

**Class – XI A**

**Sub: -POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Weekly Syllabus**

**Academic Session 2023-24**

Month	Week	Dates		Days	No of Periods	Chapter	Contents	Syllabus
Apr-23	IV	17-21		05		<u><i>Beginning of the session for class XI</i></u>  Brief Introduction to the discipline - political science  Chapter 1: - The constitution: why and how?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Discussed different important terms of political science</li><li>Why do we need a constitution?</li><li>How was the Indian constitution made?</li></ul>	
	V	24-29	<b>29-Working Saturday (Student)</b>  <b>29 – Parent Orientation VI &amp; IX</b>	06		Chapter 1: - The constitution: why and how?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Institutional Arrangements of the Indian constitution</li><li>The constituent assembly debates</li><li>Formation of the Indian constitution</li></ul>	

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May-23	I	01-05	<b>05 – Budha Purnima</b>  <b>01-04 : ES-1 (XII)/ CT-1 (X)</b>	04		Chapter 2: - Rights of the Indian Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Importance of Rights</li> <li>Fundamental Rights of the Indian constitution</li> <li>Directive principles of state policy</li> </ul>	
	II	08-12	<b>08 : ES-1 (XII)/ CT-1 (X)</b> <b>11,12 – The Quest</b>	05		Chapter 2: - Rights of the Indian Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Importance of Rights</li> <li>Fundamental Rights of the Indian constitution</li> <li>Directive principles of state policy</li> </ul>	
	III	15-20	<b>20- Working Saturday (Open House X &amp; XII)</b>	06		Chapter 3: - Elections and Representation in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elections and Democracy</li> <li>Election System in India</li> <li>Electoral Reforms</li> </ul>	
<b>***** SUMMER BREAK 22 MAY -30 JUN 2023 *****</b>								
Jul-23	I	01-	01- School reopens for staff	01		REVISION  ( Ch – 1 to 3 )	REVISION  ( Ch – 1 to 3 )	
	II	03-07		05		Chapter 4: - The Executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is an Executive?</li> <li>Different Types of Executive</li> <li>Parliamentary Executive in India</li> </ul>	

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							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prime Minister and Council of Ministers</li> <li>• Permanent Executive: Bureaucracy.</li> </ul>	
	III	10-14		05		Chapter 4: - The Executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is an Executive?</li> <li>• Different Types of Executive</li> <li>• Parliamentary Executive in India</li> <li>• Prime Minister and Council of Ministers</li> <li>• Permanent Executive: Bureaucracy</li> </ul>	
	IV	17-22	<b>22 – Working Saturday (Students)</b>	06		Chapter 5: - The Legislature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why do we need a Parliament?</li> <li>• Unicameral / Bicameral Legislature</li> <li>• Functions and Power of the Parliament</li> <li>• Parliamentary committees.</li> <li>• Parliamentary Officials:- Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Parliamentary Secretary</li> </ul>	

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	V	24-28	<b>29-Muharram</b>	05		Chapter 5: - The Legislature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why do we need a Parliament?</li> <li>• Unicameral / Bicameral Legislature</li> <li>• Functions and Power of the Parliament</li> <li>• Parliamentary committees.</li> <li>• Parliamentary Officials:- Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Parliamentary Secretary</li> </ul>	
	VI	31		01		Chapter 5: - The Legislature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why do we need a Parliament?</li> <li>• Unicameral / Bicameral Legislature</li> <li>• Functions and Power of the Parliament</li> <li>• Parliamentary committees.</li> <li>• Parliamentary Officials:- Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Parliamentary Secretary.</li> </ul>	
<b>Aug-23</b>	I	01-05	<b>05 – Working Saturday (Open House (VI-X), XII)</b>	05		Chapter 6: - The judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why do we need an Independent Judiciary?</li> </ul>	

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							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rule of Law</li> <li>• Need and importance of and Independent judiciary</li> </ul>	
	II	07-11		05		Chapter 6: - The judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure of the Indian judicial system</li> <li>• The supreme court and the chief justice of India, powers and functions of supreme court</li> <li>• The state judicial system / high court and district courts – powers of high courts</li> <li>• Judicial Review and Public Interest Litigation</li> <li>• Judicial Activism</li> <li>• Judicial Over-reach</li> </ul>	
	III	14-18	<b>15 – Independence Day</b>	04		Chapter 1: - Introduction to political theory (BOOK 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Politics?</li> <li>• Politics V/s Political Theory</li> <li>• Importance of Political Theory</li> </ul>	
	IV	21-26	<b>24,25-Class Test 26-Working Saturday (Students) 26-Annual Prize Distribution</b>	06		Chapter 2: - Freedom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liberty Vs Freedom</li> <li>• Negative and Positive Liberty</li> </ul>	<b>ES-1 (XI): 21 Aug – 25 Aug</b>  Chapter 1: - The constitution: why and how?

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								Chapter 2: - Rights of the Indian Constitution
	V	28-31	<b>30-Raksha Bandhan</b> <b>28,29 -Class Test</b>	03		Chapter 2: - Freedom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harm principle</li> <li>• Freedom of speech and expression</li> </ul>	
<b>Sep-23</b>	I	01	<b>01 -Class Test</b>	01		REVISION	REVISION	
	II	04-08	<b>07-Janmashtami</b>	04		Mid Term/ HYE Exam		<b>Mid Term (PT-II)/ HYE</b> Date 11-23 Sep  <b>THEORY -</b>  <b>BOOK 1 – INDIAN CONSTITUTION AT WORK</b>  <b>CHAPTER 1 – THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION; WHY AND HOW?</b>  <b>CHAPTER 2 – RIGHTS OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION</b>  <b>CHAPTER 3 – ELECTIONS AND</b>
	III	11-16	<b>16 – Working Saturday (Students)</b>	06				
	IV	18-23	<b>23 – Working Saturday (Students)</b>	06				
	V	25-30	<b>28-Milad-un-Nabi</b>	04		Chapter 7 Federalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Federalism?</li> <li>• Features of the Indian Federal structure – strong center</li> <li>• Constitutional Provisions</li> </ul>	

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								<b>REPRESENTATION</b>  <b>CHAPTER 4 - THE EXECUTIVE</b>  <b>Chapter 5: - The Legislature</b>  <b>Chapter 6: - The Judiciary</b>  <b>BOOK 2 – POLITICAL THEORY</b>  <b>CHAPTER 1 – INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY</b>  <b>CHAPTER 2 –FREEDOM</b>  <b>Practical –</b>  <b>(as per new CBSE guidelines)</b>
Oct-23	II	02-07	<b>02-Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday</b> <b>07-Annual Prize Distribution</b>	05		Chapter 7 Federalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evolution &amp; Growth of the Indian Federalism:</li> <li>• Quasi Federalism,</li> <li>• Cooperative Federalism &amp;</li> </ul>	

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							Competitive Federalism.	
	III	09-14	14- Working Saturday(Open House VI-XII)	06		Chapter 8: - Local self-government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why do we need Local Governments?</li> <li>Growth of Local Government in India</li> <li>73rd and 74th Amendments</li> <li>Working and Challenges of Local Governments</li> </ul>	
	IV	16-20		05		Chapter 9: - Constitution as a Living Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian constitution; A Dynamic Document</li> <li>Procedure for Amendments to the constitution</li> </ul>	
	V	23-27	23– Autumn Break 24- Dussehra 28-Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	03		Chapter 10: - Philosophy of the Indian Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core provisions to the Indian constitution</li> <li>Criticism and limitation to the Indian constitution</li> </ul>	
	VI	30-31		02		Chapter 10: - Philosophy of the Indian Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core provisions to the Indian constitution</li> <li>Criticism and limitation to the Indian constitution</li> </ul>	
*** Autumn Break 23 Oct 2023 ***								
Nov-23	I	01-04	01– Karwa Chouth 04 – Working Saturday (Students)	03		Chapter 3: - Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is Equality?</li> <li>Significance of Equality</li> <li>Various dimensions of</li> </ul>	



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							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equality</li> <li>How can we promote Equality?</li> </ul>	
	II	06-10	07 – Annual Day	05		Chapter 3: - Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is Equality?</li> <li>Significance of Equality</li> <li>Various dimensions of Equality</li> <li>How can we promote Equality?</li> </ul>	
	III	13-18	11-15 – Diwali Break	03		Chapter 3: - Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is Equality?</li> <li>Significance of Equality</li> <li>Various dimensions of Equality</li> <li>How can we promote Equality?</li> </ul>	<b>ES-2 (XI):</b> 21 Nov-14 Dec  Chapter 7 Federalism  Chapter 8: - Local self-government
	IV	20-24		05		Chapter 4: - Social Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is Justice?</li> <li>Different dimensions of Justice</li> <li>Distributive Justice</li> </ul>	
	V	27-30	27 – Guru Nank's Birthday	03		Chapter 4: - Social Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is Justice?</li> <li>Different dimensions of Justice</li> <li>Distributive Justice</li> </ul>	
Dec-23	I	01-02	01,02 – Annual Athletic Meet	02		Chapter 5: - Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are Rights?</li> <li>Where do Rights come from?</li> <li>Legal Rights and the State</li> <li>Kinds of Rights</li> <li>Human Rights</li> </ul>	

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	II	04-09	09 – Sports Day	06		Chapter 5: - Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are Rights?</li> <li>• Where do Rights come from?</li> <li>• Legal Rights and the State</li> <li>• Kinds of Rights</li> <li>• Human Rights</li> </ul>	
	III	11-16	16-Working Saturday, Open House (IX,X & XII)	06		Chapter 6: - Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is citizenship?</li> <li>• Citizen and Citizenship</li> <li>• Citizen and Nation</li> <li>• Global Citizenship</li> </ul>	
	IV	18-22	20-22 – TAFS MUN 24,25 – Christmas Holidays	05		Chapter 6: - Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is citizenship?</li> <li>• Citizen and Citizenship</li> <li>• Citizen and Nation</li> <li>• Global Citizenship</li> </ul>	
*** Winter Break from 26 Dec to 05 Jan 2024 ***								
Jan-24	I	08-12		05		Chapter 7: - Nationalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nations and Nationalism</li> <li>• Variants of Nationalism</li> <li>• Nationalism</li> <li>• Pluralism and Multiculturalism</li> </ul>	
	II	15-20	20-Working Saturday, Open House (VI-VIII, XI)	06		Chapter 7: - Nationalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nations and Nationalism</li> <li>• Variants of Nationalism</li> <li>• Nationalism</li> <li>• Pluralism and Multiculturalism</li> </ul>	
	III	22-27	26-Republic Day 27- Farewell XII	05		Chapter 8: - Secularism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Secularism?</li> <li>• What is Secular State?</li> <li>• The Western and the</li> </ul>	

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							Indian perspectives to Secularism. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salient Features of Indian Secularism</li> </ul>	
	IV	29-31		03		Chapter 8: - Secularism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is Secularism?</li> <li>What is Secular State?</li> <li>The Western and the Indian perspectives to Secularism.</li> <li>Salient Features of Indian Secularism.</li> </ul>	
Feb-24	I	01-03	<b>01,02- Class Test</b>  <b>03-Working Saturday, Citation Ceremony, Open House (X&amp; XII)</b>	03		REVISION	REVISION	
	II	05-09	<b>05-08- Class Test</b>	05		REVISION	REVISION	<b>Annual Exam Class IX &amp; XI – 07 Feb-21 Feb 2023</b>  <b>ANNUAL EXAM – THEORY –</b>  <b>BOOK 1 – THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION AT WORK ( COMPLETE)</b>  <b>BOOK 2 – POLITICAL THEORY (COMPLETE)</b>  <b>Practical –</b>
	III	12-16		05		REVISION	REVISION	
	IV	19-23		05		REVISION	REVISION	

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	V	26-29		04		REVISION	REVISION	
Mar-24	Annual Exam Classes VI-VIII – 26 Feb-11 Mar 2024							

**Note: The examination syllabus as mentioned above is to be considered Tentative. The final syllabus for each exam will be uploaded on the website along with the Date Sheet at the time of the examination.**