

Shailabala Women's Autonomous College, Cuttack.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

U.G. 2nd MID SEM Exam 2025

Paper: MDC-2

INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

Full Marks= 30

Time-1 Hour 30 min

Answer any One from Group A and any Two from Group B.

Group-A

- 1) Discuss Ancient Indian Administration. (1×12)

(Or)

Discuss Medieval Period Indian Administration.

Group-B

(2×4)

- 2) a) Administrative Reforms of 1919.
b) Administrative Reforms of 1935.
c) Key principles of Administration.

Quiz Questions (1*10)

All Questions are compulsory are compulsory

1. _____ acts of the British Parliament stated that a member of the British Cabinet was appointed secretary of state for India.
2. The provision for separate electorate for Muslims was give in _____.
3. _____ is called as the "Father of Communal Electorate".
4. _____ was the first governor general of India.
5. _____ was the first viceroy of India.
6. The Supreme Court in Calcutta was founded in 1774 by _____ act.
7. _____ act is called Montague-Chelmsford Reforms.
8. The act of 1919 introduced _____ system for the first time in India.
9. _____ act was passed by the British govt. of India to introduce provincial autonomy.
10. _____ act passed under Warren Hastings was also called " half-loaf system".

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Paper: C-I, Paper – IV

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENTS

Full Marks= 30

Time-1 Hour 30 min

Answer any One from Group A and any Two from Group B.

Group-A

1(a). Discuss the meaning, nature, and scope of Comparative Politics. (1x10)

(OR)

(b). Discuss the meaning and key features of Institutionalism.

Group-B

2 (a). Differentiate between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government. (2x4)

(b). Discuss the evolution of Comparative Government in the Ancient Period.

(c). What are the objectives of Comparative Government?

Quiz Questions (1*10)

All Questions are compulsory are compulsory

1. Give examples of formal institutions.
2. Who is considered the father of Comparative Politics?
3. Which book is considered one of the earliest works of Comparative Politics written by Aristotle?
4. Which scholar is most associated with the behavioural approach in Comparative Politics?
5. The idea of separation of powers was prominently developed by whom?
6. Which approach in comparative politics emphasizes constitutions, laws, and state structures?
7. Which type of institution includes practices and norms not written in law but still widely followed?
8. Which institutional approach focuses on how institutions evolve over time due to historical processes?
9. Which political philosopher's work laid the foundation for institutional analysis by studying constitutions of Greek city-states?
10. Which concept suggests Institutionalism highlights the role of history and past decisions in shaping the current institutional arrangements?

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Paper: C- I, Paper – III

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

Full Marks= 30

Time - 1 Hour 30 min

Q.1 Give an account of the debates surrounding the decline and resurgence of political theory? (1*12=12)

Or

Define Political theory and discuss its relevance.

Q.2 (a) Normative vs. Empirical approach (2*4=8)

(b) Scope of Political Theory

(c) Definition of Political Science

Quiz Questions

1. George Catlin "The theory of politics is divided into and
2. Political theory is concerned with three type of statements – empirical statement, logical statement, and statement.
3. Political theory is both combination of facts and
4. Champions of scientific method focus on value approach.
5. Who pleaded for fusion of political science with sociology so as to gain control over all the process of the social field?
6. Who wrote problems of Political Philosophy (1976)?
7. Political Theory: Philosophy, Ideology, Science (1961) is written by
8. According to Raphael science seeks explanation while philosophy seeks
9. Who is the author of the book Political Theory Today 1991?
10. Who pointed out there has been no outstanding philosopher after Marx and Mill?

Answer key of Introduction to Political Theory

1. Political science and Political Philosophy
2. Evaluative
3. Values
4. Free, Neutral
5. George Catlin
6. D D Raphael
7. Andrew Hacker
8. Justification
9. David Held
10. David Easton