

(Abstract)

Complementary Elective Course in Political Science for B A Social Science-Economics programme (CBCSS -OBE) w.e.f 2021 admission - Scheme, Syllabus (1st & 2nd semester) and Model Question Paper-Implemented-Order Issued.

ACADEMIC C SECTION

Acad/C1/5825/2021

Dated: 06.01.2022

- Read:-1.U.O.No.Acad/C1/5825/2021 dated 06.01.2022
2.U.O No.Acad C1/11988/2019 dated 20.06.2019
3. Letter from the Chairperson, BoS in political Science (Cd), forwarding Minutes of the meeting of BoS in Political Science(Cd) held on 25.09.2021

ORDER

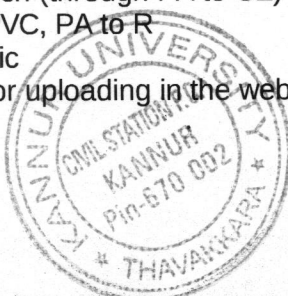
1. As per the paper read (1) above, the Scheme, Syllabus and Model question papers of BA Social Science-Economics Programme(CBCSS-OBE) was implemented with effect from 2021-22 admission.
2. One among the two Complementary Elective Courses offered in 1st and 2nd Semester for B A Social Science-Economics Programme (CBCSS-OBE) w.e.f 2021-22 admission, is 'Political Science'.
3. As per read (2),the Syllabus of B A Political Science does not provide any Complementary Elective Course for B A Social Science-Economics Programme (CBCSS-OBE) w.e.f 2021-22 admission, as the same was revised w.e.f 2019 admission itself.
4. The meeting of Board of Studies in Political Science(Cd) held on 25.09.2021, as per paper read (3) recommended '1C01POL Principles of Political Science' and '2C02POL Introduction to Indian Political System' as complementary Elective courses for B A Social Science-Economics (CBCSS-OBE) programme w.e.f 2021-22 admission, from the list of Complementary Elective Courses offered in the syllabus of B A Political Science-2019.
5. The Vice Chancellor after considering the matter in detail and in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council conferred under section 11 (1) Chapter III of Kannur University Act 1996 accorded sanction to implement the Scheme, Syllabus (1st & 2nd semester) and Model Question Paper of the Complementary Elective Courses in Political Science for B A Social Science-Economics [New Generation Programme] CBCSS - OBE, w.e.f 2021-22 admission.
6. The Scheme, Syllabus(1st and 2nd Semesters) and Model Question Papers of Complementary Elective Courses in Political Science for the New Generation Programme B.A Social Science-Economics [CBCSS-OBE] applicable w.e.f. 2021-22 admission onwards are uploaded in the University website (www.kannuruniversity.ac.in).
7. U. O read (2) above, stands modified to this extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR (ACAD)
For REGISTRAR

To: 1.The Principal, Mary Matha Arts & Science College, Mananthavady
2. The Chairperson, BoS in Political Science(Cd)

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PART B: FIRST COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE-POLITICAL SCIENCE
WORK & CREDIT DISTRIBUTION AND MARKS
(2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Core Course Code	Course Title	Semester	Credit	Hours per Week	Exam Hours	Marks (Ext + Int)
1C01POL	Principles of Political Science	1	4	6	3	40+10
2C02POL	Introduction to Indian Political System	2	4	6	3	40+10

**COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE 01: PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL
SCIENCE**

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	HOURS PER WEEK	CREDIT	EXAM HOURS
1	1C01POL	6	4	3

COURSE OUTCOME:

- **CO1:** Provide to the students an overview of the nature of politics and government.
- **CO2:** Enable the students to understand the function of institutional structures and how they drive individual and organizational behaviors.
- **CO3:** Students will be able to work with the approaches and theories used by political scientists to understand political phenomena.
- **CO4:** Students will be able to analyze current political situations.

Unit I-Introduction

- a) Definition-Meaning, nature and scope of Political Science
- b) Political Science and other Social science (History, Economics, Sociology, Philosophy)

Unit II- Approaches to Political Science

- a) Traditional –Philosophical, Historical, Legal, Institutional
- b) Modern- Behavioural, Post-Behavioural
- c) Marxian Approach

Unit III- State and Society

- a) State- Definitions, Elements of State,
- b) Theories of Origin of State (Social Contract, Evolutionary, Marxian),
- c) Sovereignty-monism and pluralism,
- d) Changing nature of Sovereignty in Globalization

Unit IV-Democracy

- a) Democracy–Evolution, Meaning, and importance
- b) Forms of democracy- Direct and Indirect democracy
- c) Deliberative and participative democracy
- d) Conditions necessary for a successful democracy

Unit V Structure of Government:

- a) Theory of Separation of powers
- b) Rule Making-Legislature- Functions –Types
- c) Rule application-Executive- Functions –Types
- d) Rule adjudication-Judiciary-Functions –Judicial review-rule of Law-Administrative Law.

Unit VI- Political Dynamics

- a) Political Parties Functions, Types
- b) Interest Groups- Importance and role
- c) Political Culture, Political Socialisation,

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Marks including choice: 60	
Maximum marks: 40	
Unit	Marks
1	10
2	10
3	10
4	10
5	10
6	10

About the Pattern of Questions

Part A - Short answer (6 questions x Mark 1each = 6)

Answer all questions (6 questions x Mark 1each = 6)

Part B - Short Essay (8 questions x Marks 2 each =16)

Answer any 6 questions (6questions x Marks 2 each=12)

Part C - (6 questions x Marks 3 each =18)

Answer any 4 questions (4 questions x Marks 3 each=12)

Part D - Long Essay (4 questions x Marks 5 each =20)

Answer any 2 questions (2 questions x Marks 5 each=10)

Total marks including choice -60

Maximum marks of the course- 40

**COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE 02: INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN
POLITICAL SYSTEM**

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	HOURS PER WEEK	CREDIT	EXAM HOURS
2	2C02POL	6	4	3

COURSE OUTCOME:

- **CO1:** Students will have a thorough understanding of the structure and various provisions of the constitution.
- **CO2:** Enable students to understand the function of different constitutional bodies and Institutions.
- **CO3:** Students will be able to evaluate the working of the political system.
- **CO4:** Empower the students with skills necessary for a good citizen in a democracy.

Unit 1: BASICS OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION:

- a) Constituent Assembly, structure, and working
- b) Salient Features of India's Constitution
- c) Philosophy of Indian Constitution-Preamble

Unit 2: CITIZEN AND STATE

- a) Fundamental Rights
- b) Directive Principles of state policy.
- c) Fundamental duties.

Unit 3: ORGANISATION OF STATE

- a) Union Executive- the President, Prime minister and Council of Ministers
- b) Union Legislature - The Parliament, - Speaker. Legislative Process
- c) Supreme court of India: powers and functions, judicial review, Judicial activism
- d) State Executive- Governor, Chief minister and Council of Ministers
- e) State Legislature, Speaker.
- f) High court powers and functions

UNIT.4 CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY BODIES

- a) Election commission
- b) Union Public Service Commission,

- c) The Finance Commission,
- d) NITI Aayog

Unit 5: DECENTRALISATION AND GRASS ROOT DEMOCRACY,

- a) Evolution of Decentralisation in India
- b) Panchayath raj system
- c) 73rd and 74th Amendment

Unit 6: FEDERALISM IN INDIA

- a) Nature of Indian federalism
- b) Emergency provisions in India
- c) Amendment of the constitution

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COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE: MODEL QUESTION PAPER
B A SOCIAL SCIENCE – ECONOMICS DEGREE EXAMINATION
1CO1POL – PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
(SEMESTER I)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum: 40 marks

PART A: Short Answer, All the Questions Each in One or Two Sentences. Each Answer Carries One Mark

1. Political Science
2. Political Sociology
3. Legal Approach
4. General Will
5. Veto Power
6. Plebiscite

(6 × 1 = 6)

Part B: Answer any SIX questions each in a paragraph. Each answer carries Two Marks

7. Briefly explain the nature Political Science.
8. What are the main features of Post Behaviouralism?
9. Write a brief note on Rousseau's Social Contract theory.
10. Explain Monistic theory of Sovereignty.
11. Evaluate the powers and functions of Political Executive.
12. What is Direct Democracy
13. Explain Pressure Groups.
14. What is Civic Culture?

(6 × 2 = 12)

Part C: Answer any FOUR questions each in 120 words. Each answer carries Three Marks

15. Discuss the relationship between Political science and History.
16. Describe the features Marxian Approach.
17. Elaborate Evolutionary theory of origin of state
18. Evaluate the role of Political Parties in a Democracy
19. What is Political Socialisation? Explain various agents of Political Socialisation
20. Explain the functions of Judiciary.

(4 × 3 = 12)

Part D: Essay Questions, answer any Two each carries Five Marks

21. Explain the relevance of Behavioral movement in Political Science.
22. What are the major elements of state? Discuss the relevance of sovereignty in the time of globalization.
23. Explain Democracy. What are the essential conditions for working of democracy?
24. Describe the powers and functions of legislature.

(2 × 5 = 10)

COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE: MODEL QUESTION PAPER
B A SOCIAL SCIENCE – ECONOMICS DEGREE EXAMINATION
1CO1POL – INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM
(SEMESTER II)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum: 40 marks

PART A: Short Answer, All the Questions Each in One or Two Sentences. Each Answer Carries One Mark

1. Simon Commission
2. Mandamus
3. Pocket Veto
4. Article 280
5. Grama Sabha
6. Concurrent List

(6 × 1 = 6)

PART B: Answer any SIX questions each in a paragraph. Each answer carries Two Marks

7. Write a note on the importance of Drafting Committee for making constitution
8. What are the Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Constitution?
9. Explain Habeas Corpus
10. Examine the powers and functions of Council of Ministers
11. Describe the role of UPSC
12. Discuss the various trends in Federalism of India
13. Explain the constitutional provisions of National Emergency
14. What is Judicial Activism?

(6 × 2 = 12)

Part C: Answer any FOUR questions each in 120 words. Each answer carries Three Marks

15. Discuss importance of Preamble of the Indian Constitution
16. Evaluate the socialistic principles in Directive Principles of State Policy
17. Make a comparative assessment of powers between President and Prime Minister
18. Explain the powers and functions of supreme Court of India.
19. Explain the role of NITI Aayog in maintaining federal relations.
20. Evaluate the role of Governor

(4 × 3 = 12)

Part D: Essay Questions, answer any Two each carries Five Marks

21. Explain the salient features of Indian Constitution.
22. Enumerate the major constitutional rights to protect the individual liberty of citizens.
23. Evaluate the role Election Commission to maintain democratic culture in India.
24. Describe law making procedure of Indian Parliament

(2 × 5 = 10)