

DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
RET
POLITICAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS
Ph.D ADMISSION

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, Agna Sutta, 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