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Department of Political Science

Four-Year B.S.S. (Honours) Paper
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Paper Code: 231901  |  Marks: 100  |  Credits: 4  |  Class Hours: 60 hrs.

Paper Title: Political and Constitutional Developments in Bangladesh (1971 to date)  |  Exam Duration: 4 Hours

Paper Content:

A. Liberation War and Emergence of Bangladesh

B. The Bangladesh Constitution: Constitution Making of 1972; Salient Features; Fundamental Principles; Fundamental Rights; Constitutional Amendments


Selected Readings:

Moudud Ahmed, Bangladesh: Constitutional Quest for Autonomy, Dhaka: University Press Limited


Dilara Chowdhury, Constitutional Development in Bangladesh, Dhaka: University Press Limited, 1980


Rounaq Jahan, Pakistan: Failure in National Integration


Bhuyan Md. Monoar Kabir, Politics and Military Rule and the Dilemmas of Democratization in Bangladesh, New Delhi: South Asia Publisher, 2002

Zillur R Khan, From Martial Law to Martial Law; Leadership Crisis in Bangladesh

Talukder Maniruzzaman The Bangladesh Revolution and Its Aftermath

Talukder Maniruzzaman Radical Politics and the Emergence of Bangladesh
Paper Code: 231903  Marks: 100  Credits: 4  Class Hours: 60 hrs.

Paper Title: *Fundamentals of International Politics*  Exam Duration: 4 Hours

**Paper Content:**

A. International Politics: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance

B. International Politics as an Academic Discipline: Relations between International Politics and International Relations; International Politics and Law; International Politics and History.

C. Approaches to the Study of International Politics: Realist, Liberal and Constructivist Approaches.


E. Elements of National Power; Economic Instrument of National Power; Balance of Power; Balance of Power vs. Balance of Terror

F. Foreign Policy: Meaning, Objectives and Principles; Domestic and Systemic Determinants

G. Diplomacy: Diplomacy as an Instrument of Foreign Policy; Role of Diplomats; Economic Diplomacy and Environmental Diplomacy

H. Current Issues of International Politics: Nature of the Post-Cold War International Politics; New World Order; Regionalism and Globalization; New International Economic Order

**Selected Readings:**


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1. **The South Asian Region:** Social and Cultural Setting-Political Mobilization and the Rise of Nationalism-Post-Colonial Experiences.
2. Political Systems of the South Asian Region.
3. **Patterns of Government:** Philosophy of the Constitution and the Nature of Governance-Instruments of Power and Control.

**Books Recommended:**

Paper Content:

A. Basic Concepts: Paradigm, Approach, Theory, Theoretical and Conceptual Framework, Methodology, Hypothesis and Generalization, Model

B. Traditional Approaches: Institutional Approach; Formal-legal Political Structure; Descriptive-inductive, Formal-legal, Historical and Comparative Methods; Casual Statements and Political Values; Normative and Empirical Study

C. Modern Approaches: Behaviorism, Group Theory, Elite Theory, Systems Theory, Game Theory, Structural Functional Analysis, Political Culture, Political Socialization, Political Development: Crisis and Syndrome, Rational Choice Theory, Neo-institutionalism

Selected Readings:


Paper Content:

A. Peace: meaning, concept and dimensions of peace; alternative concept of peace; maintenance of peace; legal framework of peace.
B. **Conflict**: meaning and formation; factors of conflict; causes and consequences of conflict.

C. **Peace and conflict studies**: meaning, evolution, development of peace studies; present status of peace and conflict studies.

D. **Building a Science of Peace and Conflict studies**: different methods and proposals; Problems and Prospects of Human Society in the 21st Century and Peace Studies; International education and world peace; dilemmas and disPapers.

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**Paper Content:**
A. Historical Background of Public Administration in Bangladesh: Nature, National Objectives and Framework of Realization

   Organization of Civil Service: Socio-Economic Background, Recruitment, Training, Socialization

   Role of Central Personnel Agencies: Ministry of Public Administration

B. Bangladesh Public Administration: Central Administration in Bangladesh: The Secretariat; Relations between the Secretariat and Attached Offices and Public Sector Corporations.
Field Administration: District Administration and Upazila Administration - Structure, Functions and Performances

Administrative Reforms in Bangladesh: Experience and Prospects

Parliament and Public Administration in Bangladesh: Scope and Methods of Parliamentary Control; Parliamentary Committees and Administrative Accountability; Limits of Parliamentary Control

Politics and Bureaucracy in Bangladesh; Politicization of Bureaucracy: Causes, Consequences and Cures.

Selected Readings:
Najmul Abedin, Local Administration and Politics in Modernizing Societies: Bangladesh and Pakistan. Dhaka; NTPA, 1973


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Paper Content:

A. Research Methodology: Introduction, Meaning and Objectives of Social Science Research; Concepts and Theories; Types of Research; Research Design; Selection of Problems; Testing of Hypothesis; Methods of Data Collection; Survey Methods and Its Limitations; Sampling; Measurement and Scaling; Techniques of Framing Questionnaire; Construction of Interview Schedules, Processing and Analysis of Data; Coding; Tabulation; Use of Statistics; Interpretation of Data; Report Writing

B. Statistics: Statistical Techniques; Limitations of Their Applications in Political Analysis; Tables and Graphs; Measurement of Central Tendency- Mean, Median and Mode; Variation; Range; Mean Deviation; Standard Deviation; Co-efficient of Variations; Association between Nominal and Ordinal Variables; Chi-Square; T & F Test; Association between Internal variables; Regression; Correlation; Multiple Correlation; Standard Error Estimation.
Books Recommended:
1. J Galtung : Theory and Methods of Social Research
4. PV Young : Scientific Social Survey and Research.
6. SP Gupta : Statistical Method.
7. Salauddin M Aminuzzaman : Introduction to Social Research

Paper Code 231915 | Marks: 100 | Credits: 4 | Class Hours: 60 hrs.
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Paper Title: Political Sociology | Exam Duration: 4 Hours

Paper Content:
A. Introduction to Political Sociology: Nature and Scope.
B. Types of Societies: Traditional, Transitional and Modern.
C. Elite Theory: Contribution of Pareto, Mosca, Michels, and C. Wright Mills; Sociological Theories of the Development of State; Ibn Khaldun, Durkhein, Oppenheimer, Gumplowicz, Morgan and Marx
D. Political Socialization; Social Stratification: Patterns of Social Stratification in Bangladesh and Caste system in India; Social Groups: Institutional, Non-Institutional, Associational, Non-associational, and Anomic and Other Groups; Max Weber and Bureaucracy
E. Culture, Political Culture & Civilization.

Selected Readings:
Eric Nordilinger, Political Sociology
TB Bottomor, Sociology
Herbert Hyman, Political Socialization A Study in the Psychology of Political Behaviour, New York: The Free Press, 1959
Dean Jaros, Socialization of Politics, New York: Praeger Publishers, 1973

মুহাম্মদ ইয়াহেদী আক্তার, রাজনৈতিক সংস্কৃতি ও সামাজিকতাকরণ: প্রসঙ্গ বাংলাদেশ, (ডাকায় নিবেদন প্রিন্টার্স অ্যাভ পাবলিকেশন, ১৯৮৯)