# PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
## COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (CCE) SYLLABUS

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Total Marks: 100**

### PART-A: POLITICAL CONCEPTS, POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS, POLITICAL REGIMES AND POLITICAL PROCESSES

**Topics**

1. Political Concepts: State, Sovereignty, Power, Legitimacy, Law, Liberty, Justice and Human Rights.
2. Political Institutions: Executive, Legislature and Judiciary.
3. Political Regimes: Forms of Government (Democracy, Authoritarianism, Dictatorship, Parliamentary, Presidential, Federal, Unitary and Confederal Systems).
4. Political Processes: Political Culture, Political Socialization, Political Participation, Political Development, Representation, Elections, Electoral Systems, Public Opinion, Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Lobbies.

### PART-B: POLITICAL THEORIES AND POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

**Topics**

1. Political Theories: Western Political Thought (Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Montesquieu, Hegel and Marx); Muslim Political Thought (Al-Farabi, Al-Mawardi, Al-Ghazali, Ibn Khaldun, Shah Waliullah and Allama Iqbal).
2. Political Ideologies: Idealism, Realism, Liberalism, Capitalism, Utilitarianism, Socialism, Marxism, Nationalism, Feminism, Secularism and Islamic Ideology.

### PART-C: POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS

**Topics**

1. Political Systems: Concepts, Structural-Functional Features, Models, Approaches and Typology.
2. Major Political Systems: United States of America (USA), United Kingdom (UK), China, India, Türkiye and Pakistan.

## Suggested readings:

**Part-A: Political Concepts, Political Institutions, Political Regimes and Political Processes**

1. Politics — Andrew Heywood.
2. Key Concepts in Politics — Andrew Heywood.
3. Analyzing Politics: An Introduction to Political Science — Ellen Grigsby.
4. Political Science: An Introduction — Michael G. Roskin.
5. An Introduction to Political Science: Comparative and World Politics — Robert J. Jackson and Doreen Jackson.
6. Introduction to Political Science — Carlton Clymer Rodee, Totton James Anderson and Carl Quimby Christol.
7. Politics, Parties and Pressure Groups — V. O. Key.

**Part -B: Political Theories and Political Ideologies**

8. History of Political Theory — George H. Sabine.
9. Political Thought: From Plato to the Present — Judd Harmon.
10. Political Ideologies — Andrew Heywood.
11. History of Muslim Philosophy — M. M. Sharif.
12. Political Thought in Medieval Islam — Erwin Isak Jakob Rosenthal.
13. Muslim Political Thought and Administration — H. K. Sherwani.

**Part-C: Political Systems and Comparative Politics**

14. Comparative Politics — Gabriel A. Almond and G. Bingham Powell Jr.
15. The Politics of the Developing Areas — Gabriel A. Almond and James S. Coleman.
16. Comparative Governments — Dr. M. Sarwar.
17. Comparative Politics Today: A World View — G. Bingham Powell Jr., Kaare Strøm, Melanie Manion and Russell J. Dalton.
18. The Political System of Pakistan — Khalid Bin Sayeed.

**General Readings (Relevant to More Than One Part)**

19. Political Science: Theory and Practice — Mazhar-ul-Haq. (Selected topics of Parts A, B and C)
20. The Globalization of World Politics — John Baylis and Steve Smith. (Selected topics of Parts A and C)

**Note: The above list is only suggestive and not exhaustive. Candidates may consult other standard books and relevant material covering the prescribed syllabus.**

**End of Document**