

**Section 1: Subject Knowledge**

Please Note: A Total of 40 Questions will be asked, combining the following topics, with the difficulty level commensurate to a Bachelor's Candidate.

**Unit I: Political Theory**

Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights, Approaches to Political theory, Citizenship, Democracy Feminism, Marxism, Socialism.

**Unit II: International Relations and Global Politics**

Realism, Neo Realism, Liberalism, Neoliberalism, Globalisation, International / Regional Organisations, Climate Change and Terrorism, World War I and II; and the Cold War.

**Unit III: Western Political Thought**

Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Karl Marx and Gramsci, John Stuart Mill, John Rawls, Rousseau, Mary Wollstonecraft.

**Unit IV: Public Administration**

Nature and Scope of Public Administration, Public and Private Administration, Evolution of Public Administration, Theories of Public Administration.

**Unit V: Comparative Government and Politics**

Approaches and Theories, Constitutional Developments in UK and USA, Electoral Systems , Party System , Capitalism, Socialism and Colonialism.

**Unit VI: Indian Constitution**

Executive, Legislature and Judiciary, Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution, Basics of Indian Constitution.

**Unit VII: Political Process in India**

Nature of Indian state, Social and Political Movements, Regional Aspirations, Parties and electoral Politics.

**Unit VIII: Indian Foreign Policy**

Principles and determinants, Relations with neighbours and major powers, Non-Aligned Movement.

**Unit IX: Indian Political Thought**

Dharmasastra and Arthashastra, Buddhism, Jainism, Pandita Ramabai, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Swami Vivekanand, Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, BR Ambedkar, Rabindranath Tagore, Aurobindo, Periyar, Muhammad Iqbal, M.N.Roy, V D Savarkar, Ram Manohar Lohia, Jaya Prakash Narayan.

**Section 2: Fundamental Research Skills**

Please Note: A Total of 31 Questions will be asked, combining the following topics, with the difficulty level commensurate to a Bachelor's Candidate.

1. Research Methodology
2. Reading and Writing
3. Qualitative analysis