B.A.II

POLITICAL SCIENCE POLITICAL THEORY (OPT.-I)

Syllabus and Courses of Reading

(For Correspondence Session 2014-15)

Maximum Marks, 80 Internal Assessment: 20

Fime: 3 Hours

Note: Total 10 questions will be set: four each from Part A and B and two from Part C. Candidates will have to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each part.

Part-A

Nature and Significance of Political Theory.

Power and Authority.

State: Origin and Development.

State: Dominant Perspectives.

Sovereignty.

Part-B

Citizenship, Rights and Liberty.

Equality and Justice.

Democracy.

Development and Welfare State.

Theories of Social Change.

Short answer questions, at least four, spread over the entire Syllabus.

Objective Type (multiple choice) questions of 2 marks spread over the whole Syllabus.

Readings:

1. Amal Ray and Mohit Bhattacharya

Political Theory: Institutions and

2. S.P. Verma

Modern Political Theory. State and Nation-Building

Rajani Kothari

Marxism and Political.

4. Ralph Miliband 5. Giddens and Held

(eds), Class, Power and Conflict.

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