

BHAKTA KAVI NARSINH MEHTA UNIVERSITY



**FACULTY OF ARTS
Bachelor of Arts
Political Science
(Semester 1)**

(CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM)

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PAPER STYLE:

Semester End Exam: 70 Marks

Que. 1 Long Question from the Unit - 1 (1 out of 2)	14 Marks
Que. 2 Long Question from the Unit - 2 (1 out of 2)	14 Marks
Que. 3 Long Question from the Unit - 3 (1 out of 2)	14 Marks
Que. 4 Long Question from the Unit - 4 (1 out of 2)	14 Marks
Que. 5 Short Notes: (Any 2 out of 4)	14 Marks

Political Science
B.A. Sem-I
Elective 1 & 2
Paper-I Introduction to Political Science-01

Unit-1 Basic concept of Political Science.

- (A) Meaning and scope of Political Science
- (B) Significance of the study of Political Science
- (C) Relations of Political Science with other subjects: Philosophy, Economics and Sociology.

Unit-2 State.

- (A) Meaning and Basic Elements of the State.
- (B) Main functions and Limitations of the State.
- (C) Relations of State with society, Government and nation.

Unit-3 Theories of origin of the State.

- (A) Force Theory.
- (B) Evolutionary Theory.
- (C) Social contract Theory.

Unit-4 Sovereignty.

- (A) Sovereignty: Meaning, types, Features and Global Perspective.
- (B) Austin's theory of sovereignty.
- (C) Pluralist theory of sovereignty and its limitations.
- (D) Power, Authority and Legitimacy.

Political Science
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Paper-II Introduction to Political Science-01

Unit-1 Constitution.

- (A) Constitution: Meaning, definition, Features of ideal Constitution.
- (B) Aristotle's Classification of Constitution and Modern Classification.
- (C) Montesque's theory of separation of Powers.

Unit-2 Legislature.

- (A) Legislature: Meaning, types.
- (B) Features of Legislature.
- (C) Law-Making Process.

Unit-3 Executive.

- (A) Executive: Meaning, types and Functions.
- (B) Parliamentary Executive: Meaning, Features, merits-demerits.
- (C) Presidential Executive: Meaning, Features, merits-demerits.

Unit-4 Judiciary.

- (A) Judiciary: Meaning, types and Functions.
- (B) Judicial review.
- (C) Judicial Activism: In context of public interest Litigation (PIL)