

Paper IX

Political Philosophy

Unit 1 Greek Political Thought

City-state – The relation between State and Citizen – Law – Justice – Relation between Ethics and Politics

Unit 2 Origin of State

The Divine right theory – The Social Contract Theory: Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau

Unit 3 (a) Plato

Theory of State – Philosopher King – Theory of Communism – Theory of Education

(b) Aristotle

Theory of State – Citizenship – Justification of Slavery – Best form of Government

Unit 4 (a) Utilitarian Theory of State

J.S.Mill – Liberty – Representative Government

(b) Socialistic Theory of State

Marx – Dialectical Materialism – Theory of Surplus Value – concentration of Capital – Dictatorship of the Proletariat

Unit 5 Recent Political Theories

Fascism – Nazism – Democracy – Communism – Socialism – Gandhian thought

Books for Study: (Relevant Chapters only)

1. D.R.Bhandari, History of European Political Philosophy
2. G.H.Sabine, A History of Political Theory
3. A.C.Kapoor, Principles of Political Science