

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY, ANANTAPUR**

**M.PHIL/Ph.D DEGREE (WRITTEN) EXAMINATION**

**PAPER – I RESEARCH METHODOLOGY  
(Common to All Candidates)**

**SYLLABUS**

- 1) Social Science Research – Definition – Scope and Importance – Methods of Sociological Research.
- 2) Scientific objectivity in Social Science Research.
- 3) Hypothesis – Formulation of Hypothesis – Source of Hypothesis – Utility of Hypothesis in Social Science Research.
- 4) Formulation of Research problems – Criteria of good research problems.
- 5) Research Design – Types of Research Design – Characteristics of a good Research Design.
- 6) Sources of Social Science Information.
- 7) Collection of Data – Observation – Interview – Questionnaire – Schedules.
- 8) Sampling – Types of Sampling in Social Science Research.
- 9) Case Study Method – Characteristics of Case Study Method – Limitations.
- 10) Data Processing – Data Analysis and Report Writing.

**Books recommended for study:**

1. Goode and Hatt., 'METHODS IN SOCIAL RESEARCH'
2. P.V.Young 'SCIENTIFIC SOCIAL SURVEYS AND RESEARCHERS
3. Willingson and Bhandarkar 'SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS'
4. Agnihotri and Vidyadhar 'TECHNIQUES OF SOCIAL RESEARCH'
5. Blacock, H.M. 'AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL RESEARCH
6. Hans Raj 'THEORY AND PRACTICE IN SOCIAL RESEARCH
7. George L Lundberg 'SOCIAL RESEARCH

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**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

TIME : 3 Hours

Max Marks : 100

1. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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1. Define Research. Discuss various methods in Social Science Research.
2. What is the importance of Scientific Method? How is it applied to Social Science?
3. Discuss the principles that guide in the selection of a Research problem.
4. What is Hypothesis? What is the importance of Hypothesis in Social Science Research?
5. Discuss the various types of Research Design and their applications.
6. What is Observation? What is the importance of observation in Social Research ?
7. What is Interview? What are the suitable techniques of Interview?
8. Define Sampling. What are the different techniques of Sampling?
9. Discuss various techniques of data analysis.
10. What are the different stages in Report Writing?

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PAPER – II (A) POLITICAL THEORY

SYLLABUS

1. Democratic Political Theory.
2. Power, Authority and Influence.
3. Political Culture, Political Socialization and Modernization.
4. Bureaucracy, Political Development.
5. Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism.
6. Systems Approach – Input Output Analysis and Structural – Functional Analysis.
7. Socialism – Democratic socialism – Marxism – Post-Marxism.
8. Gandhism and Democratism – Electronic Democracy.
9. Women and Political theory – Third World Political Theory.
10. Indian Social and Political Theory.

**Books recommended for study:**

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| 1. Ernest Barker     | : | Principles of Social and Political Theory        |
| 2. G.B.H. Cole       | : | Social Theory                                    |
| 3. S.P.Varma         | : | Modern Political Theory                          |
| 4. Robert Dhal       | : | Modern Political Analysis                        |
| 5. Lucian W. Pye     | : | Aspects of Political Development                 |
| 6. William Ebenstein | : | Today's Ism                                      |
| 7. E. Ashirvatham    | : | Political Theory                                 |
| 8. D.Coole           | : | Women in Political Theory                        |
| 9. B.A. Salitore     | : | Ancient Indian Political Theory and Institutions |
| 10. J.Spellman       | : | The Political Theory of Ancient India            |

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**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer any FIVE Questions  
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- 1. Discuss the concept of Democratic Political Theory.**
- 2. Explain the importance of the concepts of Power, Authority and influence to the study of Political Science.**
- 3. Explain the concept of Political Modernization and the criticism against this theory**
- 4. Examine the concept of Political Development.**
- 5. What is Post-Behaviouralism? How far has it redefined and refind the Behavioural Approach?**
- 6. Elucidate the Structural-Functional Approach to Political Analysis.**
- 7. Discuss various Theories of Socialism.**
- 8. Explain Marxian perspectives on State and Society.**
- 9. Discuss the concept of Third World Political Theory.**
- 10. Discuss the importance of Indian Social and Political Theory in the study of Political Science.**

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**PAPER – II (B) INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS**  
**SYLLABUS**

1. Historical background of the Indian Constitution.
2. Preamble – Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
3. Indian Federal System – Centre-State Relations – Sarkaria Commission – Appointment of M.M. Punchi Commission – Second National Administrative Reforms Commission.
4. Parliamentary Form of Government – Parliamentary Committees – Coalition Governments and their impact on Government.
5. President of India – Prime Minister – Prime Minister’s Office – Speaker of Lok Sabha – Chairman of Rajya Sabha.
6. Party System – Ideology of the Political parties – Social base of Political Parties – National Parties – Regional Political Parties – Pressure Groups – Defections – Anti-Defection Act.
7. Emergence of Regionalism – Sub-Regionalism and their impact on National and State Politics.
8. Role of Communalism – Caste, Religion, Language – Social Movements.
9. Judicial system – Supreme Court – Organisation – Powers and Functions – Judicial Review – Judicial Activism.
10. Election Commission – Organisation – Powers and Functions – Voting Behaviour – Determinants of Voting Behaviour – Electoral Reforms.

**Books recommended for study:**

1. D.D.Basu : An introduction to the Constitution of India
2. A.Chanda : Federation in India: A Study on Union-State Relations
3. W.H.Morris Jones: The Government and Politics of India
4. Rajani Kothari : Politics in India
5. V.D.Mahajan : Indian Constitution
6. J.C.Johari : Indian Government & Politics
7. Hans Raj : Indian Government & Politics
8. Hans Raj : Indian Political System
9. J.C.Johari : Indian Politics (Setting socio-economic dimensions State structure & political dynamics).
10. D.Sundar Ram : Federal System and Coalition, Govt. of India: Conflict and Consensus in Centre-State Relations

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**Answer ALL Questions**

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- 1. Examine the Historical background of the Indian Constitution.**
- 2. Critically analyze the relevance of Directive Principles of State Policy.**
- 3. Discuss the sources of friction in Centre-State relations in India.**
- 4. Explain the salient feature of Indian Federal System.**
- 5. Examine the problems and prospects of Coalition Governments.**
- 6. Discuss the Ideology of the Political Parties and their impact on State.**
- 7. Examine the role of the Regional Parties in India today.**
- 8. What is a Pressure Group? Examine how Business and Trade Unions are functioning in India.**
- 9. What do you understand by the word Communalism? Explain its role in Indian Politics.**
- 10. Write an essay on Judicial Activism.**

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**PAPER – II (C) INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

SYLLABUS

1. Concepts of International Politics – Power; National Interest; Balance of Power.
2. Theories of International Politics – The Realist Theory; Systems Theory; Decision Making Theory; Game Theory.
3. Cold War – Origin, Evolution and its Impact on International Politics; Détente and its Impact; Neo-Cold War.
4. Nonalignment – Meaning and Origins of Nonalignment; Growth, Relevance of the Nonaligned Movement in International Politics.
5. International Organization – Origin and Development of the United Nations; The United Nations and the Specialized Agencies; The Role of the United Nations Organization in International Politics.
6. Regional organizations: South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation; Association for South East Asian Nations; European Community
7. The International Economic Order – Aid, Trade and Economic Development; The New International Economic Order; World Trade Organization.
8. Arms Race, Disarmament and Arms Control – Conventional and Nuclear Arms, The Arms Trade, Impact of Arms Trade on Third World Role; Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty; Non-Proliferation Treaty.
9. Foreign Policy of India – India and the Super Power powers; India and the Developing Countries; India and the Nuclear Policy; Indo-US Nuclear Deal.
10. India's approach to major global issues: Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization, Cross Border Terrorism; Environmental position; Human Rights.

**Books recommended for study:**

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| 1. Palmer and Perkins     | : | International Relations                       |
| 2. H.J.Morgenthau         | : | Politics Among Nations                        |
| 3. Vinay Kumar Malhotra   | : | International Politics                        |
| 4. S.Burchill et. Al      | : | Theories of International Relations           |
| 5. R.Kohen and P.Kennedy: |   | Global Sociology                              |
| 6. S.P.Varma              | : | International System and the Third World      |
| 7. Mahindra Kumar         | : | Theoretical Aspects of International Politics |
| 8. K.J.Holste             | : | International Politics                        |
| 9. B.Padmanabha Reddy     | : | The Economics of Non-aligned Movement         |
| 10. A.Appadorai           | : | Domestic Roots of India's Foreign Policy      |

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**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer ALL Questions  
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- 1. Explain the concepts of Power and National Interest in the study of International Politics.**
- 2. Discuss various methods of Balance of Power.**
- 3. Critically discuss Morton Kaplan's Systems Theory.**
- 4. Analyze the causes for the end of the Cold War.**
- 5. Discuss the relevance of Non-Aligned Movement after the end of the Cold War.**
- 6. Critically analyze the relevance of United Nations in the post-Cold War period.**
- 7. Discuss the reasons for the emergence of the New International Economic Order.**
- 8. Trace the history of Disarmament after the Second World War.**
- 9. Discuss the major objectives of India's Foreign Policy.**
- 10. Write an essay the efforts of India in protecting Human Rights.**

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**PAPER – II (D) PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**SYLLABUS**

1. Meaning, Nature, scope and importance of the study of Public Administration – New Public Administration – Approaches to the study of Public Administration – Traditional and Modern.
2. Theories of Public Administration – Classical Theory, Human Relations Theory – Bureaucratic Theory.
3. Administrative Behaviour – Decision making theory of Herbert Simon – Theories of Leadership – Communication Theory.
4. Structure of Organization – Chief Executive – Types of Chief Executives and their functions – Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies.
5. Human Resources Management – Recruitment – Training – Motivation and Morale – Employee-Employer relations.
6. Bureaucracy and Civil Service – Generalists and Specialists – Civil Service neutrality and anonymity of Bureaucrats.
7. Public Finance and Administration – Concept of Budget – Preparation and Execution of Budget – Parliamentary control over Public Finance – Accounts and Audit.
8. Administrative Reforms – O & M – Work study and Management – Performance appraisal.
9. Good Governance – e-governance – Information Technology – Relevance and impact on Public Administration.
10. Public Policy and its relevance to Public Administration – Policy formulation and implementation – Evaluation of Public Policies.

**Books recommended for study:**

1. L.D.White : Introduction to the study of Public Administration
2. M.P.Sharma : Theory and Practice of Public Administration
3. C.P.Bhambri : Public Administration
4. Shivayya & Others: Panchayat Raj: An analytical study
5. S.R.Maheswari : Local Government
6. Ramesh K.Arora : Indian Public Administration
7. Thomas R.Dye : Understanding Public Policy
8. R.K.Sapru : Public Policy
9. Rumki Babu : Public Administration (Theories and Concepts)
10. A.R.Tyagi : Public Administration

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**Answer ALL Questions  
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- 1. Discuss the Nature, Scope and Importance of the study of Public Administration.**
- 2. Explain the concept of New Public Administration.**
- 3. Discuss the importance of Classical Theory.**
- 4. Examine the Decision Making Theory of Herbert Simon.**
- 5. Discuss the position of the Chief Executive as a trouble shooter.**
- 6. Describe the criteria adopted for the recruitment of Personnel in India.**
- 7. Discuss the process of preparation and execution of the Budget in India.**
- 8. How does the Parliament control Public Administration in India.**
- 9. Write an essay on the relevance and impact of Information Technology on Public Administration.**
- 10. Discuss the relevance of Public Policy to the study of Public Administration.**

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PAPER – II (E) LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

**SYLLABUS**

1. Local Self Government – Concept – Evolution – Salient features – Local Self Government and the Indian Political Process since Independence.
2. Rural Local Self Government – Composition and Powers – Urban Local Self Government – Composition and Powers – The 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendments.
3. Government and Governance – Non-Governmental Organizations – Stakeholders – Private participation in Public Administration – Welfare programmes.
4. Trends in Urbanisation and Urban Challenges – Reforms process – Retrospect and Prospect.
5. Political parties – Their role in Urban Government – Urban Development Authority Nagar Panchayats.
6. Municipalities, Municipal Corporations – Composition, Powers and Functions, Municipal Corporation, Mayor – Powers and functions – Municipal Commissioner powers and functions.
7. Community Development Projects
8. Democratic Decentralization and Panchayat Raj System.
9. Devolution of Power to Rural Institutions – People participation in developmental programmes.
10. Rural Development Policies and Programmes – Integrated Rural Development Programmes – District Rural Development Agency.

**Books Recommended for Study:**

1. M.S.Adisheshaiah et.al : Decentralised Planning and Panchayati Raj
2. A.Bajpai : Panchayat Raj and Rural Development
3. S.R.Maheswari : Local Government in India
4. Ramesh K.Arora : Indian Public Administration
5. S.K.Sharma : Municipal Administration
6. A.P. Municipalities Act & A.P. Panchayat Raj Act.
7. P.W.Purushotham : Development Administration (Rural Perspective)
8. P.R.Dubhashi : Rural Development Administration
9. S.C.Jain : Community Development and Panchayat Raj
10. S.Mukherji : Essays on Rural Development

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**Answer ANY FIVE Questions  
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- 1. Discuss the concept and evolution of Local Government in India.**
- 2. Discuss the organization and functions of Local Governments in India.**
- 3. Explain the impact of 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment on Local Governments in India.**
- 4. Discuss the role of Non-Governmental Organizations in Urban Development.**
- 5. Explain the role of Political Parties in Urban Government.**
- 6. Describe the role of the Chairman in all-round development of Municipalities in Andhra Pradesh.**
- 7. Write an essay on Community Development Projects.**
- 8. Discuss the evolution of Rural Development Administration in India.**
- 9. Explain the merits and demerits of Rural development Policy in India.**
- 10. Bring out the significance of District Rural Development Agency in the implementation of Rural Development programmes.**

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