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FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

**REVISED SYLLABUS FOR THE BA/BA (HONS) CREDIT BASED
SEMESTER SCHEME**

WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

INTRODUCTION TO THE BA/BA (HONS) CREDIT BASED SEMESTER SCHEME

The B.A/BA (Hons) Political Science Course is a Credit Based Semester Scheme, spread over six semesters for BA and eight semesters for BA (Hons). The objective of the course is to provide a firm grounding in the subject, imbibe analytical skills and to develop a realistic and pragmatic perspective on the local, national, regional and international issues that figure in the syllabus.

The syllabus has been updated. Many new and innovative papers are being offered in keeping with the changing times and circumstances, as well as the larger societal needs. The titles and detailed contents of the papers are mentioned below. All the Papers in the syllabus are provided with an extensive Reading list.

The goals and objectives of the B.A/B.A (Hons) Political Science Course are as follows:

- To impart quality education to those seeking admission to the B.A/BA (Hons) Political Science course.
- To equip the students to prepare themselves for careers in teaching and research, the Union and State Civil Services, and the non-governmental sector.
- To increase awareness among students on local, national and international issues, and strengthen their analytical skills and capabilities.
- To train students to be good citizens

BA/BA (HONS) CREDIT BASED SEMESTER SCHEME SYLLABUS,
POLITICAL SCIENCE w.e.f 2014-2015

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(Syllabus and Scheme of examination will be the same as that of the Second Semester Postgraduate Program in Political Science)			

**BA/BA (HONS) CREDIT BASED SEMESTER SCHEME
SYLLABUS, POLITICAL SCIENCE w.e.f 2014-2015**

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QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

BA/BA (HONS) CREDIT BASED SEMESTER SCHEME, w.e.f 2014-2015

Total Marks: 100

Time: 3 hours

NOTE: Read Instructions carefully. All parts are compulsory except for their Internal options.

PART – A

Instructions: Answer any three from the following in 60 words each. All questions carry equal marks. **3x5 = 15 marks**

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PART – B

Instructions: Answer any four from the following in 200 words each. All questions carry equal marks. **4x10 = 40 marks**

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PART – C

Instructions: Answer any three from the following in 400 words each. All questions carry equal marks. **3x15 = 45 marks**

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**COURSE PATTERN, SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND CREDITS
BA/BA (HONS) CREDIT BASED SEMESTER SCHEME, 2014**

Subject	Papers	Instruction hrs/week	Duration of Exam (hrs)	Marks			Credits
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I, II, III and IV SEMESTERS							
Paper 1	Core Concepts of Political Science	1x5	1x3	1x50	1x100	1x150	1x3
Paper 2	Understanding Political Theory	1x5	1x3	1x50	1x100	1x150	1x3
Paper 3	Public Administration: Core Concepts	1x5	1x3	1x50	1x100	1x150	1x3
Paper 4	Western and Eastern Political Thought	1x5	1x3	1x50	1x100	1x150	1x3
V SEMESTER							
Paper - 5.1	Indian Constitution: Institutional Framework	1x4	1x3	1x50	1x100	1x150	1x3
Paper - 5.2	International Politics	1x4	1x3	1x50	1x100	1x150	1x3
VI SEMESTER							
Paper - 6.1	International Organisations and Foreign Policies	1x4	1x3	1x50	1x100	1x150	1x3
Paper - 6.2	Major Constitutional Systems	1x4	1x3	1x50	1x100	1x150	1x3

BREAK UP OF INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS

Tests	25 marks
Attendance	10 marks
Assignments	15 marks
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>50 MARKS</u>

I SEMESTER

PAPER 1 : CORE CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. **Political Science:** Nature, Scope and Importance; Approaches to the study of Political Science – Historical and Normative; Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism.
2. **State:** Elements of State; Theories of State – Historical, Divine Right, Social Contract Theory; State in the age of Globalisation; State and Civil Society.
3. **Sovereignty:** Characteristics; Monistic and Pluralistic theories of Sovereignty; Changing Dimensions of Sovereignty in the age of Globalisation.
4. **Law:** Meaning and Sources; Schools of Law – Historical, Philosophical, Comparative, Social and Marxian; Law and Governance.
5. **Power, Authority and Legitimacy:** Nature, Kinds and Importance; The Contemporary Debate.

READINGS

1. A C Kapur - Principles of Political Science
2. J.C Johari - Political Theory
3. Harihardas and B.C. Choudhary - Political Theory
4. Amal Ray & Mohit Bhattacharya - Political Theory
5. M.J.Vinod and Meena Deshpande (2013) Contemporary Political Theory (PHI Learning: New Delhi)
5. S.K. Kabburi - Political Theory
6. Ashirvatham - Political Theory
7. qÁ.JA.!. "sÀÄªÀèÉÄ±ÀégÀ ¥Àæ,Ázi - gÁdâ±Á,ÀÛçzÀ ªÄÄÆ®"sÀÆvÀ ¥ÀjPÀ®àèÉUÀ¼ÄÄ, PÀ-Á¥ÀæPÀ±ÀèÀ
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9. ªÁiÁªÄÄÄzÀÝtÚ - gÁdâ±Á,ÀÛç, PÀ-Á ¥ÀæPÀ±ÀèÀ
10. gÁªÄÄPÀÈµÀÚ - gÁdâ±Á,ÀÛç, ®°vÀ ¥ÀæPÀ±ÀèÀ
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II SEMESTER

PAPER 2 : UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY

1. **Political Theory:** Nature and Scope; *Traditions of Political Theory* – Liberal, Marxist, Conservative; *Approaches to Political Theory* – Normative, Historical and Empirical
2. **Democracy:** Meaning and Kinds; Theories of Democracy – Classical, Pluralist, Marxist, Elitist; Challenges to Democracy in the Contemporary World.
3. **Rights and Duties** – Meaning and Kinds - Civil, Political, Social, Economic and Cultural; Human Rights with special reference to Rights of Children, Women, Minorities and Disadvantaged Sections; Duties towards the State.
4. **Justice and Equality** – *Justice:* Meaning, Kinds -Social, Economic, Political and Legal; Rawls and Nozick's concept of Justice; *Equality:* Meaning, Kinds and Importance.
5. **Imperialism and Neo-Colonialism:** Meaning and Types, Neo-Colonialism and its Features, Dependency Theory, Modernism and Post Modernism.

READINGS

1. A.C Kapur - Principles of Political Science
2. M.J.Vinod and Meena Deshpande (2013) Contemporary Political Theory (PHI Learning: New Delhi)
3. Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya (2008) Political Theory: An Introduction (New Delhi: Pearson)
4. S.L. Verma(2010) Advanced Political Theory: Analysis and Technologies (Jaipur: Rawat Publications)
5. John Hoffman and Paul Graham (2007) Introduction to political Theory (New Delhi: Pearson Education)
6. O.P. Gauba (2013) An Introduction to Political Theory (New Delhi: Macmillan)
7. Sushila Ramaswamy (2013) Political Theory: Issues and Concepts (New Delhi: Macmillan)
8. J.C.Johari - Political Theory
9. Amal Ray and Mohit Bhattacharya - Political Theory
10. S.K. Kabburi - The concepts of Political Science and Political Theories
11. B.K. Gokhale - Study of Political Theory
12. R.C. Agarwal - Political Theory & Practice
13. Ashirvatham E - Political Theory
14. qÁ.JA.l. "sÀÄªÀfÉÄ+ÀégÄ ¥Àæ,Ázi - ¥ÀæªÄÄÄR gÁdQÄAiÄÄ 1zÁYAvÀUÀ¼ÄÄ, PÀ-Á¥ÀæPÁ+ÁfÀ
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III SEMESTER

PAPER 3 : PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: CORE CONCEPTS

1. **Public Administration:** Meaning, Scope and Importance of Public Administration; Private and Public Administration - Differences; Organisation – Theories and Principles, Line, Staff, Auxiliary Agencies, Departments.
2. **Dynamics of Management:** Meaning and Functions of Management, Chief Executive – Powers and Functions; Leadership – Qualities, Communication, Planning and Public Relations.
3. **Personnel Administration:** Meaning and Importance; Recruitment, Training, Promotion, Morale, Discipline, Retirement.
4. **Financial Administration:** Budget – Nature and Principles, Budgetary process – Preparation, Enactment and Execution; Reforms in Financial Administration; Performance Budget, Zero based Budgeting.
5. **Trends in Public Administration:** Comparative Administration, Development Administration, Good Governance, E-Governance, Public-Private Partnership

READINGS

1. Avasthi and Maheshwari (2012) Public Administration
2. Siuli Sarkar (2010) Public Administration in India (New Delhi: PHI Learning)
3. Henry, N. (2012). Public Administration and Public Affairs. New Delhi: PHI Learning.
4. Fadia, B.L. and Fadia, K. (2011). Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts.
5. Sapru, RK. (2011). Public Policy: Art and Craft of Policy Analysis. New Delhi: PHI Learning.
6. Basu, R. (2005). Public Administration: Concepts and Theories. New Delhi: Sterling.
7. Bhagwan, V. and Bhushan, V. (2005). Public Administration. New Delhi: S. Chand.
8. Bhattacharya, M. (2011). New Horizons of Public Administration. New Delhi: Jawahar
9. A.R. Tyagi - Public Administration
10. Sachdeva and Gupta - Public Administration
11. Rumki Basu - Principles of Public Administration
12. Mohit Bhattacharya - Development Administration.
14. qÁ.JA.l. "sÄÄÄÄÉÄ±ÄéÄ Äæ,Ázi- ,ÁÄðdPÄ DqÄ½vÄZÄ ÄÄÆ®vÄvÄéUÄ¼ÄÄ, ±Ä§jÄÄ-ÉAiÄÄÉi
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16. ÄiÄ°ÄÄzÄÝtÚ - ,ÁÄðdPÄ DqÄ½vÄ, ÄzÄÄ ÄæPÄ±ÄÉÄ
17. JZi.PÄÈµÄÚgÄÄi - ,ÁÄðdPÄ DqÄ½vÄ, ÄÄÉÄÄÄgÄÄ «.«
18. ÄÄÄÄUÄÄzÄÄ - ,ÁÄðdPÄ DqÄ½vÄ, «zÄÄæü ÄæPÄ±ÄÉÄ
19. ÄÄÄÄvÄgÄÄ - ,ÁÄðdPÄ DqÄ½vÄ, «zÄÄæü ÄæPÄ±ÄÉÄ
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IV SEMESTER

PAPER 4 : WESTERN AND EASTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. **Ancient Greek Political Thought:** Greek City States; Plato – Ideal State, Justice, Education, Communism and Philosopher King; Aristotle – State, Citizenship, Classification of Constitutions and Revolution.
2. **Medieval Political Thought** – Church and State in Medieval Europe; St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas.
3. **Social Contractualists:** Thomas Hobbes, John Locke and J.J.Rousseau
4. **Socialists:** Karl Marx and Lenin
5. **Indian Political Thought:** Manusmrithi, Kautilya's Arthashastra, Shanti Parva of Mahabharata

READINGS

1. Sharma S.K and Urmila Sharma ((2013) Western Political Thought, Volumes1&2, (New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers)
2. Stephen Trombley (2012) Fifty Thinkers Who Shaped the Modern World (London: Atlantic Books)
3. Shefali Jha (2010) Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx (New Delhi: Pearson)
4. Brian R. Nelson (2007) Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology(New Delhi: Pearson Education)
5. R.P. Kangle (2010) Kautilya's Arthashastra (New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publishers)
6. C.L.Wayper (1979) Political Thought (Bombay: BI Publishers)
7. George Sabine - A History of Political Thought
8. D.R. Bhandari - History of European Political Philosophy
9. P.G. Das - History of Political Thought
11. qÁ.JA.!."sÄÄÀÉÉÄ±ÀÉgÀ ¥Àæ,Ázi - ¥ÁæaÄfÀ "sÁgÀvÀzÀ gÁdQÄAiÄÄ vÁwéPÀgÀÄÄ, ±À§jÄÄ-ÉAiÄÄfï
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V SEMESTER

PAPER 5.1: INDIAN CONSTITUTION – INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

1. **Framing of the Constitution and Major Features:** Constituent Assembly at Work, Preamble and Salient Features, Citizenship, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties.
2. **Union and State Legislatures:** Composition, Powers and Functions; Presiding Officers, Law Making Process, Committees of Parliament, Decline of Legislatures, Reforms.
3. **Union and State Executive:** President and Vice-President – Elections, Powers and Functions; Prime Minister and Council of Ministers – Powers and Functions; Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers – Powers and Functions; Debate over Parliamentary and Presidential forms of Government.
4. **Judiciary:** Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition, Jurisdiction and Functions; Judicial Activism.

READINGS

1. Granville Austin (2013) *Working of a Democratic constitution: a History of the Indian Experience* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)
2. Niraja Gopal Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (2012) *the Oxford Companion to Politics in India* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)
3. Subhash Kashyap (2011) *Our Parliament* (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
4. Shibani Kinkar Chaube (2010) *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution* (New Delhi: NBT)
5. M.V.Pylee (1984) *India's Constitution*
6. Rajni Kothari (2013) *Politics in India*
7. Granville Austin (1990) *Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation* (Bombay: Oxford University Press)
8. D.D.Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*
9. J.A. Siwach, *Dynamics of Indian Government & Politics*
10. D.C. Gupta, *Indian Government and politics*
11. J.C. Johari, *Indian Government and Politics*
12. Hans J. Raj *Indian Government and Politics*
13. S.K. Kabburi *Indian Constitution – Institutions & Processes.*
14. qÁ.JA.l. "sÄÄÄÉÉÄ±ÄégÄ ¥Äæ, Äzi- "sÄgÄvÄzÄ , ÄÄ«zsÄfÄ, PÄ- Ä ¥ÄæPÄ±ÄfÄ
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18. ²Ä®ÄÄAvÄgÄ - "sÄgÄvÄzÄ , ÄÄ«zsÄfÄ , ÄPÄðgÄ "ÄÄvÄÄ ÜgÄdQÄÄiÄÄ , «zÄâæçü
19. gÄd±ÉÄRgÄ - "sÄgÄvÄ , ÄPÄðgÄ "ÄÄvÄÄÜ gÄdQÄÄiÄÄ, QgÄuï
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21. JA.«.Dgï.gÄÄi- CÄvÄgÄgÄÄ¶ÖçÄÄiÄÄ PÄfÄÄÆÉÄÄ , PÄfÄÄßqÄ CzsÄÄÄiÄÄÄfÄ , ÄÄ,ÉÜ, "ÉÄÉ, ÄÆgÄÄ, «.«
22. PÄ§ÆÄj - "sÄgÄvÄ , ÄÄ«zsÄfÄ, «ÄuÄ ¥Ä©èPÉÄ±ÄfÄi

V semester

PAPER 5.2: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

1. **International Politics:** Nature, Scope and Importance; Theories - Idealist, Realist theories, World Systems theory and Game theory.
2. **National Power, National Interest and Foreign Policy:** Elements of National Power and National Interest; Formulation and Implementation of Foreign Policy; Role of Diplomacy and Economic Instruments.
3. **International Law and Human Rights:** Nature, Sources and Sanctions; Universal Declaration of Human Rights; Role of Non-Governmental Organisations in the promotion of Human Rights.
4. **Approaches to International Peace:** Balance of Power; Collective Security; Pacific Settlement of International Disputes; Disarmament and Arms Control – Problems and Issues.

READINGS

1. Hans Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations*
2. Rumki Basu (2012) *International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues* (New Delhi: Sage)
3. Pew Ghosh (2009) *International Relations* (New Delhi: PHI Learning)
4. Joshua Goldstein. S (2004) *International Relations* (Delhi: Pearson Education)
5. Noam Chomsky (2003) *Understanding Power: The Indispensable Chomsky* – edited by peter R. Mitchell & John Schoeffel (New Delhi: Penguin Books)
6. Jozef Goldblat (2002) *Arms Control: The New Guide to Negotiations and Agreements* (London: Sage Publications)
7. Karen Mingst (1999) *Essentials of International Relations* (New York: W.W.Norton & Co)
8. Bruce Russett and Harvey Starr (1986) *World Politics: The Menu For Choice*
9. qÁ.!.J.ï.dAiÄÄgÁªÄÄÄ - CAvÀgÀgÁ¶ÖçÄAiÄÄ ,ÀA\$AzsÀUÀ¼ÄÄ , PÀté¥ÀæPÁ±À£À
10. qÁ.JA.!. ¨sÄÄªÀ£ÉÄ±ÀégÀ ¥Àæ,Ázi- CAvÀgÀgÁ¶ÖçÄAiÄÄ ,ÀA\$AzsÀUÀ¼ÄÄ ¥ÀjPÀ®à£ÉUÀ¼ÄÄ , ±À§ªªÄÄ´ÉAiÄÄ£i
11. JZi.¹. ´ÉÉÄ»vÁ±Àé - CAvÀgÀgÁ¶ÖçÄAiÄÄ ,ÀA\$AzsÀUÀ¼ÄÄ ªÄvÄÄÛ ,ÀAWÀ£ÉUÀ¼ÄÄ , «zÁâçü ¥ÀæPÁ±À£À
12. PÉ.eÉ.ÄÄgÉÄ±À - CAvÀgÀgÁ¶ÖçÄAiÄÄ ,ÀA\$AzsÀUÀ¼ÄÄ, ZÉÄvÀ£À §ÄPì °É,ï
13. ªAiªªÄÄzÀÝt Ú- CAvÀgÀgÁ¶ÖçÄAiÄÄ ,ÀA\$AzsÀUÀ¼ÄÄ , PÀ´Á ¥ÀæPÁ±À£À
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VI SEMESTER

PAPER 6.1 : MAJOR CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS

- 1. Political System of the United Kingdom:** Features; House of Lords and House of Commons - Composition, Powers and Functions; Prime Minister and Council of Ministers - Powers and Functions; The Monarchy and its role; Judicial System – Composition Powers and Jurisdiction; Party system.
- 2. United States Political System** Features of the Constitution; House of Representatives and Senate - Composition, Powers and Functions, President - Powers and Functions; Supreme Court -Composition, Jurisdiction and working; Judicial Review; Party system.
- 3. Russian Political System:** Features of the Constitution; Federation Council and State Duma - Composition, Powers and Functions; President and Prime Minister - Powers and Functions; Supreme Court- Composition, Jurisdiction and Functions; Party System;
- 4. Political System of Switzerland:** Features of the Constitution; National Council and Council of States - Composition, Powers and Functions; Executive - Types, Powers and Functions; Federal Supreme Court - Composition, Powers and Jurisdiction; Direct Democratic Checks; Party System.

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2. Daniele Caramani (2012), Comparative Politics (Oxford University press, New Delhi)
3. A.C.Kapur, Select Constitutions
4. V.K.Khanna, Comparative Study of Government and Politics
5. J.C.Johari, Major Modern Political systems
6. K.K.Ghai, Select Political Systems
7. K.K.Ghai, Modern Governments
8. qÁ.JA.!. "sÀÄ"À£ÉÄ±ÀégÀ ¥Àæ, Ázi - DzsÀÄÄ±ÄPÀ ,ÁPÁðgÀUÀ¼ÄÄ, PÀ-Á ¥ÀæPÀ±Ä£À
9. n.r.zÉÄ"ÉÄUÉqÀ - DzsÀÄÄ±ÄPÀ ,ÁPÁðgÀUÀ¼ÄÄ, ZÉÄvÀ£À§ÄPi °É,ï
10. PÉ.eÉ ,ÄÄgÉÄ±i - DzsÀÄÄ±ÄPÀ ,ÁPÁðgÀUÀ¼ÄÄ, ZÉÄvÀ£À§ÄPi °É,ï
11. °ÉZi.n.gÁ"ÄÄPÀÈµÀÚ - DzsÀÄÄ±ÄPÀ ,ÁPÁðgÀUÀ¼ÄÄ, ®°vÀ §ÄPi °É,ï
12. "ÉÆÄ»vÁ±Äé - DzsÀÄÄ±ÄPÀ ,ÁPÁðgÀUÀ¼ÄÄ, «zÁâ±çü ¥ÀæPÀ±Ä£À
13. "ÄÄÆ®: PÉ.¹.«ÄAiÄÄgi C£ÄÄ"ÁzÀ: "ÄÄ°ÉÄ±ÀégÀ¥Àà - DzsÀÄÄ±ÄPÀ ,ÄÄ«zsÁ£ÀUÀ¼ÄÄ, "ÉÄÊ,ÄÆgÄÄ , «.«

PAPER 6.2: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND FOREIGN POLICIES

1. **International Organisations:** Evolution and Growth of International Organisations; *United Nations* – Background, Purposes, Achievements, Shortcomings, UN and Environmental and Developmental Issues, Reforms and Restructuring of the United Nations; Millennium Development Goals.
2. **Major Issues:** New International Economic Order, North-South and South-South Dialogues; Major Issues pertaining to the Working of W.T.O, European Union, ASEAN and SAARC.
3. **Foreign Policies of Major Powers:** United States, Russia and China.
4. **Foreign Policy of India:** Evolution and Principles; India and South Asia, South East and West Asia; India and the United Nations; India and the Non- Aligned Movement.

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1. Bimal Prasad (2013) *The Making of India's Foreign Policy: The Indian National Congress and World Affairs, 1885-1947* (New Delhi: Vitasta)
2. Shashi Tharoor (2012) *PaxIndica: India and the World in the 21st Century* (New Delhi: Penguin Books)
3. Mohanan B. Pillai and L. Premashekara, eds., (2010) *Foreign Policy of India: Continuity and Change* (New Delhi: New Century Publications)
4. Rajiv Sikri (2009) *Challenges and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy* (New Delhi: Sage)
5. Raja Mohan C (2003) *Crossing the Rubicon: The Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy* (New Delhi: Viking)
6. Fareed Zakaria (2008) *The Post-American World* (New Delhi: Penguin Books)
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