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Unit-1: Traditions of Ancient Indian Political Thought

1. Sources and features of Ancient Indian Political Thought
2. Manu: Social laws
3. Kautilya:Theory of the State Unit-2: Renaissance Thought
   1. Rammohun Roy: Religious and Social Reform
   2. PanditaRamabai: Gender Unit-3: Early Nationalism
4. DadabaiNaoroji: Drain Theory and Poverty
5. Ranade M G : The Role of the State and Religious Reform Unit-4: Religious Nationalism
   1. Savarkar V D : Hindutva or Hindu Cultural Nationalism
   2. Mohammed Iqbal: Islamic Communitarian Nationalism Unit-5: Democratic Egalitarianism
6. Gandhi-Swaraj and Satyagraha
7. Jawaharlal Nehru- Democratic Socialism
8. Dr.Ambedkar B R – Annihilation of Caste System
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1. Plato: Theory of Forms, Critique of Democracy, Justice
2. Aristotle: Citizenship, State, Justice, Virtue

Unit-2: Early Medieval to the Beginning of Modern Thought

1. St. Augustine: Earthly City and Heavenly City, Evil, Freewill, Moral Action
2. Machiavelli, Statecraft, Virtue, Fortuna Unit-3: Liberal Thought
3. Thomas Hobbes: Human nature, Social Contract, liberty, State
4. John Locke: Natural Rights, Consent, Social Contract, State
5. Rousseau: Social institutions and Moral Man, Equality, liberty and General Will

Unit-4: Liberal Democratic Thought

1. Jeremy Bentham: Utilitarianism
2. John Stuart Mill: Individual liberty, Representative Government Unit-5: Philosophical Idealism and its critique
3. Hegel: Individual Freedom, Civil Society, State
4. Karl Marx: Alienation, Surplus Value,Materialist Conception of History, State

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