

Political Science Books and Authors List

Political science is a dynamic and diverse discipline that defines the theory and practice of politics, government and policies. There is a wide range of books written on Political Science but among all these books, some important books offered foundational knowledge and insight into various aspects of political science.

Among all Political Science Books and Authors List, the western political thought books are more asked in examinations so the list of Western Political Thought Books are more useful in terms of examination for all political science student.

Western Political Thought Book

Several comprehensive Western Political Thought Books provide valuable insights about the development and evolution of political traditions and philosophies. Here is the list of some important influential books of important political thinkers that cover key aspects of Western political thought:

Books Written by Jeremy Bentham:

An Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation-1789

Theory of Legislation-1802

A Fragment on Government-1776

The Limits of Jurisprudence Defined: Being Part Two of An Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation

Books Written by John Stuart Mill:

On Liberty-1859

Utilitarianism-1861

The Subjection of Women-1869

A System of Logic-1843

Principles of Political Economy-1848

Considerations on Representative Government-1861

Principles of Political Economy: With Some of Their Applications to Social Philosophy-1847

Books Written by Montesquieu :

The Spirit of Law-1748

The political theory of Montesquieu

Reflections on the Causes of the Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire

Books Written by Adam Smith:

Lectures on Jurisprudence-1763
The Wealth of Nations-1776
The Theory of Moral Sentiments-1759
The Invisible Hand Adam Smith-1759
Lectures on Jurisprudence-1763

Books Written by Immanuel Kant:

Critique of Pure Reason-1781
The Metaphysics of Morals-1797
The Metaphysics of Morals-1785
What Is Enlightenment?-1784
Critique of Judgment-1790
Critique of Practical Reason-1788
Perpetual Peace: A Philosophical Sketch-1795

Books Written by Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel:

The Phenomenology of Spirit-1807
Science of Logic-1812
Elements of the Philosophy of Right-1820
Lectures on the Philosophy of History-1837
Lectures on the Philosophy of Religion-1821

Books Written by Max Weber:

The Theory of Social and Economic Organization-1921
Economy and Society-1971
Politics as a Vocation-1919
Sociology of Religion-1920
From Max Weber: Essays in sociology-1949
The Religion of India: The Sociology of Hinduism and Buddhism-1916

Books Written by Antonio Gramsci:

Prison Notebooks-1926
Subaltern Social Groups: A Critical Edition of Prison Notebook

Books Written by Hannah Arendt:

The Human Condition-1958
The Origins of Totalitarianism-1951
On Violence-1970
On Revolution-1963

Was is Politik?-1993
Civil Disobedience-1972
What Was Authority?
The Freedom to Be Free

Books Written by John Rawls:

A Theory of Justice -1971
Political Liberalism- 1993
The Law of Peoples -1999
Justice as Fairness: A Restatement-2001

Books Written by Robert Nozick:

Anarchy, State, and Utopia-1974
Philosophical Explanations- 1981
The Nature of Rationality-1993
Invariances-2001

Books Written by Michel Foucault:

Madness and Civilization: A History of Insanity in the Age of Reason-1961
The Order of Things: An Archaeology of the Human Sciences-1966
The Archaeology of Knowledge-1969
The History of Sexuality-1976-84

Books Written by Jürgen Habermas:

1. The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere: An Inquiry into a Category of Bourgeois Society-1962
- 2-Knowledge and Human Interests-1968
- 3-Theory and Practice -1963, revised in 1971
- 4-Toward a Rational Society: Student Protest, Science, and Politics-1970
- 5-Legitimation Crisis-1973
- 6-Communication and the Evolution of Society-1976
- 7-The Theory of Communicative Action-1981
- 8-Moral Consciousness and Communicative Action-1983
- 9-The Future of Human Nature-2003