

TRIPURA BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

SYLLABUS

(effective from 2015)

SUBJECT : POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Class – XII)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE STRUCTURE

CLASS XII (Theory)

One Paper

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 90+10=100 Marks

Unit	Title	Marks
I.	Major Political Concepts	07
II.	Organs of Government	10
III.	Executive in India	09
IV.	Legislature in India	11
V.	Judiciary in India	09
VI.	Local Self Government	10
VII.	International Relations and Politics	07
VIII.	International Relations in the Post Second World War Period	09
IX.	U.N.O	09
X.	Foreign Policy	09
XI.	Project Work	10
	Total	100

Unit-I : Major Political Concepts

- i) New Liberalism : Meaning and features
- ii) Marxism – Basic Tenets
- iii) Gandhism – Non-violence and Satyagraha

Unit-II : Organs of Government

- i) Separation of Power
- ii) a) Executive Functions : Political and permanent executive
 - b) Legislature : Functions and Structure - Unicameral and bi-cameral
Legislature – Arguments for and against
- iii) Judiciary : Function – Independence of judiciary

Unit-III : Executive in India

- i) The President – Election, Power and Position
- ii) The Prime Minister – Power and Position
- iii) The Governor of a State – Power and Position
- iv) The Chief Minister of a State – Power and Position
reference to India), Citizen and Nation.

Unit-IV : Legislature in India

- i) The Parliament – Composition and Functions –Relation between both houses of Parliament, Role of Speaker
- ii) State Legislature - Assembly (with special reference to Tripura) - Composition and function
- iii) Parliamentary Procedure – Zero Hour, No Confidence cut and adjournment
 - Motion, Calling Attention Motion (meaning)

Unit-V : Judiciary in India

- i) Supreme Court – Composition, Functions and Role
- ii) High Court – Composition and Functions
- iii) Subordinate Judiciary - Structure
- iv) Lok Adalat and Consumer Court

Unit-VI : Local Self Government

- i) Rural Self Government (Composition, Function and Sources of Income (with special reference to Tripura)
- ii) Urban self Government – Composition and Functions (with special reference to Tripura)

Unit-VII : International Relations and Politics

- i) Meaning of International Relations and Politics : Evolution of International Relations as a Discipline
- ii) Some key concepts in International Relations and Politics
 - a) Power – meaning and Elements
 - b) Politics – Meaning and Nature
 - c) National Interest – Meaning and its role in the formation of foreign Policy in a Country

Unit-VIII : International Relations in the Post Second World War Period

- i) Cold War – Meaning, Origin and Evolution
- ii) Non-Align Movement – Meaning, Origin and Relevance
- iii) Globalization – Meaning, Nature and its impact on State Sovereignty

Unit-IX : U.N.O

- i) Origin – Objectives and Principles, Major organs of U.N.O
- ii) The U.N and its evolution on peace keeping operations

Unit-X : Foreign Policy

- i) Foreign Policy – Meaning and determinants
- ii) Basic features of Indian Foreign Policy
- iii) India and SAARC

Unit-XI : Project

(Some suggested areas)

- i) Survey and observation on the functioning of Gram Panchayet Samiti, Zilla Parishad, Nagar Panchayet, Municipality, Municipal Corporation, TTAADC etc.
- ii) Women's participation at local Self Government.
- iii) Functioning of Legislative Assembly
- iv) Project work on any related topics included in the Syllabus

Unit	Title	MCQ 1 mark	Objective 1 mark	SA 2 marks	LA - I 4 marks	LA-II 6 marks	Total marks
I	Major Political Concepts	-	1	1	1	-	07
II	Organs of Government	-	2	1	-	1	10
III	Executive in India	1	2	1	1	-	09
IV	Legislature in India	1	2	1	-	1	11
V	Judiciary in India	1	2	1	1	-	09
VI	Local Self Government	1	1	1	-	1	10
VII	International Relations and Politics	-	1	1	1	-	07
VIII	International Relations in the post Second World War – period	-	1	1	-	1	09
IX	UNO	1	2	1	1	-	09
X	Foreign Policy	-	1	1	-	1	09
XI	Project						10
Total Number of Questions		05	15	10	05	05	
Total marks							100

Word limit – Marks -1 In one complete sentence
Marks -2 Within 40 words
Marks -4 Within 100 words
Marks -6 Within 150 words

N.B.: - 1) Internal choice: There is no overall choice in the paper. However, there is an internal choice in two (02) questions of 4 marks weightage and three (03) questions of 6 marks weightage.

2) In LA – I and LA – II types, total allotted marks in each may be sub-divided, if necessary.

3) Questions should be set covering each unit.