



TEACHERS' RECRUITMENT BOARD, TRIPURA (TRBT)  
 EDUCATION (SCHOOL) DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF TRIPURA  
 SYLLABUS: POLITICAL SCIENCE (MCQs OF 150 MARKS)  
 SELECTION TEST FOR POST GRADUATE TEACHER(STPGT): 2016

## Unit-I

- Definition, Nature and Scope of Political Science.
- Relation between Political Science and Other Social Science.
- Different Approaches to the Study of Political Science: Traditional, Behavioural, Structural and Functional, Marxist.
- Concept of Sovereignty: Definition and Classification. Theories of Sovereignty: Monistic, Pluralistic Popular Sovereignty and Marxian Concept.
- Law: Definition. Sources and Classification of Law, Definition, Sources and Nature of International Law.
- Rights: Liberty-Definition, Types and Nature. Equality-Definition Types and Nature. Relation between Rights and Duties.
- Political Ideologies: Idealism-Definition, Nature. Democracy-Definition, Types and Nature.
- Liberalism-Definition, Types and Nature. Fascism – Definition, Meaning Nature.
- New Liberalism - Definition Meaning Nature.
- Globalisation-Definition, Meaning Nature.
- Democratic Socialism-Definition, Meaning, Nature.
- Individualism – Definition, Meaning, Nature.
- Marxism: Sources, Dialectical and Historical Materialism, Class-Struggle, Revolution. Scientific Socialism.
- Theory of States: Idealistic Theory. Marxist's Theory. Liberal and New Liberal Theory, Gandhian Theory. Welfare State.
- Political Party: Definition, Function, Types and Importance of Political Party in Democracy.
- Pressure Group-Definition, Functions, Methods, Difference with Political Party.
- Representation – Methods of Representation. Territorial, Functional and Proportional.
- Nationalism and Internationalism-Definition, Nature.
- Citizenship - Definition, Acquisition and Loss of Citizenship.

## Unit-II

- Constitution: Definition and Classification; Constituent Assembly of India.
- Fundamental Rights and Duties.
- Directive Principles of State Policies.
- Indian Federalism: Centre- State Relations and its recent trends.
- Union and State Executive: The President, the Prime Minister, the Governor, the Chief Minister, Union and State Council of Minister. Union and State Legislature-Composition and Function. Law Making Process. Nature of Parliamentary Privileges. Indian Judiciary: Composition and Functions, Role of Supreme Court, High Court, Subordinate Courts, Consumer Court and Lok-adalat.
- Election Commission: Functions and Role, Electoral Reforms.
- Public Service Commission: (Union and State) Composition, Function and Role.
- Provisions for Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribes.
- Provisions for Official Languages.
- Provisions for Minorities and Anglo-Indian in the Indian Constitution.
- Women's Political Participation in India.

### Unit-III

- Comparative Government and Comparative Politics: Definition, Scope, Purpose, and Methods of Comparison.
- Major Government: Sources of U.K. Constitution, Conventions. Role of Law. Position in Power of the Crown, Prime Minister, Speaker Composition and Functions of Parliament.
- Power and Position of U.S. President, Composition and Functions of U.S. Congress.
- Supreme Court and its role.
- General Principles of the Constitution of People's Republic of China (1982). Fundamental Rights and Duties. National People's Congress, Composition and Function of Standing Committee, Communist Party of China, Peoples Liberation Army.
- Power, Position and Role of the President and Prime Minister of France. Composition and Functions of Parliament, Administrative Courts and Administrative Law.

### Unit-IV

- International Relations and Organisations: Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Relations.
- Theories of International Relations: Realistic Theory. System Theory. Communication Theory.
- Marxian Theory. International Society: The State and Non- State Units – Their Role in International Politics.
- Some Key Concepts of International Relations and Politics: National Power-Meaning and Elements.
- National Interest-Meaning and its role in the formation of foreign policy in a country. Public Opinion – Meaning and Role.
- Diplomacy-Meaning, Nature, Types and Role. Cold War- Definition, Evolution, Role.
- Imperialism-Definition Meaning, Role and Evolution. New Colonialism-Definition Meaning and Evolution.
- Non-Aligned Movement- Definition, Evolution, Relevance in present time.
- Emergence of Third World- Features, Problems.
- Globalisation: Meaning and Implication.
- U.N.O. - Origin, Objectives and Principles of U.N.O. Organs of U. N. O: Composition and Function. Specialised Agencies of U.N.O.: Composition and Function. SAARC- Composition Function and Role. Peace Keeping Role of the U.N.O. – Cuba, Afghanistan, Iraq, Korea.
- Foreign Policy: Foreign Policy of India, Pakistan, U.S.A., China, U.K. Russia.

### Unit-V

- Sources and Salient Features of Ancient Indian Political Ideas. Political Thoughts of Manu, Sukra, Koutilya.
- Raja Rammohan Roy.
- Indian Liberalism and Socio-Economic Reforms: Ideas of Nationalism – Bankim Chandra, Aurobindo, Rabinranath, Subhas Ch. Bose.
- Ideas of Socialism – Vivekananda, Jawaharlal Nehru, Narendra Deva, Joyprakash Narayan.
- B. R. Ambedkar – Social Justices.
- Democracy and Constitutionalism.
- Greek Political Ideas and Institutions - Political Ideas of Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Machiavelli, Jean Bodin, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, J.S. Mill, Bentham, Hegel, T.H. Green.

## Unit-VI

- Public Administration: Definition, Nature, Scope and Evolution of Public Administration.
- Principles of Formal Organisations – Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Centralization and De-Centralization. Staff and Line. Bureaucracy. Maxweber and Karl Manx.
- Evolution of Public Administration in India – District Administration, Role of District Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, B.D.O.
- Indian Five Year Plan.
- National Development Council – Composition, Function. Comptroller and Auditor General of India – Functions & Role. Public Accounts Committee – Composition Function. Estimates Committee – Composition and Function.

## Unit-VII

- Local Self Government in Tripura: Structure and Function of – Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samiti, Gram Panchayat.
- Agartala Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Nagar Panchayat, Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC).

## Unit-VIII

- Social Bases of Politics: Inter-relations of Society, State and Politics.
- Social Stratification and Politic: Caste, Class and Elites.
- Power and Authority: Concept, Nature and Types of Authority.
- Political Culture and Political Socialization: Nature, Types & Agencies.
- Electoral Behaviour: Importance and Determinants with Special Reference to India.
- Gender and Politics: Basic Issues.

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