

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**BA (Political Sci.) Semester – I : Core Course
UA01CPOL21 : Understanding Political Science-1
(Effect from June, 2018)****C – 101 Understanding Political Science - I**

Unit	Topic	Weightage
Unit 1	a) Meaning and Scope of Political Science b) Significance of the study of Political Science c) Relationship of Political Science with History-Economics-Sociology-Geography	25%
Unit 2	a) Meaning , Definition and Elements of State b) Main Function of the State c) State and Society, State and Government	25%
Unit 3	a) The Force Theory b) The Social Contract Theory c) The Evolutionary Theory	25%
Unit 4	a) Meaning, Types and Main Characteristics of Sovereignty b) Austin's Theory of Sovereignty and the Pluralist Theory of Sovereignty c) Sovereignty: In the Context of the changing Global Scenario	25%

Reference books

- Pandya Hasmmukh : Rajyashastra Parichaya Part 1&2 (Gujarati)
- Pravin Sheth : Adhunik Rajyashastra; Paribhasha and Vishleshan (Gujarati)
- B.K.Gokhale : Political Science (English)
- Agraawal : Introduction to political science (English)
- S. Ramaswamy : Political Thory, Ideas and Concepts (English)
- A.C.Kapor : Principles of Political Science