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**B A POLITICAL SCIENCE
(DEGREE- I-SUBSIDIARY COURSE)**

**Paper I
POLITICAL THEORY**

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1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science: Traditional and Modern Political Science.

2. Interdisciplinary approach to the study of Political Science – Relations with other Social Sciences.

3. Methods of the study of Political Science – Historical, Philosophical, Sociological and Psychological.

4. State:

- a) Definitions and Elements.
- b) Nature of the State
- c) Functions of the State -- Liberalism, Socialism and Welfare state.
- d) Rise and growth of Modern Nation State.

Sovereignty:

Monistic and Pluralistic Views.
Political Ideas.

Law: Sources of Law and its relation with Liberty.

Liberty with special reference to Negative and Positive Liberty and the Marxist concept of Liberty.

e) Equality – The Legal, Political and Socio-Economic dimensions of equality, relations between liberty and equality.

d) Rights with special reference to Liberal and Marxist views.

Democracy:

Democracy with special reference to Classical, Pluralist and Elitist

b) Political Parties.

c) Pressure Groups.

Political Obligation:

- a) Liberalism.
- b) Socialism.
- c) Marxism.

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