SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

BA (Political Sci.) Semester – I: Generic Elective UA01GPOL21: 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%

Refrence books

□ Pandya Hasmukh : Rajyashastra Parichaya Part 1&2 (Gujarati)

☐ Pravin Sheth : Adhunik Rajyashastra; Paribhasha and Vishleshan (Gujarati)

☐ B.K.Gokhale : Political Science (English)

□ Agraawal
 □ S. Ramaswamy
 : Introduction to political science (English)
 : Political Thory, Ideas and Concepts (English)

☐ A.C.Kapor : Principles of Political Science