

# **Political Science Course Outlines for Private Candidates University of Chitral**

## **Paper - I:**

### **1. INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE:**

- a. Definition, nature and scope of Political Science, its relationship with other social sciences: Sociology, History, Economics, Psychology and Geography.
- b. Approaches to the study of Political Science:
  - i) Traditional approach;
  - ii) Behavioural approach;
  - iii) Post Behavioural approach (Functionalism).
- c. Political System:
  - i) Meaning
  - ii) Functions

### **2. POLITICAL COMMUNITY:**

- a) Evolution of state
- b) Concepts and nature of state system:
  - i) Traditional Concept with reference to Plato and Aristotle.
  - ii) Modern Concept with reference to Machiavelli, Hobbes and Locke.
  - iii) Islamic Concept with reference to Ibn-Khaldun, Mawardi and Shah Waliullah.

### **3. INDIVIDUAL IN POLITICAL COMMUNITY:**

- i) Law and individual.
- ii) Rights and duties of individual.
- iii) Liberty and freedom for individual.
- iv) Rights and duties of individual under Shariah.

**4. FORMS OF GOVERNMENT:**

- i) Unitary and federal.
- ii) Parliamentary and Presidential.
- iii) Democratic and totalitarian/Authoritarian.

**5. STRUCTURE AND ROLE OF GOVERNMENT:**

- i) Legislature: Law making;
- ii) Executive: Law enforcing;
- iii) Judiciary: law adjudicating;
- iv) Separation of powers/checks and balances.

**6. POLITICAL PARTICIPATION:**

- i) Electoral Process
- ii) Voting Behaviour
- iii) Political Parties
- iv) Pressure Groups
- v) Public Opinion

**7. COMPARATIVE IDEOLOGIES:**

- i) Capitalism
- ii) Marxism
- iii) Authoritarianism
- iv) Democracy
- v) Islam

**8. INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY:**

United Nations Organization

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## **PAPER II: COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEMS**

### **PART A: POLITICAL SYSTEM OF PAKISTAN**

A comprehensive analysis of the above political system to be made with reference to:

1. Constitutional development with special emphasis on the 1973 Constitution.
2. Political Institutions: Legislature, Executive, Judiciary bureaucracy.
3. Political Parties:

### **PART B: Political systems of U.K., U.S.A., and China.**

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