

M.A. Program in Political Science: Entrance Exam- June 2016

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. 1. What is the Syllabus for the entrance exam.

A. The Syllabus would be BA Honours, Political Science program of Delhi University. Its details are available on the website of [University of Delhi](http://www.universityofdelhi.ac.in) and also on the Department of Political Science's website <http://polscience.du.ac.in/Revised%20Syllabi%20B.A..pdf> .

Q. 2. What is the format of the question paper.

A. The question paper will have only Multiple Choice Questions.

Q. 3. Will there be qualitative/essay-type questions in addition to Multiple Choice Questions?

A. No.

Q. 4. Will the principle of negative marking be followed in evaluation of the entrance exam?

A. Yes.

Q. 5. Can I use pencil to answer the questions on the OMR sheet?

A. No. All candidates must use a black or blue ball point pen for recording their answers.

Q. 6. Are there any past question papers for the M.A. entrance exam available?

A. No.

Q. 7. Are there any sample questions available?

A. Yes. Please see below.

Sample Questions:

Q. (i) Match the following and select the correct pairs :

Authors

- a. Susanne Rudolph and Lloyd Rudolph
- b. Christophe Jaffrelot
- c. Rajni Kothari
- d. Partha Chatterjee

Books

- i. State Against Democracy : In Search of Humane Governance
- ii. Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World : A Derivative Discourse
- iii. The Hindu Nationalist Movement In India
- iv. The Modernity of Tradition : Political Development in India

Options

- 1. a and iii ; b and i ; c and iv ; d and ii
- 2. a and i ; b and iv ; c and iii ; d and ii
- 3. a and iv ; b and iii ; c and i ; d and ii
- 4. a and iv ; b and ii ; c and i ; d and iii

Q. (ii). Max Weber's theory is also called:

- a. Classic bureaucracy
- b. Ideal type of bureaucracy
- c. Objective bureaucracy
- d. Executive bureaucracy

Q. (iii). The phrase 'bicameral legislature' means:

- a. a single assembly
- b. an elected legislature
- c. a legislature consisting of a lower and an upper chamber
- d. parliamentary system of government

Q. (iv). Match the following:

- | A | B |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| (i) Hobbes | (a) alienation |
| (ii) Locke | (b) general will |
| (iii) Rousseau | (c) natural rights |
| (iv) Marx | (d) self-preservation |

- a. (i) – (d), (ii) – (c), (iii) – (b), (iv) – (a)
- b. (i) – (c), (ii) – (d), (iii) – (b), (iv) – (a)
- c. (i) – (c), (ii) – (d), (iii) – (a), (iv) – (b)
- d. (i) – (d), (ii) – (a), (iii) – (b), (iv) – (c)

Q. (v) From the standpoint of India's foreign relations with its neighbouring countries, match List I with List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below.

List I
Countries

List II
Problems

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|---------------|------------------------|
| a) Pakistan | i) Brasstacks crisis |
| b) Sri Lanka | ii) Enclaves Dispute |
| c) Nepal | iii) Madhesi Blockade |
| d) Bangladesh | iv) Tin Bigha Corridor |

Codes:

- All four (a,b,c,d) are true
- a,c,d are true and b is false
- a,b,c are true and d is false
- b,c,d are true, and a is false

Q. (vi) Which one of the following is not generally studied under New Institutionalism?

- Informal Institutions
- Non-European Nations
- Processes
- Classics

Q. 8. What is the date for the entrance exam?

A. 20th June 2016, at 8 a.m to 10 a.m.

Q. 9. When will I receive my Admit Card?

A. Your Admit Card will reach you by 15th June, on your registered email id.