

**Syllabus for written Recruitment Examination for the post of
POST GRADUATE ASSISTANT**

Syllabus: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Unit – I Elements of Political Theory

1. Elements of State
2. Sovereignty – Types of Sovereignty
3. Law, Liberty, Equality
4. Rights – Fundamental Rights – Human Rights.

Unit - II

1. Liberalism
2. Socialism
3. Communism
4. Democracy

Unit –III Western Political Thought

1. Plato
2. Aristotle, Machiavelli
3. Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau
4. J. Bentham, Montesquieu
5. J.S. Mill, Karl Marx

Unit –IV Indian Political Thought (Ancient or Modern)

1. Kautilya
2. Thiruvalluvar
3. Rajaram Mohan Roy
4. Gandhiji

Unit- V Modern Political Analysis

1. Approaches to the Study of Politics.
 - (a) Institutional
 - (b) Behavioural
 - (c) Systems Approach
 - (d) Functional Approach
2. Decision Making – Factors – Influencing Decision Making.
3. Elite Theory

Unit – VI International Politics

1. Nature and Scope of International Politics
2. Determinants of Foreign Policy
3. National Interest, National Power
4. Balance of Power
5. Diplomacy, Foreign Policy of India
6. U.N.O. International Terrorism,

Unit – VII Indian Govt, and Politics (Constitution of India)

1. Preamble
2. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles
3. President
4. Parliament
5. Supreme Court
6. Governor, Chief Minister, High Court
7. U.P.S.C., and State Public Service Commission
8. Political Parties and Pressure Groups
9. Role of Caste in Indian Politics
10. Regional Political Parties – Coalition Government
11. Panchayat Raj-Rural Development
12. Election Commission.

Unit –VIII Government and Politics of Tamilnadu

1. Origin, Objective, Achievement and Decline and Justice Party
2. Non Brahmin Movement in Tamilnadu
3. Dravida Kazhgam – Self respect Movement
4. Political Parties
5. Rajaji, Kamaraj, Anna.
6. Language and Reservation Policy

Unit – IX Western Governments

1. U.K.
2. U.S.A.
3. Switzerland
4. France