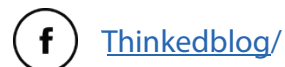




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Paper: Political Science (200 Marks)

PAPER I- (Marks - 100)

Part-A (50 Marks)

I. **Western Political Thought:**

Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Montesquieu, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Kant, Mill, Bentham, Hegel, Marx, Lenin, Mao, Gramsci, Karl Popper, Pierre Bourdieu, John Rawls, Frances Fukuyama, Foucault, Derrida, Kierkegaard, Jean Paul Sartre, Rene Descartes.

II. *Muslim Political Thought:*

Al-Farabi, Al-Mawardi, Ibn Rushd, Imam Ghazali, Ibn Taymiyyah, Nizam-ul-Mulk Tusi, Ibn Khaldun, Shah Waliullah, Allama Muhammad Iqbal, Jamaluddin Afghani, Rashid Rida.

Part-B (50 Marks)

III. **State System:**

The nature and emergence of modern nation-state system, Islamic concept of state and Ummah.

IV. *Political Concept (Western and Islamic):*

Sovereignty, Justice, Law, Liberty, Freedom, Equality, Rights and Duties, Human Rights, Political Authority and Power.

V. *Comparative Politics:*

Political Socialization, Political Culture, Political Development, Political Recruitment, Social Change, Civil Society, Violence and Terrorism in Politics, Gender and Politics, Women Empowerment.

VI. *Political Participation:*

Political Change and Revolution, Elections, Electoral System, Public Opinion, Propaganda, Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Lobbies.

VII. *Political Institutions and Role of Government:*

Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, Political Elites, Civil and Military Bureaucracy.

VIII. *Forms of Government:*

Monarchy, Democratic, Dictatorship, Totalitarian/Authoritarian, Unitary, Federal, Confederation, Presidential and Parliamentary.

IX. *Political Ideologies:*

Capitalism, Marxism, Communism, Socialism, Totalitarianism, Fascism, Nationalism, Islamic Political Ideology.

X. *Local Self Government:*

Theory and practice of Local Self-Government with special reference to Pakistan, Comparative analyses of systems of local governance, Public Administration and Public Policy.

PAPER-II (MARKS-100)

Part-A (30 Marks)

I. **Comparative and Analytical Study of the Political Systems:**

Political System of U.S.A, U.K, France and Germany

II. *Global and Regional Integration*

Globalization and Politics, Global Civil Society, Regional politico-economic integration and organizational structure of the European Union, SAARC, ECO, International Financial Regimes IMF and WTO.

Part-B (70 Marks)

III. **Comparative and Analytical Study of the Political Systems:**

Political system of Turkey, Iran, Malaysia, India and China.

IV. *Political Movements in India (Colonial Period):*

Rise of Muslim Nationalism in South Asia and Pakistan Movement (with special reference to the role of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Allama Muhammad Iqbal and Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah)

V. *Government and Politics in Pakistan:*

Constitution making from 1947 -1956, A comparative and critical analysis of 1956, 1962, 1973 Constitutions of Pakistan, Constitutional Amendments up-to-date, Federal Structure in Pakistan, and Central-Provincial relations after 18th amendment,

Political Culture of Pakistan, Political Developments and the Role of Civil and Military Bureaucracy, Judiciary, Feudalism, Dynastic Politics, Political Parties and Interest Groups, Elections and Voting Behavior, Religion and Politics, Ethnicity and National Integration.

VI. *International Relations:*

History of International Relations: Post World War-II (WW-II) Period. Foreign Policy

of Pakistan: National Interests and Major Determinants i-e

- 1). Size/Geography
- 2). Economic Development
- 3). Security
- 4). Advancement in Technology
- 5). National Capacity
- 6). Political Parties/Leadership
- 7). Ideology
- 8). National Interest
- 9). Role of Press/Bureaucracy

- 10). Social Structure
- 11). Public Opinion
- 12). Diplomacy.
- 13). Foreign Policy-making Process in Pakistan

Also, External Factors like International Power Structure, International Organizations, WorldPublic Opinion and Reaction of other States.

SUGGESTED READINGS

S. No.	Title	Author
1.	Pakistan's Foreign Policy, 1947-2005	Abdul Sattar,
2.	Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia	Ayesha Jalal
3.	Military, Civil Society and Democratization in Pakistan	Akbar Zaidi
4.	The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam	Allama Iqbal
5.	A history of Pakistan and its origins	Christophe Jaffrelot,
6.	Greek Political Thought: Plato & Aristotle	Eearnest Barker,
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13.	Studies in Muslim Political Thought and Administration	H K Sherwani,
14.	Modern Islamic Political Thought	Hamid Enayat,
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16.	Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power andPeace	Hans J. Morgenthau,
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18.	Pakistan Foreign Policy: An Overview 1947-2004(PILDAT)	Hasan Askari Rizvi
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23.	Political Thought from Plato to Present	Judd Herman,
24.	The Political System of Pakistan,	K.B.Sayeed,
25.	Pakistan: A Political Study	Keith Callard,
26.	Pakistan: An Enigma of Political Development	Lawrance Ziring,
27.	Pakistan in the Twentieth Century	Lawrance Ziring,
28.	Pakistan: At the Crosscurrent of History	Lawrance Ziring,
29.	History of Muslim Philosophy	M M.Sharif,
30.	History of Local Government in Pakistan	Masudul Hasan
31.	Nationalism: The Nation-State and Nationalism	Monserat Guibernau,
32.	Politics and the State in Pakistan	Muhammad Waseem,
33.	Government and Politics in Pakistan	Mushtaq Ahmad
34.	Making of Pakistan	Noor ul Haq
35.	Pattern of Government	Samuel H. Beer & Adam B. Ullam
36.	Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present	Paul Kelly (Ed)
37.	Introduction to Political Science, Islamabad, National Book Foundation,	Rodee Anderson etc.
38.	Pakistan's Foreign Policy : An Historical Analysis	S.M. Burke
39.	State & Society in Pakistan	Shahid Javed Burki
40.	Islami Riyasat	Syed Abul Aala Maudoodi
41.	Khilafat O Malookeyat	Syed Abul Aala Maudoodi
42.	Ethno National Movements of Pakistan	Tahir Amin
43.	Politics, Parties and Pressure Groups	V.O. Key Jr.
44.	Democratization in Pakistan	Waseem, M.
45.	Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction	Will Kymlicka
46.	History of Political Theories (Three Volumes)	Willaim A. Dunning,
47.	International Relations: Politics and Economy in the 21st Century	William Nester

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