NATIONAL TESTING AGENCY (NTA) — CUET (PG)

SYLLABUS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

TEST PAPER CODE: HUQP18

IMPORTANT NTA EXAMINATION PATTERN & GUIDELINES:

- There will be ONE Question Paper comprising strictly 75 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).
- 100% Domain-Specific: Part A (General section) has been removed; questions test graduation-level core domain.
- Marking Scheme: +4 marks for correct answer, -1 mark for incorrect response, 0 for unattempted questions.
- Exam Duration: 90 Minutes (1.5 Hours) in Computer-Based Test (CBT) format.

OFFICIAL SUBJECT-SPECIFIC DOMAIN SYLLABUS

Unit 1: Western Political Philosophy

Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, J.S. Mill, Karl Marx, John Rawls.

Unit 2: Indian Political Thought

Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Mahatma Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar, V.D. Savarkar, Kautilya.

Unit 3: Political Theory

Concepts of Liberty, Equality, Justice, Sovereignty, Citizenship, and Gender; Democracy, Human Rights, and the State; Feminism Ideology; Contemporary Global Issues.

Unit 4: International Relations

Realism and Liberalism; Cold War Politics; Multilateral Frameworks: NAM, SAARC, UNO, ASEAN, European Union; India's Foreign Policy (Relations with China, Pakistan, and the USA).

Unit 5: Indian Government and Politics

Preamble and Making of the Constituent Assembly; Constitutional Provisions, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP); Union Executive: Parliament, Cabinet, Prime Minister, President; Judiciary, Governor, State & Local Governments; Federalism, Political Parties, Electoral Politics, and Constitutional Amendments.

Unit 6: Comparative Government and Politics

Political Culture, Party Systems, Electoral Systems, Comparative Approaches and Regime Classifications.

Unit 7: Public Policies in India

Models of Policy Making, Policy Process, Types, Implementation, and Evaluation in India.

Unit 8: General Issues of Contemporary Relevance

Global Justice, Nationalism, Climate Change, Sustainable Development, and Geopolitical Challenges.