**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**  
**MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK**

New Scheme of Examination  
Master of Arts (Political Science)  
Two Year Programme ((Annual)

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M.A. (PREVIOUS)  
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS  
PAPER CODE: PS1001  
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Note: Examiner will be required to set NINE questions in all. Question No. 1 will be compulsory which consists of 12 short-answer type questions each of 2 marks covering the entire syllabus out of which candidate will be required to attempt ten questions. In addition to Q.No. 1, candidate will be required to attempt four more questions from the remaining eight questions each carrying 20 marks.

Unit-1  

Unit-2  
Structure and Process II: Governor, Chief Minister, Council of State Legislature.  
Federalism: Theory and Practice in India, Demands of Autonomy and Separatists Movement, Emerging Trends in Centre-State Relations.

Unit-3  
Judiciary; Supreme Court, High Court, Judicial Review, Judicial and Activism including Public Interest Litigation, Judicial Reform.

Unit-4  

Unit-5  
Caste, Gender, Dalit and Regional Issue’s, Problems of Nation Building and Integration; Panchayati Raj.

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS  
PAPER CODE: PS1002  
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Unit-I  
1. International Politics: Meaning, Nature and Scope; Stages of Growth; International Politics as an autonomous discipline.  
2. Contending Theories and Approaches to the study of International Relations; Idealist, Realist, Systems, Decisionmaking, Game and Communication.

Unit-II  
2. Power, National Interest and Ideology in International Relations, Foreign Policy and Diplomacy and their Inter-relationship.

Unit-III  
Cold War, Non-alignment, End of Cold War, Globalisation, New International Economic order, North-South Dialogue, South-South Co-operation, WTO, Neo-colonialism and Dependency Conflict Resolution.

Unit-IV  
Regional co-operation, European community, SAARC, ASEAN, APEC and OAS. Arms Control and Disarmament.

Unit-V  
India’s Relations with its neighbours, Distinguishing features of Indian Foreign Policy and Diplomacy.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PAPER CODE: PS1003

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Unit-I
Development of Public Administration as a discipline; Public and Private Administration; New Public Administration; Development Administration; Approaches to the study of Public Administration: Decision-making, Ecological and Systems.

Unit-II
Theories of organisation, Principles of organisation; Hierarchy, span of control, centralisation and decentralisation, delegation, coordination, Line and Staff Agencies; Types of organisation; formal and informal; Forms of organisation; department, Public corporation and board; Chief Executive; Types, functions and role.

Unit-III
Personnel Administration : Recruitment, Training Promotion, Employee-Employer Relations.
Bureaucracy: Theories, Types and Rule; Max Weber and his critics: Civil Servant-Minister, relationship.

Unit-IV
Financial Administration: Budget and Budgetary process; Performance and Programme Budgeting; Legislative and Administrative Control over finance with special reference to India and U.K.

Unit-V

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
PAPER CODE: PS1004

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UNIT-I

UNIT-II
Social Science Research : Meaning, Nature, Objectives and Assumptions. Problems and limitations of Social Science Research, Types of Social Science Research.

UNIT-III

UNIT-IV
Types and Sources of Data, Techniques of Data Collection : Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, Participant and Non-participant Observation.

UNIT-V
Data Processing and Analysis : Classification, Codification, Tabulation.

UNIT-VI
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This paper includes the political thought of Plato, Aristotle, St. Augustine, St. Thomas Acquinas, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Bentham. J.S. Mill and T.H Green.
M.A.(FINAL)
COMPARATIVE POLITICS AND POLITICAL ANALYSIS
PAPER CODE: PS2001

Marks: 100
Time: 3Hrs

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Unit-I

Unit-II

Unit-III
Political Development, Political Modernisation, Political Culture, Political Socialization/and Political Communication.

Unit-IV
Party systems and pressure Groups: Electoral systems

Unit-V

CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY
PAPER CODE: PS2002

Marks: 100
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UNIT-I
1. Karl Marx
2. Lenin

UNIT-II
1. M.N. Roy: Critiques of Marxism and Radical Humanism
2. Mao Tse-Tung
3. Gramsci

UNIT-III
1. Mahatma Gandhi
2. Aurobindo Ghosh
3. Jai Prakash ‘Narain

UNIT-IV
1. Traditional Vs Modern Political Theory
2. Behaviouralism, Post-Behaviouralism
3. Debate on ‘The Decline of Political Theory’
4. The End of Ideology
5. Rawis’s Theory of Social Justice, Nozick

UNIT-V
1. Contemporary Liberalism
2. Fascism
4. Positivism
DIPLOMACY: THEORY AND PRACTICE
PAPER CODE: PS2003

Marks: 100 Time: 3Hrs

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Unit -I

Unit-II
Structure of Diplomatic Practice: Diplomatic Agents, classification, immunities and privileges, Corps Diplomatique, Principle of precedence and Ranks, Credentials and full powers. The ideal Diplomat, Functions of Diplomat, Language of Diplomatic intercourse, forms and documents, Organisation of Ministry of External Affairs in UK, USA and India.

Unit-III
Forms of Diplomatic Practice: Conference Diplomacy, shuttle Diplomacy, Summit Diplomacy, Democratic Diplomacy, Personal Diplomacy, Cultural Diplomacy, Diplomacy of Aid, Indian Diplomacy: Origin, Salient Features, Achievements, challenges, working of Indian Missions Abroad.

Unit-IV

Unit-V
Role of Diplomacy in UN, Bilateral and multilateral Diplomacy. Permanent Missions: Their Role and Tasks Structure and functioning of UN system, Role of general assembly and Security Council in the maintenance of peace and security.

FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA
PAPER CODE: PS2004

Marks: 100 Time: 3Hrs

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Unit-1
Objectives and Determinants of India’s Foreign Policy.
1. Formative Phase
   (a) Legacies of the freedom struggle
   (b) Domestic background
   (c) Nehru’s perspective: critical analysis
   (d) International Situation
2. Process of foreign policy making in India

Unit-2
India’s role in the Non-alignment movement: India and the Third world. India and the UN.

Unit-3
Economic factors in India’s Foreign Policy: Politics of aid and trade, Role of multinational institutions and corporations. India’s Nuclear Policy. India’s security Environment and India’s Foreign Policy.
INTERNATIONAL LAWS
PAPER CODE: PS2005

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(A) Introduction

(B) Laws of Peace

(C) Disputes, War and Neutrality
Neutrality: Its legal status in the 21st century; Rights and duties; Blockade, contraband; Prize Courts.