

## **SYLLABUS 2025-2026**

**Class : XI**

**Subject : Political Science**

**Book : ISC Political Science for Class 11 by K. K. Ghai**

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### **Term 1**

#### **Contemporary International Relations**

##### **1. Disintegration of the Soviet Union**

Causes of Disintegration of the Soviet Union

- Political and economic stagnation
- Reforms of Mikhail Gorbachev and Rise of nationalism.

Impact of Disintegration of the Soviet Union:

- End of cold war
- Emergence of new states (in brief).

##### **2. Unipolar World**

- U.S. Unilateralism: Meaning of Unilateralism.
- Iraq-Operation Desert Storm: only causes and main events
- Iraq-Operation Iraqi Freedom :only causes and main events
- Afghanistan - Operation Enduring Freedom only causes and main events
- India- USA relations **post 1991**:
- Only Defence and Trade Relations

##### **3. Regional Cooperation**

- ASEAN: only Aims and economic achievements
- European Union: only Aims and economic achievements
- SAARC: only Aims and economic achievements
- BRICS: only Aims and economic achievements
- QUAD: only Aims and economic achievements

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#### 4. South Asia

India's relationship with its neighbours.

- India's relations with Pakistan
- 1965 war and Tashkent Agreement
- 1971 war and Shimla Agreement
- Lahore Declaration and Kargil war;

India's Relationship with Bangladesh:

- Water dispute
- Teen Bhiga corridor
- Illegal migration

India's relations with China:

- Panchsheel Agreement
- Sino-Indian war of 1962

#### Term 2:

##### 1. Introduction to Political Science and State

- Meaning of Political Science (classical and modern); Scope of contemporary Political Science with reference to:
  - only the meaning of Political Theory,
  - only the meaning of Comparative Politics,
  - only the meaning of International Relations,
  - only the meaning of Public Administration and
  - only the meaning of Political Economy ;
- Difference between Politics and Political science ;
- Meaning of State and elements of State:
  - (a) Population
  - (b) Territory
  - (c) Government
  - (d) Sovereignty ;
- Difference between State and Nation.

##### 2. The Origin of the State

- Only features of Divine Origin Theory;
- Only features of the Social Contract Theory SCT (Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau).
- Brief Features of Hobbes SCT
- Brief Features of Locke SCT

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- Brief Features of Rousseau SCT

### **3. Political Ideologies**

- Meaning of Liberalism  
Features of Liberalism
  - Recognition of importance of individuals,
  - Support for human rights and freedom,
  - Constitutional and liberal government,
  - Support for democracy.
- Communism: meaning
- Features of Communism
- Dialectical materialism
- Class struggle
- Dictatorship of Proletariat
- Stateless and Classless society.

### **Term 3:**

#### **1. Sovereignty**

- Meaning of Sovereignty
- Definition of Sovereignty
- Characteristics of Sovereignty

##### Kinds of Sovereignty

- Titular and Real
- Legal and Political
- de-jure and de-facto Sovereign
- Popular Sovereignty.

##### Theories:

- Only features of Austin's Theory
- Only features of Pluralistic Theory

#### **2. Law**

Meaning; Sources and Kinds of Law.

- Meaning of law

##### Sources of law

- Customs
- Usages
- Religion
- Judicial Decisions
- Scientific Commentaries

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- Equity Legislation.  
Kinds of law –
- meaning and examples of Municipal law
- meaning and examples of National Law
- meaning and examples of Constitutional Law
- meaning and examples of International Law
- meaning and examples of Statute Law
- Meaning and examples of Ordinances.

## Term 4

### 1. Liberty

- Meaning of Liberty
- Dimensions of Liberty: negative and positive

Kinds of Liberty

- Civil Liberty
- Political Liberty
- Economic Liberty

### 2. Equality

- Meaning of Equality

Kinds of Equality –

- Legal Equality
- Social Equality
- Political Equality
- Economic Equality

### 3. Justice

- Meaning of Justice
- Only Features of John Rawls Theory
- Only Features of Amartya Sen Theory

## (PROJECT WORK)–20 MARKS

Candidates will be required to undertake one project which may be any one of the following: (i) A case study. (ii) Survey study with a questionnaire. (iii) Research based project with in depth analysis. (iv) Any contemporary or relevant Social/Local/ national/ global political issue. (v) Book review/ film review/ documentaries/ posters/ newspapers/ advertisements/ cartoons and art.

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