

**(Political Science)**  
**PITHAPUR RAJAH'S GOVT. COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) KAKINADA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS**  
**(CORE Paper V) SEMESTER - III 2025-26**

Total Learning Hours: 75

Total Credits: 4

**Course Outcomes:** After Studying this course student shall be able to:

1. Understand the Origin and Evolution and Classification of Constitutions;
2. Understand and analyses organs and forms of Governments;
3. Gain a deep insight into the various agents involved in the political process; and
4. Apply the knowledge to analyse and evaluate the existing Political systems.

**UNIT-I: Organs of Government:**

1. Legislature: Unicameral and Bicameral
2. Legislature: Power and Functions
3. Executive: Types, Powers, and Functions
4. Judiciary: Powers and Functions

**UNIT - II: Separation of Powers:**

1. Theory of Separation of Powers: Meaning, Nature
2. Montesquieu's doctrine of separation of powers
3. Advantages & Disadvantages
4. Case study of USA & UK

**UNIT - III: Forms of Government:**

1. Unitary form of Governments: Merits and Demerits
2. Federal form of Government: Merits and Demerits
3. Parliamentary form of Government: Merits and Demerits
4. Presidential form of Government: Merits and Demerits

**UNIT - IV: Democracy:**

1. Democracy: Meaning, Definition, Significance
2. Theories and Principles of Democracy
3. Types of Democracy
4. Condition for the success of democracy

**UNIT - V: Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Public Opinion:**

1. Political Parties: Meaning, Definition, Classification of Political Parties: National
2. Classification of Political Parties: Regional, Functions of Political Parties.
3. Pressure Groups: Meaning, Definition, and Types
4. Public Opinion: Meaning, Definition, and Significance

Books Recommended:

1. Modern Political Theory: S.P.Varma
2. Principles of Political Science: A.C. Kapoor
3. Contemporary Political Theory: J.C.Johari
4. An Introduction to Political Theory: O.P.Gauba
5. Political Theory: R.C.Agarwal

Online Resources:

1. <http://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/57892>
2. <http://hdl.handle.net/123456789/23668>
3. <https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/57904/1/BLOCK%202.pdf>

CO-PO Mapping:(1: Slight [Low]; 2: Moderate[Medium]; 3: Substantial[High], - : No relation)

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	1
CO2	3	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	1
CO3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	2
CO4	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	3

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**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
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Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 50

**SECTION - I**

**I. Answer any THREE of the following questions. Must Attempt Atleast one question**  
**From each part. Each question carries 10 marks** **3x10= 30 Marks**

**PART-A**

1. Explain the powers and functions executive ?
2. Write an essay on theory of separation of powers ?
3. Discuss the merits and demerits of federal form of government ?

**PART-B**

4. Explain the various types of democracy?
5. Critically analyze the various classification of political parties?
6. Write an essay on powers and function of legislature?

**SECTION - II**

**II. Answer any FOUR of the following questions. Each question carries**  
**5 marks.** **4x5 = 20 Marks**

7. Unitary form of Governments
8. Bicameral
9. Judiciary
10. Montesquieu's doctrine
11. Democracy
12. Pressure Groups
13. Public Opinion

Blue Print for Semester End Exam Question Paper (Without Choice)

Sl. No:	Unit	No of Essays	No of Short Essays	Total Marks
1	I	2	1	25
2	II	1	2	20
3	III	1	1	15
4	IV	1	1	15
5	V	1	2	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>95</b>