

political theory.

of "political philosophy" says Garner "is said to be concerned with a theoretical or speculative consideration of the fundamental principles and essential characteristics of the materials and phenomena with which political science has to deal.

political philosophy thus deals with the fundamental problems of the nature of the state, citizenship, questions of duty and right and political ideas.

In Paul Jannet's words - "political science is that part of study which treats of the foundation of the state and the principles of government"

political science

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Normative Branch dealing
with political philosophy
as Liberalism, Fascism,
Communism, syndicalism

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positive Branch dealing
with political
Institutions

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legal
(the state)

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National or
International
Relations

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Extra
legal
political
parties, Trade
Union etc

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Constitution

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public administration

- Some scholars consider political science is a science of the state and the government. while others are of the opinion that it is one of the most backward of all the arts. It was Aristotle, the great thinker and writer of Greece on this subject, who first of all called it the supreme science.
- Maitland an eminent English writer observes, "When I see a good set of examination questions headed by the words political science, I regret not the question but the title."
- Buckle another famous author also observes that "In the present state of knowledge, politics so far from being a science is one of the most backward of all the arts."

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