



DRAVIDIAN UNIVERSITY
Centre for Off-Campus Education & Research
Syllabus for M.Phil/Ph.D Political Science
Paper II: Broad Field

Unit – I

1. Democratic theory – John Rawls theory of Justice civil-society and Hegemony – Antonio Gramsci – Democracy and Neo-Liberalism – C.B.Macpherson.
2. Post – Modernism – Michel Foucault Political Power – Feminist perspective – Simon de Beauvoir – Critique of patriarchy and power.

Unit – II

3. Policy formulation – Models of Policy Analysis – Systems model – Group model- Elite model.
4. Public policies in India : 1). Reservation Policy 2) Agrarian Policy 3) New Economic Policy.

Unit – III

5. Federalism – Features of Indian Federalism – Division of powers between the Union and the states- Trends and Challenges of Federalism.
6. Indian Party system National parties – Regional parties – Telugu Desam party – Akali Dal – DMK – Working of party system.

Unit – IV

7. Foreign policy of India – India and the super powers – India's Nuclear Policy – Indo –US Nuclear Deal.
8. India's approach to major Global issues – Liberalization – Privatization – Globalization.

Unit – V

9. Local self – Governments – Rural and Urban – 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments.
10. Rural and Urban Development Policies and Programmes in India.



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Model Question Paper for M.Phil/Ph.D Political Science
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Time: 3 Hours

Max marks: 100

Answer Any **Five** Questions

All Question Carry Equal Marks

5x2=100

1. Write an essay on John Rawls theory of Justice.
2. What do you meant by Policy Analysis ? Explain briefly system model
3. Define Public Policy. Elucidate the New-Economic Policy.
4. Bring out the divisions of powers between the Union and the States.
5. What is Political Party ? Explain the significance of National Parties in India.
6. Explain the India's Nuclear Policy.
7. What is the meaning of Liberalization? Explain its influence on Society.
8. Elucidate the India's Nuclear Policy.
9. Discuss the main characteristics of 74th constitutional amendment Act.
10. What are the Rural Development Programme –Explain.
