

BACHELORS WITH POLITICAL SCIENCE AS MAJOR (CT – III)
6th SEMESTER

PLS622J3 POLITICAL SCIENCE _ POST-COLONIAL THEORY AND PRACTICE

CREDITS: THEORY: 04; TUTORIAL: 02

THEORY: 04 CREDITS:

UNIT-I: INTRODUCTION TO POSTCOLONIAL THEORY

- Definition and Historical Context
- Colonialism's Impact on Political Structures
- Key Concepts: Orientalism, Subaltern, Hybridity

UNIT-II: POSTCOLONIAL THEORISTS

- Edward Said: Orientalism
- Frantz Fanon: Wretched of the Earth
- Gayatri Spivak: Can Subaltern Speak?

UNIT-III: POWER, RESISTANCE, AND DECOLONIZATION

- Analyzing Power Structures in Postcolonial Societies
- Strategies of Resistance and Anti-Colonial Movements
- Case Studies: INC's nationalist movement, FLN

UNIT-IV: POST-COLONIALISM IN CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL POLITICS

- Neo-colonialism and Economic Dependency
- Postcolonial Perspectives on Global Institutions
- Constitutionalism and Development Models in postcolonial societies

TUTORIALS (02 CREDITS)

- Debate on Decolonizing Culture
- Debate on De-parochializing Western Political Theory
- Subaltern View of State
- Book Review- Any Relevant Book assigned by the Teacher

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