**SYLLABUS FOR THE SUBJECT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PAPER: I POLITICAL SCIENCE: BASIC PRINCIPLES** (Marks: 100)

**PART: A Political Theory**

This part of the course relates to the traits of political thought as presented historically

by the Western and Muslim philosophers.

1. Western Political Thought: Plato; Aristotle; Machiavelli;

Hobbes; Locke; Rousseau;

Marxism; Leninism; Maoism

2. Muslim Political Thought: AI-Farabi; AI-Mawardi; AI-Ghazali;

Tusi; Ibn-e-Khaldoon; Allama Iqbal

**PART: B State and Individual**

The Institution of State and its attributes for human welfare have been highlighted here.

3. Welfare State Perceptions: Western and Islamic

4. Basic Concepts: Sovereignty; Constitutionalism; Power Distribution;

Law; Liberty; Equality; Rights and Duties

5. Modes of Participation:

Demands; Decisions; Public Opinion;

Political Parties; Pressure Groups; Representation

6. Institutions and Leadership:

i) Legislature; Executive; Judiciary

ii) Competing Elites: Political; Military; Bureaucratic

7. Forms of Government:

Monarchy; Democracy; Dictatorship; Unitary; Federation;

Confederation; Parliamentary; Presidential; Authoritarian