Syllabus for B.A (Subsidiary) Political Science

UNIT I  POLITICAL SCIENCE
1. Definition – Nature – Scope
2. Relationship with Sociology – History – Economics – Psychology

UNIT II  MAJOR APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
1. Traditional – Behavioural – Post-Behavioural Approaches

UNIT III  STATE
1. Elements of State – Civil Society

UNIT IV  POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES
Liberalism – Democracy – Marxism – Gandhism

UNIT V  POLITICAL SYSTEM
1. Political System – Characteristics – Functions
2. Legislature – Executive – Judiciary – Their Role and Functions
   *(To be taught by drawing examples from USA, UK, France and India)*

UNIT VI  POLITICAL DYNAMICS
2. Theories of Representation – Territorial – Functional – Minority Representations
3. Interest Groups and Pressure Groups – Meaning – Role – Importance

Unit VII  INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM
1. Indian Constitution – Salient Features
2. Judiciary in India – Structure and Functions

UNIT VIII  ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS
1. Public Administration – Meaning and Importance
2. E-Governance
3. Panchayat Raj Institutions – Structure and Functions

UNIT IX  GLOBAL POLITICS
1. U.N.O. Structure – Functions
2. Globalisation and Its Impact on Third World
READING LIST

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6. J.C. Johari, Comparative Politics.
7. J.C. Johari, Contemporary Political Theory.
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15. Dr. N. Jose Chander, Coalition Politics in Kerala.
16. T. Pantham and K.L. Deutsch (Ed.), Political Thought in Modern India.
17. Bikhu Parekh, Gandhi’s Political Philosophy.