020 के अनुरूप NEP 2020 Aligned	
1.2	करियर के अवसर Coding Career Opportunities	सॉफ्टवेयर डेवलपमेंट Software Development	
<b>Part A: Contemporary World Politics</b>			
<b>20 Marks</b>			
2.1	The Cold War Era	05 Marks	
2.2	The End of Bipolarity	04 Marks	
2.3	US Hegemony in World Politics	04 Marks	
2.4	Alternative Centres of Power	04 Marks	

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2.5	Contemporary South Asia	05 Marks
2.6	International Organisations	05 Marks
2.7	Security in the Contemporary World	05 Marks
2.8	Environment and Natural Resources	04 Marks
2.9	Globalisation	04 Marks
<b>Part B: Politics in India Since Independence</b>		
		<b>60 Marks</b>
3.1	Challenges of Nation Building	08 Marks
3.2	Era of One-Party Dominance	08 Marks
3.3	Politics of Planned Development	08 Marks
3.4	India's External Relations	08 Marks
3.5	Challenges to and Restoration of Congress System	08 Marks
3.6	Crisis of Democratic Order	08 Marks
3.7	Rise of Popular Movements	06 Marks
3.8	Regional Aspirations	06 Marks
3.9	Recent Developments in Indian Politics	08 Marks

## **1. LEARNING OBJECTIVES (NEP 2020)**

The curriculum for Political Science at the Senior Secondary level aims to ensure that students are able to:

- **Political Awareness:** Develop an understanding of the concepts of contemporary politics, both national and international.
- **Democratic Values:** Inculcate values of democratic citizenship, rights, and responsibilities.
- **Global Perspective:** Analyze the changing nature of international relations and India's position in the world order.
- **Analytical Thinking:** Develop skills to critically evaluate political events, policies, and institutions.
- **Constitutional Literacy:** Understand the working of the Indian Constitution and key democratic institutions.
- **Civic Engagement:** Encourage active participation in democratic processes and social issues.






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## 2. COURSE STRUCTURE & MARKS DISTRIBUTION

Unit	Title	Marks
<b>Part A: Contemporary World Politics</b>		<b>20 Marks</b>
1	The Cold War Era	05
2	The End of Bipolarity	04
3	US Hegemony in World Politics	04
4	Alternative Centres of Power	04
5	Contemporary South Asia	05
6	International Organisations	05
7	Security in the Contemporary World	05
8	Environment and Natural Resources	04
9	Globalisation	04
<b>Part B: Politics in India Since Independence</b>		<b>60 Marks</b>
10	Challenges of Nation Building	08
11	Era of One-Party Dominance	08
12	Politics of Planned Development	08
13	India's External Relations	08
14	Challenges to and Restoration of Congress System	08
15	Crisis of Democratic Order	06
16	Rise of Popular Movements	06
17	Regional Aspirations	08
18	Recent Developments in Indian Politics	08
<b>Total Theory Marks</b>		<b>80</b>
<b>Project Work &amp; Viva Voce</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>100</b>

## 3. DETAILED THEORY SYLLABUS (80 MARKS)

<b>PART A: CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS</b>	<b>(20 Marks)</b>
<b>Unit 1: The Cold War Era</b>	<b>05 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergence of two power blocs: USA and USSR.</li> <li>• Arenas of the Cold War.</li> <li>• Challenges to Bipolarity: Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), quest for New International Economic Order (NIEO).</li> <li>• India and the Cold War.</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 2: The End of Bipolarity</b>	<b>04 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New entities in world politics: Russia, Balkan states, Central Asian states.</li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of democratic politics and capitalism in post-communist regimes.</li> <li>• Shock Therapy: Meaning, consequences.</li> <li>• India's relations with Russia and other post-communist countries.</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 3: US Hegemony in World Politics</b>	<b>04 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growth of unilateralism: Afghanistan, First Gulf War, response to 9/11, attack on Iraq.</li> <li>• Dominance and challenge to the US in economy and ideology.</li> <li>• India's renegotiation of its relationship with the USA</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 4: Alternative Centres of Power</b>	<b>04 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rise of new centres of power: European Union (EU), ASEAN.</li> <li>• with Rise of China as an economic power.</li> <li>• India's changing relations China.</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 5: Contemporary South Asia</b>	<b>05 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Democratisation in Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives.</li> <li>• Conflicts and efforts for peace in South Asia.</li> <li>• India's relations with its neighbours: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka.</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 6: International Organisations</b>	<b>05 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restructuring and the future of the UN.</li> <li>• India's position in the restructured UN.</li> <li>• Rise of new international actors: New international economic organisations, NGOs.</li> <li>• Democratic and accountability of the new institutions of global governance.</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 7: Security in the Contemporary World</b>	<b>05 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional concerns of security and politics of disarmament.</li> <li>• Non-traditional or human security: Global poverty, health, education.</li> <li>• New sources of threats: Terrorism, human rights, migration.</li> <li>• India's security strategy.</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 8: Environment and Natural Resources</b>	<b>04 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment movement and evolution of global environmental norms.</li> <li>• Conflicts over traditional and common property resources.</li> <li>• Rights of indigenous people.</li> <li>• India's stand in global environmental debates.</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 9: Globalisation</b>	<b>04 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic, cultural and political manifestations.</li> <li>• Debates on the nature of consequences of globalisation.</li> <li>• Anti-globalisation movements.</li> <li>• India as an arena of globalisation and struggle against it.</li> </ul>	
<b>PART B: POLITICS IN INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE</b>	<b>60 Marks</b>
<b>Unit 10: Challenges of Nation Building</b>	<b>08 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nehru's approach to nation-building; Legacy of partition: challenge of 'refugee' resettlement, the Kashmir problem.</li> <li>• Organization and reorganization of states; Political conflicts over language</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 11: Era of One-Party Dominance</b>	<b>08 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First three general elections, nature of Congress dominance at the national level, uneven dominance at the state level, coalitional nature of Congress.</li> <li>• Major opposition parties.</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 12: Politics of Planned Development</b>	<b>08 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five year plans, expansion of state sector, and the rise of new economic interests.</li> <li>• Famine and suspension of five year plans.</li> <li>• Green revolution and its political fallouts.</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 13: India's External Relations</b>	<b>08 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nehru's foreign policy.</li> <li>• Sino-Indian war of 1962, Indo-Pak war of 1965 and 1971.</li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>India's nuclear programme and shifting alliances in world politics.</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 14: Challenges to and Restoration of Congress System</b>	<b>08 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political succession after Nehru.</li> <li>Non-Congressism and electoral upset of 1967.</li> <li>Congress split and reconstitution, Congress' victory in 1971 elections.</li> <li>Politics of 'Garibi Hatao'.</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 15: Crisis of Democratic Order</b>	<b>08 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search for 'committed' bureaucracy and judiciary.</li> <li>Navnirman movement in Gujarat and the Bihar movement.</li> <li>Emergency: context, constitutional and extra-constitutional dimensions, resistance to emergency.</li> <li>1977 elections and the formation of Janata Party.</li> <li>Rise of civil liberties organisations.</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 16: Rise of Popular Movements</b>	<b>06 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Farmers' movements, Women's movements, Environment and Development-affected people's movements.</li> <li>Implementation of Mandal Commission report and its aftermath.</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 17: Regional Aspirations</b>	<b>06 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rise of regional parties.</li> <li>Punjab crisis and the anti-Sikh riots of 1984.</li> <li>The Kashmir situation.</li> <li>Challenges and responses in the North East.</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 18: Recent Developments in Indian Politics</b>	<b>08 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participatory upsurge in 1990s.</li> <li>Rise of the JD and the BJP.</li> <li>Increasing role of regional parties and coalition politics.</li> <li>Coalition governments: NDA (1998-2004), UPA (2004-2014), NDA (2014 onwards).</li> <li>Issue of development and governance.</li> </ul>	

## 4. PROJECT WORK (20 MARKS)

**Objectives:** To enable students to apply key concepts, analyze political phenomena, and understand the nuances of democratic processes.

### Assessment Breakdown:

<b>Political Science Research Project</b>	<b>15 Marks</b>
<b>Viva Voce</b> (based on the project)	<b>05 Marks</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 Marks</b>

### Suggested Project Topics:

- Comparative study of political systems (e.g., India vs. USA).
- Analysis of international organizations (UN, EU, ASEAN).
- Study of constitutional provisions (Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles).
- Analysis of electoral politics in a specific state or general election.
- Evaluation of a major government policy (e.g., MNREGA, Swachh Bharat).
- Case study of a social movement (e.g., Chipko, Farmers' movement).
- Study of India's relations with a neighboring country.

**Requirements:** The project report should be 15-20 pages, neatly typed or handwritten, with original research, data analysis, and proper citations.

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## 5. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES & SKILLS

Key Skills Developed	
• <b>Political Concepts:</b> Sovereignty, democracy, secularism, federalism, rights, justice, hegemony, globalization, security.	
• <b>Analytical Skills:</b> Analyzing political events, understanding causality, interpreting data.	
• <b>Critical Thinking:</b> Evaluating arguments, identifying biases, forming independent judgments.	
• <b>Communication:</b> Articulating political ideas clearly and persuasively.	
• <b>Research:</b> Gathering and analyzing information from various sources.	

### Career Roles & Average Monthly Income

Role	Income Range (INR)
Civil Services (IAS/IFS/IPS)	₹56,000 - ₹2,50,000
Political Analyst	₹30,000 - ₹95,000
Diplomat	₹56,000 - ₹2,25,000
Journalist (Political)	₹25,000 - ₹85,000
Policy Advisor	₹35,000 - ₹1,20,000
NGO/Social Worker	₹20,000 - ₹70,000
Teacher/Professor	₹25,000 - ₹75,000
Political Consultant	₹30,000 - ₹1,00,000

## 6. STUDY MATERIAL & RESOURCES

Resource Type	Details
<b>Prescribed Textbooks</b>	1. Contemporary World Politics (Class XII, Part I) - NCERT 2. Politics in India Since Independence (Class XII, Part II) - NCERT
<b>Self-Learning Material</b>	CBSE SLM for Political Science (Code 028)
<b>Reference Books</b>	- India Since Independence by Bipin Chandra - Politics in India by Rajni Kothari - Introduction to the Constitution of India by D.D. Basu - Standard newspapers (The Hindu, Indian Express)
<b>Digital Resources</b>	- CBSE Learner Portal (learner.cbse.ac.in) - PRS Legislative Research (prsindia.org) - Parliament of India website (sansad.in) - Ministry of External Affairs (mea.gov.in)

### अंक विश्लेषण / Marks Analysis

Component	Details	Marks
<b>Theory</b>	Written Examination (Units 1-9)	60 Marks
<b>Practical</b>	Experiments + Record + Project + Viva	20 Marks
<b>TMA</b>	Tutor Marked Assignment	20 Marks
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100 Marks</b>

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