## Syllabus (2022-23)

## Class -XII

Subject- Political Science (Code No. 028)

| Units | Contents   |
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|       | Part A: Contemporary World Politics  |
|       | Preparation for Project Work   |
| 1     | The End of Bipolarity  |
|       | Disintegration of Soviet Union, Unipolar World, Middle East Crisis – Afghanistan, Gulf War, Democratic   |
|       | Politics and Democratization – CIS and the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (Arab Spring).   |
| 2     | New Centers of Power   |
|       | Organizations: European Union, ASEAN, SAARC, BRICS. Nations: Russia, China, Israel, India, Japan and South   |
|       | Korea.   |
| 3     | Contemporary South Asia  |
|       | Conflicts and efforts for Peace Democratization in South Asia: Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives.   |
| 4     | United Nations and its Organizations   |
| ~     | Principal Organs, Key Agencies: UNESCO, UNICEF, WHO, ILO, Security Council and the Need for its Expansion.   |
| 5     | Security in Contemporary World   |
|       | Security: Meaning and Type; Terrorism.   |
| 6     | Environment and Natural Resources  |
|       | Environmental Movements, Global Warming and Climate Change, Conservation of Natural Resources.   |
| 7     | Globalization  |
|       | Globalization: Meaning, Manifestation and Debates.   |
|       | Part B: Politics in India since Independence   |
| 8     | Challenges of Nation-Building  |
|       | Nation and Nation Building. Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel and Integration of States. Nehru's approach to   |
|       | nation-building; Legacy of partition: challenge of 'refugee' Resettlement, the Kashmir problem. Political  |
|       | conflicts over language. Linguistic Organization of States.  |
| 9     | Planned Development  |
|       | Changing nature of India's Economic Development, Planning Commission and Five Year Plans, National Development Council, NITI Aayog.  |
|       | Development Council, Nith Adyog.   |
|       | Practice of case study based questions from paragraphs related to all the chapters, practice of map  |
|       | and cartoon work from all the related chapters.  |
|       | <ul> <li>Completion of the Mid-Term syllabus by 30th September 2022.</li> <li>Revision</li> </ul>  |
|       | Mid-Term Examination.  |
|       | Discussion of Mid-Term question paper.   |
| 10    | India's Foreign Policy   |
|       | Principles of Foreign Policy; India's Changing Relations with Other Nations: US, Russia, China, Israel; India's  |
|       | Relations with its Neighbors: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Myanmar; India's Nuclear  |
|       | Programme.   |
| 11    | Parties and Party System in India  |
|       | One Party Dominance, Bi-Party System, Multi-Party Coalition System.  |
| 12    | Democratic Resurgence  |
|       | Jaya Prakash Narayan and Total Revolution, Ram Manohar Lohia and Socialism, Pandit Deendayal   |
|       | Upadhyaya and Integral Humanism, National Emergency, Democratic Upsurges – Participation of the  |
| 12    | Adults, Backwards and Youth.   |
| 13    | Regional Aspirations   |
| 1.4   | Rise of regional parties. Punjab Crisis. The Kashmir Issue, Movements for Autonomy.  |
| 14    | Indian Politics: Recent Trends and Development   |
|       | Era of Coalitions, National Front, United Front, United Progressive Alliance (UPA) – I & II, National Democratic Alliance (NDA) I, II, III & IV, Issues of Development and Governance. |
|       | Democratic Amarice (NDA) 1, 11, 111 & 17, issues of Development and Governance.  |
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- Practice of case study based questions from paragraphs related to all the chapters, practice of map and cartoon work from all the related chapters.
- Completion of the Annual syllabus by 15th December 2022.
- Preparation of Project work and viva voce for evaluation.
- Revision
- Preparation for the Pre-Board Examination.
- Discussion of Pre-Board question Paper.
- Preparation for the Annual Board Examination.

**Prescribed Books: 1.** Contemporary World Politics Class XII, Published by NCERT 2.Politics in India since Independence, Class XII, Published by NCERT.

## **Project Work**

## **Details of Project Work**

- 1. The Project work will be implemented for 20 Marks.
- 2. Out of 20 marks, 10 marks are to be allotted to viva voce and 10 marks for project work.
- 3. For class XII, the evaluation for 20 marks project work should be done jointly by the internal as well as the external examiners.
- 4. The project can be individual/pair/group of 4-5 each. The Project can be made on any of the topics given in the syllabus of a particular class.
- 5. The suggestive list of activities for project work is as follows: Role Play, Skit, Presentation, Model, Field Survey, Mock Drills/Mock Event etc.
- 6. The teacher should give enough time for preparation of the Project Work. The topics for Project Work taken up by the student must be discussed by the teacher in classroom.is/her own original work.