

**DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY**  
**RET**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS**  
**M.PHIL & Ph.D COURSEWORK ADMISSION (2019-2020)**

FM: 50

**Section A (Research Methodology)** 10 Questions each carrying 2 marks (20 marks)

MCQ

1. Theoretical foundations of Research: Positivism, Empiricism
2. Vocabulary of Research: Concept, Variable, Hypothesis
3. Techniques of Data Collection: Survey, Observation, Interview, Sampling, Case Study
4. Ethnomethodology
5. Internet and Electronic resources as research tools

**Section B (Subject Specific)**

10 Questions each carrying 2 marks (20 marks)

MCQ

**Political Thought & Theory**

1. Liberty, Equality, Justice, Democracy, Feminism, Multiculturalism, Postmodernism
2. Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt, Frantz Fanon, Mao Zedong
3. Kautilya, AggnaSutta, Tilak, Tagore, Gandhi, Aurobindo, M.N. Roy, Savarkar, Ambedkar

**Concept**

4. Institutional & New Institutional approaches in Comparative Politics, Development, Underdevelopment, Dependency Theory, World System Theory, Elite Theory, Post-colonial state, Welfare state

**International Relations & Indian Foreign Policy**

5. Approaches to the study of IR- Realism, Neo-Realism, Neo-Liberalism, Constructivism, Critical Theory, Feminism, Security-Traditional & non-traditional, Globalization & global governance, WTO, G20, BRICS, SCO, EU, ASEAN, SAARC, International Terrorism, Climate change & Environmental concern.
6. India as a rising power, India's Nuclear Policy, India's relations with her neighbouring states, India and the major powers (USA, China, Russia), India's Look East and Look West policy

**Indian Politics**

7. Constitutionalism in India: Basic Structure debate, Constitutional Amendments, Judicial Review & Activism, PIL, Federalism in India, Electoral politics- emerging trends

**Public Administration and Indian Administration**

8. Public Administration- Meaning & evolution, public and private administration, identity crisis, New Public Administration, New Public Management, Entrepreneurial Govt., Ecological Crisis, Public Choice Theory, Comparative Public Administration, Decision-making theory, Bureaucracy-Weberian & Post-Weberian approaches, Governance & good governance, corporate governance, Theories of leadership & motivation (Herzberg & Maslow), Public Administration in the age of liberalization and globalization
9. RTI, Citizens' Charter, Ombudsman, Lokpal, Lokayukt, *jansunwai*, social audit, Panchayati Raj in India, e-governance, NITI Ayog, MNREGA, NHRM, RTE

**Section C (Research Proposal)** Within 1000 words

10 marks

Total 20+20+10=50