

**CLASS-XI  
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**SYLLABUS**

**GROUP-A: FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PART-1**

**Unit-I: Meaning, Scope and Significance of Political Science**

- a) Meaning of Political Science**
- b) Scope and significance of Political Science.**
- c) Relationship of political science with History, Economics, Sociology**
- d) Citizen and his Rights and Duties**
- e) Citizen and citizenship**

**PART-2**

**Unit-II:**

- a) Meaning of rights and duties**
- b) Relation between rights and duties**
- c) Basic concepts**
  - i. Law-meaning and its kinds.**
  - ii. Liberty-meaning, kinds and safeguards.**
  - iii. Equality-meaning, kinds, liberty and equality.**
  - iv. Justice**

## **PART-3**

### **Unit-III:**

- a) State and its attributes.**
- b) State and government differences**
- c) Forms of Governments:**
  - i. Democratic and Authoritarian (Dictatorial)**
  - ii. Parliamentary and Presidential**
  - iii. Unitary and Federal**

## **PART-4**

### **Unit-IV: Organs of Government**

- a) Executive**
  - i. Types of Executive, Functions.**
- b) Legislature, Types of Legislature-Unicameral & Bicameral, Functions.**
- c) Judiciary, Importance and Functions, Independence of the Judiciary**

## **GROUP-B: INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT**

## **PART-5**

### **Unit-V:**

- a) Preamble**
- b) Salient features of the Indian Constitution.**
- c) Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy**

- i. Fundamental Rights-Nature and Kinds.**
- ii. Fundamental Duties.**
- iii. Directive Principles of State Policy-Importance and Sanctions their of.**
- iv. Distinction and relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive principles.**

## **PART-6**

### **Unit-VI: Indian Federal System**

- a) Nature of Indian Federation**
- b) Union-State relations: Legislative, Administrative and Financial.**
- c)The Union Executive-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers.**

## **PART-7**

### **Unit-VII:**

- a) The Union Legislature (Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha)**
  - i. Law making procedure (Ordinary bill and Money bill)**
- b) The State Government**
  - i. State Executive- Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers**
  - ii. State Legislature**

## **PART-8**

### **Unit-VIII: Indian Judicial System**

- a) The Supreme Court**
- b) State High Courts**