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B.A. Syllabus

Paper I - Govt. & Politics of Mizoram
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Paper III - Major Political Systems
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Paper V - Western Political Thought
Paper VI - International Relations
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Paper IX - Indian Political Thought
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Paper XI - The United Nations
Paper XII -
   (a) Political Sociology
   (b) South East Asia Politics
   (c) South Asia: Economy, Society and Politics

Paper – I
Govt. & Politics of Mizoram

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I Regional Profile of North East India and the Place of Mizoram in it. Traditional, Political and Social Institutions: the Effects of British Annexation. Innerline Regulation.

II Insurgency in Mizoram: Causes and Consequences. Memorandum of Settlement, 1986 (The Peace Accord) Constitutional Development leading to the creation of the State of Mizoram.

III Functioning of the Govt. in Mizoram: Governor, Chief Minister, Legislative Assembly.

IV Political Parties in Mizoram- National & Regional.


Suggested Readings.
Chaterjee, N. The Mizo Chief and His Administration. Aizawl: Tribal Research Institute, 1975.
Paper – II

Indian Govt. & Politics


II Indian Federalism – Nature of Indian Federalism; Tension Areas of Centre-State relations, Amendment Procedures and Emergency Provisions.


IV The Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Court and Judicial Review. Election Commission of India: Composition, Powers and Functions.

V Major Issues and Challenges to Indian Polity: Casteism, Communalism, Regionalism, Local Self Governments: Panchayati Raj institutions and Municipalities

Suggested Readings


**Paper – III**

**Major Political Systems**

(Political Systems of UK, USA, Switzerland and China)

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I. **British Political System**
(a) Salient Features of British Political System.
(b) Rule of Law and Conventions.
(c) Parliamentary Government: - Monarchy, Parliament, Cabinet.

II. **U.S. Political System**
(a) Salient Features of the US Political System.
(b) Federal System
(c) Separation of Powers.
(d) U.S. Govt.: President, Congress & Supreme Court.

III. **Swiss Political System**
(a) Salient Features of Swiss Political System.
(b) Swiss Govt.: Federal Council
(c) Devices of Direct Democracy in Switzerland.

IV. **Chinese Political System**
(a) Salient Features of Chinese Political System.
(b) Governmental Structure: National People’s Congress, President of PRC, State Council.

V. **Party System**
(a) Britain
(b) USA
(c) Switzerland
(d) China

**Suggested Readings.**


Paper – IV

Political Theory

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II State: (a) Theories of Origin of the State: Liberal & Marxist
Sovereignty: (a) Meaning, Characteristics and Types (b) Monistic & Pluralist View of Sovereignty

III Law: Meaning, Sources, Types. Liberty: a) Meaning & Kinds, b) Theories of Liberty: Liberal View & Marxist View
Equality: a) Meaning and Kinds b) Liberty and Equality

IV Rights: a) Meaning and Types. b) Theories of Rights: Natural Rights & Social Welfare
Justice: a) Meaning and Kinds; b) Rawls’ Theory of Justice

V Democracy: a) Meaning, b) Theories of Democracy: Elitist, Pluralist, Marxist; c) Western Liberal democracy
Welfare State: a) Meaning and Features b) Relevance of Welfare state

Suggested Readings


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**Paper – V**

**Western Political Thought**

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I  **Plato**: Justice, Education, Communism, Ideal State. **Aristotle**: Classification of Constitution, Best Practicable State, Revolution and Slavery.

II  **St. Augustine** – Two Cities, Separation of Church and State  **Machiavelli** – Religion and Morality; State.


IV  **Bentham** – Utilitarianism. **J.S. Mill** – Liberty; Women; Alterations of Utilitarianism and Democracy.

V  **Hegel** – Dialectics and State. **Marx**—Dialectic Materialism, Historical Materialism, Theory of Revolution, Class Struggle and Surplus Value.

**Suggested Readings**


**Paper – VI**

**International Relations**

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I  **International Relations:** Meaning and Nature. **Approaches to the Study of International relations:** a) Realism  b) Idealism

II  **Sovereign Nation-State System:** Meaning and Nature; National Interest; National power – Meaning and Elements.

III  **Third World:** Emergence  NAM: Impact on world politics

IV  **Cold War:** Causes, Different phases, impact, end of the Cold War

V  **International Security:** Disarmament and Arms Control; Balance of Power Collective Security; Diplomacy Terrorism

**Suggested Readings:**


Paper – VII

Public Administration

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III Development Administration Personnel Administration: Recruitment, Training, Promotion.
IV Indian Administration: Minister – Civil Servant Relation. Legislative and Judicial Control over Administration.
V Budgeting – Meaning & Principles, Preparation & Passing of Budget in India; Comptroller & Auditor General, Estimates Committee and Public Accounts Committee.

Suggested Readings

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**Paper VIII (a)**

**Human Rights**

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I Human Rights – Meaning, Scope and Importance


**Suggested Readings**