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## Department of Political Science

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The syllabus of the entrance test for admission to MA Political Science (CBCS) for academic session 2024-25 is as under:

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1. Introduction to Political Theory	15 Questions
2. Indian Constitution	15 Questions
3. Indian Polity	15 Questions
4. Indian Democracy	15 Questions

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## **Introduction to Political Theory**

### **Unit– 1**

Political Theory: Meaning; Nature; Decline and Resurgence; significance.

### **Unit– 2**

Concepts– Democracy, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights.

### **Unit– 3**

Ideologies– Marxism, Liberalism, Feminism, Ecologism.

### **Unit– 4**

Debates– Protected discrimination (Affirmative action), Citizenship, Changing Nature of State.

## **Indian Constitution**

### **Unit– 1**

Making of Indian Constitution: Composition and Historical background, debates in Constitutional Assembly, Sources.

### **Unit– 2**

Constitution Amendment- Procedure, Basic structure- Kesavananda Bharti Case & Minerva Mills Case; Constitution Review.

### **Unit– 3**

Constitutional Statutory bodies – CAG, National Commission for SC, ST, National Commission for Human Rights, National Commission for Women, National Commission for Minorities.

### **Unit– 4**

Election Commission, Electoral Process and its defects and Voting-behaviour, electoral reforms, Problem of Defection.



## **Indian Polity**

### **Unit-1**

Constitutional Foundations: Basic Features of the Indian Constitution, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy.

### **Unit-2**

Union Executive and Legislature: President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, Parliament.

### **Unit-3**

State Executive and Legislature: Governor, Chief Minister, State Legislature.

### **Unit-4**

Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Judicial Review, judicial Activism.

## **Indian Democracy**

### **Unit- 1**

Concept, Nature and structure of Indian Democracy.

### **Unit- 2**

New Social movements, Role of NGOs, Significance of Media, Public opinion, Peasant movements.

### **Unit- 3**

Party System in India, National and Regional parties, Elections and voting behavior in India.

### **Unit- 4**

Challenges to Indian Democracy: Communalism, Casteism, Regional chauvinism, Secessionism.