

## BLOOM PUBLIC SCHOOL C-8 Vasant Kunj New Delhi SYLLABUS FOR THE SESSION 2023-24

Class: XI

**Subject: Political Science** 

MONTH	CHAPTERS (NCERT TEXTBOOK)	CONTENT
April	Indian Constitution at Work-(Book-1)	
	Ch-1 Constitution	• Why do we need a Constitution?, The authority of a Constitution, How was the Indian Constitution made?, Provisions adapted from Constitutions of different countries
May	Ch-2 Rights in the Indian Constitution	The importance of rights,     Fundamental rights in the     Indian Constitution,     Directive principles of state     policy, Relationship     between fundamental rights     and directive principles
	Ch-3 Election and	Elections and Democracy,

	Representation  Ch-4 Executive	Election System in India, Why did India adopt the FPTP system?, Reservation of constituencies, Free and fair elections, Electoral Reforms  • What is an Executive? Different Types of Executive. Parliamentary Executive in India, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers. Permanent Executive: Bureaucracy.
July	Ch-5 Legislature Ch-6 Judiciary	<ul> <li>Why do we need a         Parliament? Unicameral /         Bicameral Legislature.         Functions and Power of the         Parliament, Parliamentary         committees. Parliamentary         Officials: Speaker, Deputy         Speaker, Parliamentary         Secretary.</li> <li>Why do we need an         Independent Judiciary?         Structure of the Judiciary,         Judicial         Activism, Judicial         Activism, Judicial         Overreach.</li> <li>PERIODIC ASSESSMENT-I</li> </ul>

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August	Ch-7 Federalism	<ul> <li>What is Federalism?         Evolution &amp; Growth of Indian Federalism: Quasi Federalism, Cooperative Federalism &amp; Competitive Federalism.     </li> </ul>
	Ch-8 Local Government	• Why do we need Local Governments? Growth of Local Government in India, 73rd and 74th Amendments, Working and Challenges of Local Governments.
	Ch-9 Constitution as a Living Document	• Are constitutions static?, How to amend the constitution?, Why have there been so many amendments?, Contents of amendments made so far, Basic structure and evolution of the constitution ,Constitution as a Living Document
	Ch-10 The Philosophy of the Constitution	<ul> <li>What is meant by philosophy of the constitution?, Why do we need to go back to the Constituent Assembly?, What is the political philosophy of our constitution?, Procedural Achievements, Criticisms,</li> </ul>

		Limitations	
September	Ch-10 The Philosophy of the Constitution (Contd.)	• What is meant by philosophy of the constitution?, Why do we need to go back to the Constituent Assembly?, What is the political philosophy of our constitution?, Procedural Achievements, Criticisms, Limitations	
	Revision for Mid-Term Examination	TERM-I Practical/ Internal Assessment	
	TERM-II SYLLABUS		
October	Political Theory (Book-2)		
	Ch-1 Political Theoryan Introduction  Ch-2 Freedom	<ul> <li>What is Politics? Politics V/s Political Theory, Importance of Political Theory</li> <li>Liberty V.s Freedom, Negative and Positive Liberty.</li> </ul>	
		Project Portfolio – Discussion and Deadlines	
November	Ch-3 Equality	What is Equality?     Significance of Equality.     Various dimensions of     Equality. How can we	

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		promote Equality?
	Ch-4 Social Justice	What is Justice? Different dimensions of Justice, Distributive Justice.
	Ch-5 Rights	What are Rights? Where do Rights come from? Legal Rights and the State. Kinds of Rights. Human Rights.
December	Ch-6 Citizenship	What is citizenship? Citizen and Citizenship, Citizen and Nation, Global Citizenship
	Ch-7 Nationalism	<ul> <li>Nations and Nationalism, Variants of Nationalism, Nationalism, Pluralism and Multiculturalism.</li> </ul>
		PERIODIC ASSESSMENT-II
January	Ch-7 Nationalism (Contd.)	<ul> <li>Nations and Nationalism, Variants of Nationalism, Nationalism, Pluralism and Multiculturalism.</li> </ul>
	Ch-8 Secularism	• What is Secularism? What is a Secular State? The Western and the Indian perspectives to Secularism. Salient Features of Indian Secularism.
		Final Project Submission
February	Revision Annual Examination	TERM-II Practical/ Internal Assessment ANNUAL EXAMINATION

ASSESSMENT SYLLABUS		
PERIODIC ASSESSMENT-1	<ol> <li>Ch-1 Constitution</li> <li>Ch-2 Rights in the Indian Constitution</li> <li>Ch-3 Election and Representation</li> </ol>	
MID-TERM EXAMINATION	<ol> <li>Ch-1 Constitution</li> <li>Ch-2 Rights in the Indian         Constitution</li> <li>Ch-3 Election and         Representation</li> <li>Ch-4 Executive</li> <li>Ch-5 Legislative</li> <li>Ch-6 Judiciary</li> <li>Ch-7 Federalism</li> <li>Ch-8 Local Government</li> <li>Ch-9 Constitution as a         Living Document</li> <li>Ch-10 The Philosophy of         the Constitution</li> </ol>	
PERIODIC ASSESSMENT-2	<ol> <li>Ch-1 Political Theory- an Introduction</li> <li>Ch-2 Freedom</li> <li>Ch-3 Equality</li> <li>Ch-4 Justice</li> </ol>	

## ANNUAL EXAMINATION

## **Indian Constitution at** Work-(Book-1)

- 1. **Ch-1** Constitution
- 2. **Ch-2** Rights in the Indian Constitution
- 3. **Ch-3** Election and Representation
- 4. Ch-4 Executive
- 5. Ch-5 Legislative
- 6. Ch-6 Judiciary
- 7. **Ch-7** Federalism
- 8. Ch-8 Local Government
- 9. **Ch-9** Constitution as a Living Document
- 10. **Ch-10** The Philosophy of the Constitution

## **Political Theory (Book-2)**

- 1. **Ch-1** Political Theory: An Introduction
- 2. Ch-2 Freedom
- 3. **Ch-3** Equality
- 4. Ch-4 Social Justice
- 5. Ch-5 Rights
- 6. Ch-6 Citizenship
- 7. **Ch-7** Nationalism
- 8. Ch-8 Secularism