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BA- Political Science – Semester-III

Course Code	UA03MAPOL01	Title of the Course	Analysis of UK & USA Constitution
Total Credits of the Course	4	Hours per Week	4

Course Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● To understand the origin of Modern Constitution● To understand the difference between parliamentary and presidential government● To Understand the nature and functions of Political parties in U.K and USA
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	UK A) General/ Ideal Characteristics of Modern Constitutions. B) Establishment of the Parliamentary System & Government in England C) Characteristics of British Constitution and the Crown Position and Power.	25
2.	UK A) British parliament House of Lords, House of Commence. B) Principal of Cabinet System- Convention-Cabinet and Prime Minister C) Major Political Parties of Britain	25
3.	USA A) War of Independence and Declaration of Bill of Rights. B) Characteristics of American Constitution C) The President: Position - Powers- Election	25
4.	USA A) American Congress B) Political Parties in America C) Supreme Court: Judiciary and Judicial Review.	25

Teaching Learning Methodology	Lecture, Recitation, Group discussion, Guest speaker, Debate, Assignments, Field trips, Seminar, Quizzes.
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Demonstrate an understanding of parliamentary and presidential system of government in UK and USA.
2.	Demonstrate an understanding of Political Parties in UK and USA.
3.	Demonstrate an understanding of American Congress and British Parliament.

Suggested References:

Sr. No.	References
1.	Pandya Hasmukh J., Adhunik Bandharano (Guj.)
2.	Patel GirishC. Arvachin Rajyona Bandharano (Guj.)
3.	Wilson J. American Government 4th (edn), Boston, Massachusetts, Houghton Mifflin, 1997.
4.	Bagehot W. The English Constitution, Fontana. 1963
5.	Mahajan V.D. Select Modern Constitutions
6.	Sharma Prabhudatt: Samvidhanoki Dunia (Hindi) College Book Depot., Jaipur (Hindi)

On-line Resources

<https://www.polisci.washington.edu/what-political-science>
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Course Code	UA03MAPOL02	Title of the Course	Understanding International Politics
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04
Course Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To introduce the students to the nature and scope of International Politics and also about the difference between international politics and Domestic politics.• To acquaint the students with the concept of 'Sovereign State System'.• To develop understanding about various aspects of Globalization and also about the idea of new		
Course Content			
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)	
1.	International Politics A) Interpretation, Character, and Range of International Politics B) Methods for Comprehending International Politics C) The nature of the sovereign state system and how it operates.	25	
2.	International Politics A) Neo-Colonialism, Imperialism, and Colonialism B) Uni-Polarity, Bi-Polarity and Multi-Polarity C) Politics during the Cold War, détente, and post-cold war	25	
3.	(A) Globalization (B) Nationalism (C) Terrorism	25	
4.	a) Exchange of Armaments b) Discriminations c) Sustaining International Peace	25	
Teaching-Learning Methodology	Lecture, Recitation, Group discussion, Guest speaker, Debate, Assignments, Field trips, Seminar, Quizzes.		



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3.	University Examination	70%
Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to		
1.	The students will be initiated into the world of “International Politics” and they will be aware about the difference between International Politics and Domestic Politics.	
2.	The students will acquire knowledge about the meaning, nature and various aspects of Globalization.	
3.	The students will also come to know about the Post-Cold war Politics.	
Suggested References:		
Sr. No.	References	
1.	Manoj Soni: Post cold war world politics (Gujarati)	
2.	R.L, Raval: Antarrastriya Sambandho : Part-I(Gujarati)	
3.	Mangubhai R. Patel: Antarrastriya Sambandho ; Part-I(Gujarati)	
4.	Hasmukh Pandya : Vishwa Rajkaran (Gujarati)	
5.	C. Brown. : International Relations Theory	
6.	S. P.Verma : International System and the Third World.	
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Course Code	UA03MAPOL03	Title of the Course	Basic Concept of Public Administration
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04

Course Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This course seeks to familiarize the students with meaning, key concepts, and schools of thoughts in public administration.• The units deals with the structure and functioning of the organization and seeks to develop understanding in students why do we study public administration and how to make the functioning of their working far more economic and efficient which are common goals of all the organizations?
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	Introduction A) Meaning, Characteristics and Scope of Public Administration B) Difference between Public Administration and Private administration C) Importance of the study of Public Administration	25
2.	Administrative Organization – I A) Meaning, Definition and Bases of Organization B) Principles of Organization C) Chief Executive	25
3.	Administrative Organization - II A) Department: It's structure and types B) Line, Staff and Auxiliary Units C) Public Co-operation	25
4.	Civil Service A) Meaning and Characteristics of Civil Service. The Role of Neutrality in Civil Service B) Recruitment: Meaning, Types, Merits and Demerits C) Training: Meaning, Types, Methods	25



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3.	University Examination	70%
Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to		
1.	Make a difference between the public administration and private administration.	
2.	Explain the journey of discourse in public administration in the sense that how the old public administration view was contested by the idea of new public administration and subsequently the discourse moved beyond that and started talking about New Public	
3.	Explain the concepts and theories on motivation, leadership and conflict management in the organization.	
Suggested References:		
Sr. No.	References	
1.	Pandya Hasmukh J.: RajyaVahivat Na Mool Tatwo (Gujarati)	
2.	Shukla Gajendra Public Administration (Gujarati)	
3.	Desai Kirtidev: Rajyavahivat (Gujarati)	
4.	Dave Navaneet, Shukla Dinesh, Patel Jashubhai: Jaher Vahivat (Gujarati)	
5.	Shrivastava O.P. Public Administration and Management	
6.	Rao VB - Public administration - Kalpez - 2008.	
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Course Code	UA03IDPOL01	Title of the Course	Understanding Sardar Patel
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04
Course Objectives:	1. Helps the students to familiarize with Sardar Patel. 2. Contribution of Sardar Patel to the Indian National Congress. 3. Challenges and complexities faced by Patel during the partition of India		
Course Content			
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)	
1.	Introduction to Sardar Patel A) Overview of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's life: Early life, education, and entry into politics B) Patel's role in India's struggle for independence and his contributions to the Indian National Congress C) Historical context: Understanding the socio-political landscape of pre-independence India	25	
2.	Patel's Leadership during India's Partition and Integration A) Role of Sardar Patel in the integration of princely states into the Indian Union B) Challenges and complexities faced by Patel during the partition of India C) Unity and diversity: Patel's vision for a united India amidst communal tensions	25	
3.	Patel's Administrative Reforms and Nation-Building Efforts A) Patel's tenure as India's first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister B) Administrative reforms and institution-building initiatives undertaken by Patel C) Reorganization of states: Patel's role in the creation of linguistic states	25	
4.	Patel's Ideological Stance and Political Philosophy A) Patel's political ideology: Liberalism, secularism, and pragmatism B) Views on democracy, governance, and nationhood C) Critiques and controversies surrounding Patel's political legacy	25	
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3.	University Examination	70%
Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to		
1.	Understand Sardar Patel and his role for the integration of princely states into the Indian Union	
2.	Understand the Patel's tenure as India's first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister	
3.	Know Sardar Patel's Views on democracy, governance, and nationhood	
Suggested References:		
Sr. No.	References	
1.	Sardar Patel (Gujarati) by Meena <u>Agarwal</u>	
2.	"Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel: India's Iron Man" by Balraj Krishna	
3.	"Sardar Patel: A Life" by Rajmohan Gandhi	
4.	"Sardar Patel: The Iron Man Who Crushed All Rebellions" by Bal K. Dubey	
5.	"Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel: The Maker of United India" by Balraj Krishna	
6.	"Vallabhbhai Patel: Power and Organization in Indian Politics" by Atul Kohli	
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Course Code	UA30SEPOL01	Title of the Course	Administration of Urban Authority
Total Credits of the Course	02	Hours per Week	02
Course Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The purpose of this course is to provide knowledge and insights into the development of administration of Urban Authorities.• To aware students about the structure of Urban Authorities of Gujarat.• To examine the functions of the Urban Authorities in Gujarat.		

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) History of Urban Authorities in Indiab) Urban Extension in new Institutionsc) Various Committees of Urban Authoritiesd) History of Urban Authorities in Gujarate) Managing the grants received from the Statef) Preparation of State Annual Action Plan	25
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) To provide adequate accommodation and equipment for primary schools in Urban areab) Welfare and health development at Urban areac) Agriculture development at Urban aread) Swarnim Jayanti Mukhya Saheri Vikas Yojanae) Smart Cities Missionf) Atal mission for Rejuvenation and urban transformation	25

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Class Discussion, Lectures, Power Point Presentation etc.,
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3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Describe and critically assess the different definitions of grampanchayat
2.	Describe and analyse the historical development of grampanchayat
3.	Critically discuss issues relating to grampanchayat in india

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh : Local Self Government Including Panchayat Administration
2.	Ishwar Pavdi : Gujarat Ni Rajya Vyavstha ane Panchayati Raj
3.	Ajay Patel, Sanajy Paghdal : Panchayti Raj
4.	M. Aslam: Panchayti Raj
5.	World inbox : Panchayati Raj

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material
On-line Resources
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYfx5gzUUSk https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5o4qtG5D58&list=PLxu3PvgoZz4Ft6vgjdve9u6K2i-R8NvN9