# THEORY PAPER

## **Electoral Process and Voting Behaviour in India**

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	ram: ours/Research	Class: BA	•	Year: IV	Session: 2024-25		
		5	Subject: I	Political Science			
1	Course Code			1000	4-POSC1D		
2	Course Title		Electoral Process and Voting Behaviour in India				
3	Course Type (C Discipline Speci		Discipline Specific Elective -I				
4	Pre-requisite (if any)  Course Learning outcomes (CLO)		To study this course, a student must have had this subject in Degree.  Students at the successful completion of the course will be able to;  1. Explain the historical background of electoral politics of India.  2. Understand the structure and manner of functioning of Election Commission of India.  3. Understand the political issues in Electoral Politics.  4. Explain the deferent elements of voting behaviour of India.  5. Understand the role of political parties in Electoral process				
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6	Credit Value		4	Credit Value 4			
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Voting Behaviour: Meaning, Nature and Determinants of voting behaviour: Caste, Religion, Language, Region etc.

Keywords/Tags: Electoral Politics, Election Commission, Public Opinion, Voting Behaviour

## Part C-Learning Resources

## Text Books, Reference Books, Other resources

#### Suggested Readings:

- 1. Basu, D.D, Introduction to Constitution of India, Nagpur, Lexis Nexis Butterworths, 2018.
- 2. P.R.Brass, The Politics of India since Independence, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1974.
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Suggested equivalent online courses:

### Part D-Assessment and Evaluation

## Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Maximum Marks: 100

Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE): 30 Marks University Exam (UE): 70 Marks

Internal Assessment : Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)	Class Test Assignment/Presentation	30
External Assessment : University Exam Section Time : 03.00 Hours	Section(A): Very Short Questions Section (B): Short Questions Section (C): Long Questions	70

Any remarks/ suggestions:

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# सैद्धांतिक प्रश्नपत्र- भारत में निर्वाचन प्रक्रिया एवं मतदान व्यवहार

			भाग अ -	परिचय			
कार्यक्रम: ऑनर्स /शोध		कक्षा : बीए	वर्ष: चतुर्थ	सत्र: 2024-25			
			विषय: राजर्न	ोति विज्ञान			
1	पाठ्यक्रम का को						
2	पाठ्यक्रम का शी	शीर्षक भारत में निर्वाचन प्रक्रिया एवं मतदान व्यवहार					
3	पाठ्यक्रम का प्रकार :(कोर कोर्स/ डिसिप्लिन स्पेसिफिक इलेक्टिब)		डिसिप्लिन स्पेसिफिक इलेक्टिव 凗				
4	पूर्वापेक्षा (Prerequisite) (यदि कोई हो)		इस कोर्स का अध्ययन करने के लिए, विद्यार्थी ने इस विषय का अध्ययन डिग्री (स्नातक) में किया हो।				
5	पाठ्यक्रम अध्ययन की परिलब्धियां (कोर्स लर्निंग आउटकम) (CLO)		इस पाठ्यक्रम के सफल समापन पर, विद्यार्थी निम्न में सक्षम होंगे:  1. भारत की चुनावी राजनीति की ऐतिहासिक पृष्ठभूमि को समझा सकेंगे।  2. भारत के चुनाव आयोग की संरचना और कामकाज के तरीके को समझ सकेंगे।  3. चुनावी राजनीति के राजनीतिक मुद्दों को समझ सकेंगे।  4. भारत के मतदान व्यवहार के विभिन्न तत्वों की व्याख्या कर सकेंगे।  5. चुनावी प्रक्रिया में राजनीतिक दलों की भूमिका को समझ सकेंगे।				
6	क्रेडिट मान						
7	कुल अंक		अधिकतम अंक: 30+70 न्यनतम उत्तीर्ण अंक: 35		न्यूनतम उत्तीर्ण अंक: 35		
	भाग ब- पाठ्यक्रम की विषयवस्तु						
	त्र्याख्यान <b>–</b> 60	षय	में): 4 घंटे प्रति सप्त		व्याख्यान की संख्या (1 घंटा/ व्याख्यान)		
स्वतंत्रता के बाद, प्र		भारत में चुनावी राजनीति- स्वतंत्रता पूर्व और प्रकृति और विशेषताएं। लोक प्रतिनिधित्व की मुख्य विशेषताएं		पूर्व और 10			
2.	भारत का चुनाव अ चुनावी प्रणाली के भारत में आम चुन		दर्श आचार संहिता, चुनाव नामांकन और शपथ		-1952 से		

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3.	भारत में राजनीतिक दल-संरचना, संरचना और भूमिका:  अ) राष्ट्रीय दल  ब) क्षेत्रीय दल	10
4.	चुनावी राजनीति में मुद्देः भ्रष्टाचार, धनबल, बूथ कैप्चरिंग, राजनीतिक दलबदल और आरक्षण की राजनीति। वर्तमान चुनाव प्रणाली में सुधार की आवश्यकता - तारकुंडे,	10
	गोस्वामी, इंद्रजीत गुप्ता समितियों की प्रतिवेदन और भारत के चुनाव आयोग के प्रयास।	
5.	जनता की राय (जनमत) और मतदान व्यवहार जनमत: अर्थ और लोकतांत्रिक राजनीति में इसकी भूमिका। मतदान व्यवहार: मतदान व्यवहार का अर्थ, प्रकृति एवं निर्धारक: जाति, धर्म, भाषा, क्षेत्र आदि।	15

सार बिंदु (की वर्ड)/टैग: चुनावी राजनीति, चुनाव आयोग, जनमत, मतदान व्यवहार

## भाग स- अनुशंसित अध्ययन संसाधन

पाठ्य पुस्तकें, संदर्भ पुस्तकें, अन्य संसाधन

- 1. Basu, D.D, Introduction to Constitution of India, Nagpur, Lexis Nexis Butterworths, 2018.
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16. डी. डी. बसु: भारत के संविधान की प्रस्तावना 17. संजय कुमार और प्रवीण राय: भारत में सतदान व्यवहार के मापन अनुशंसित समकक्ष ऑनलाइन पाठ्यक्रम: भाग द - अनुशंसित मूल्यांकन विधियां: अनुशंसित सतत मूल्यांकन विधियां: अधिकतम अंक: 100 सतत व्यापक मूल्यांकन (CCE) अंक : 30 विश्वविद्यालयीन परीक्षा (UE) अंक: 70 आंतरिक मूल्यांकन: क्लास टेस्ट 30 सतत व्यापक मूल्यांकन (CCE): असाइनमेंट/ प्रस्तुतीकरण (प्रेजेंटेशन) आकलन: अनुभाग (अ): अति लघु प्रश्न विश्वविद्यालयीन परीक्षाः अनुभाग (ब): लघु प्रश्न 70 समय- 03.00 घंटे अनुभाग (स): दीर्घ उत्तरीय प्रश्न कोई टिप्पणी/सुझाव:

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