

B. A. Political Science

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Paper I

AN OUTLINE HISTORY OF WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit I

Plato; Aristotle; Cicero.

Unit II

Main characteristics of Medieval Political Thought and the Church- State controversy; St. Thomas Aquinas; Machiavelli; Jean Bodin.

Unit III

Thomas Hobbes; John Locke; J. J. Rousseau; Jeremy Bentham; J.S. Mill.

Unit IV

Herbert Spencer; Karl Marx; T. H. Green; H. J. Laski.

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COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

Unit I

United Kingdom :

General Features; Constitutional Conventions; The Crown; Parliament; Cabinet System; The Rule of Law; The Party System.

Unit II

U.S.A. :

General Features; Federalism; President; Congress; Federal Judiciary; Method of Amendment of Constitution; Party System.

Unit III

Switzerland :

Main Features; Federal Executive; Federal Legislature; Judicial System; Devices of Direct Democracy; Method of Amendment in the Constitution.

Unit IV

France :

Making of the Constitution of the Fifth Republic and its characteristics; The President and the Government; The National Assembly and the Senate; The Judicial System and Administrative Law; The Party System.