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M.A.(South Asia Studies)(Semester System)
(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)
(SEMESTER: I - II)

Examinations: 2019-20

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SSL-521 International Relations: Theory and Approaches

Time: 3hrs.                                           Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage (Marks: 20)
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage (Marks: 80)

Instructions for the Paper Setters:

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Section-A

Introduction to International Relations
Nature, Scope and Importance
International Relations as a Social Science Discipline
International Relations and its Disciplines
Concept of National Power, Balance of Power, Collective Security, Universalism and Globalization

Section-B

Methodology of the Study
Methodology of International Relations
Levels of Analysis in International Relations

Section-C

State System in International Relations
Neo Paradigms in the Structure of International Relations
Ideology and International Relations
Unipolarity, Bipolarity and Multipolarity

Section-D

Theory & Approaches: Idealism, Realism, Liberalism, Neo Realism, Marxism and Neo Marxism, Behaviouralism and Theories: System Theory, Game Theory, Decision Making Theory, Communication Theory, Constructivist Theory, Critical Theory, Feminist and Post Modernism

Suggested Readings:

11. International Relations in South Asia, Search for an Alternative Paradigm, Navnita Chadha Behera, August 2008
14. Research Methods in International Relations, Christopher Lamont, April 2015
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SSL-522 Colonialism and Nationalism  
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Total Marks: 100  
Time: 3hrs.  

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End Semester Examination: 80% weightage (Marks: 80)  

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Section-A  
Introduction to Colonialism and Nationalism  
Concepts: Imperialism, Colonialism, Nationalism, Economic Nationalism and Overseas Expansion and Europeans in South Asia: Portuguese, Dutch, English and French  

Section-B  
East India Company, Trade with India and its Expansion, Economic Impact of British Colonialism: Land Revenue Policy, Rural Indebtness, Commercialization of Agriculture, Decline of Handicraft Industries, Drain of Wealth  

Section-C  

Section-D  
Independence and Partition: Communal Politics and Partition, Making of Indian Constitution, Integration of Princely States, Decolonization, End of British Colonialism in South Asia  

Suggested Reading:  
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SSL-523 Economic Development of South Asia  

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Total Marks: 100  
Time: 3hrs.  
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage (Marks:20)  
End Semester Examination: 80 % weightage (Marks: 80)  

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Section-A  

General Introduction: South Asia in Historical Perspectives and Basic Economic Structure of South Asian Countries  

Section-B  


Section-C  

SAP in South Asia: Post-reforms Scenario of Economic Development in South Asia, Role of Trade and Capital Flows in Economic Development of South Asia  

Section-D  

Role of Financial Institutions: Banking and Financial Development, Infrastructure Development, Trade Aid and Investment  

Suggested Readings:  


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SSL-524 South Asian Society

**Total Marks: 100**

**Time: 3hrs.**

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage (Marks: 20)
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage (Marks: 80)

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**Section-A**

Physical and Human Geography of South Asia – Geology, Landforms, Climate, Settlement, Population, Historical Geography, Resources, South Asia Civilization – Races – Ethnicity and Identity.

**Section-B**

Social Structure of South Asian Societies, Caste System, Ethnic and Religious Diversities in South Asia, Linguistic Diversity, Problems of Communication, Modernization Process and Socio Economic Development among various Races in South Asia

**Section-C**

Religions of South Asia: Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Sikhism, Jainism, Images of South Asia Through Literature, Modes of Narrative with Issues of Politics and History, Art and Material Culture of South Asia, Sculpture, Performing Arts, Painting, Architecture, Folk Lore, Folk Art

**Section-D**

Media and Society in South Asia, Modernity and Diaspora

**Suggested Readings:**

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SSL-525 Contemporary India(1947-2001)

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Total Marks: 100

Time: 3hrs.

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage (Marks: 20)
End Semester Examination: 80 % weightage (Marks: 80)

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Section-A

Building of Nation: Making of constitutions and its Characteristics, Problem of Kashmir, Integration of the Princely States, Linguistic reorganization of States

Section-B

Socio-Economic Reconstruction, Economic Planning, Five Year Plans, Socio-Economic Changes in Urban and Rural India, Social Legislations

Section-C

Foreign Policy – India’s Relation with Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, India and Non-Alignment Movement, India’s Relation with USA and Former Soviet Union and its impact on the South Asia Region Affairs

Section-D

Growth of the Parliamentary Democracy, National Political Party, Electoral Politics on the National Level, Central-State Relations, Democratic De-Centralization

Suggested Readings:
1. Basu, D.D., Shorter Indian Constitution
2. Bethlehem Charles, India Independent
4. Brass, Paul R, Politics of India Since Independence
5. Desai, A.R., India’s Path of Development
6. Gaur, Madan, India: 40 Years After Independence
7. Gopal, S., Jawaharlal Nehru: A Biography
8. Jaisingh, Hari, India and Non-Aligned World Search for a new Order
9. Kothari, Rajni, Democratic Policy and Socialist Change in India
10. Mathew, H., India: State and Society
11. Menon, V.P., Foreign Policy of India
12. Menon, V.P., Transfer of Power in India
13. Mira, A.B., Foreign Policy of India
14. Morries Jones, W.H., Government and Politics India
17. Nehru, Jawaharlal, India's Foreign Policy
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SSL-528 Foreign Policy of South Asian Countries  

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<td>Foreign Policies of Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives and Afghanistan and Key Contentious Issues and Challenges (Border, Migration, Human Security)</td>
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Suggested Readings:
5. D.G.A. Khan, Political System in Pakistan (in Hindi), Shekhar Publication, Allahabad, 2005
7. Gujral, I.K., A Foreign Policy for India, External Publicity Division, MEA, Government of India, Delhi, 1998
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12. Perkovich, G., India’s Nuclear Bomb: Impact on Global Proliferation, New Delhi, OUP, 2000
17. Harinder S. Kohli, Ashok Sharma, Anil Sood, Asia 2050, Realizing the Asian Century, August 2016
18. R R Sharma, India and Emerging Asia, June 2018
19. Veena Kukreja, Contemporary Pakistan, Political Processes, Conflicts and Crises, November 2002
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SSL-529 Government and Politics of South Asia

Total Marks: 100

Time: 3hrs.

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End Semester Examination: 80% weightage (Marks: 80)

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Section-A

Introduction: Constitutionalism in South Asia, Obstacles to Constitutionalism, Evolution of South Asian Constitutions, Constitutional Developments in South Asia, Role of Non-State Actors in South Asia (Mass Media, People’s Group and Movements)

Section-B

Comparative Politics I: Important Features of Indian Political System, Important Features of Sri Lankan Political System, Important Features of Nepal Political System, Important Features of Afghanistan Political System
Comparative Politics II: Important Features of Bhutan Political System, Important Features of Maldives Political System, Important Features of Pakistan Political System, Important Features of Sri Lanka Political System

Section-C

Democratic Processes: Political Parties of South Asia, Pressure Groups on South Asia, Public Opinion in South Asia, Mass Media and Political Communication in South Asia, Non-Western Political Process and Political Modernization in South Asia, Comparative Elections – Rights and Duties of South Asian Peoples, Suffrage and Representation in South Asia, Constituencies and Electoral Processes, Representation of Minorities, Election Commission and Electoral Processes, Electoral Freedom and fairness

Section-D

Suggested Readings:

7. Carol Appadurai Breckenridge and Peter van der Veer (eds.), *Orientalism and the Postcolonial Predicament: Perspectives on South Asia*, University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia, 1993
11. Tan Tai Yong, *Socio-Political and Economic Challenges in South Asia*, June 2018
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SSL-530 Regional Economic Cooperation

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Total Marks: 100
Time: 3hrs.
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Section-A

Introduction: Concept, Approaches and Theories of Economic Cooperation, Emergence of Regional Economic Integration

Section-B

Regional Cooperation - An Emerging Challenges: An Overview within different regions of South Asia

Section-C

Current Debates on Trade: A Basis of Trade, View of Mercantilist, Adam Smith, Ricardo, H.O. Theorem, An Alternate Views, Comparative Study of Trade Strategy of SAARC and ASEAN Countries

Section-D

Regionalism vs Multilateralism: Free Trade Area, Custom Union, Common Market, Economic Union and Monetary, Lessons and Factors of Economic Regional Blocks Like European Union, SAARC, ASEAN and NAFTA

Suggested Readings:
2. Sisir Gupta, India and Regional Integration in Asia, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1964
4. Aubur Rahman Bhuyan, Economic Integration in South Asia: An Exploratory Study, University of Dacca, Dacca, 1979
5. R.J. Langhammer et.al.: Regional Integration among Developing Countries, J & B. Mohr, Tubingen, 1990
8.
4. Naren Chitty, Framing South Asian Transformation, South Asian Publishers, Delhi
11. Surjit Mansingh, India’s Search for Power, SagPublishers, New Delhi, 1984
14. M.S. Agawani (ed.), South Asia: Stability and Regional Cooperation, CRRID, Chandigarh, 1983
17. Philip Talbo, South Asia and the World Today, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1950
18. Suparna Karmakar, Rajiv Kumar, Bibek Debroy, India’s Liberalisation Experience, Hostage to WTO?, June 2018
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SSL-531 Contemporary Area Studies  

Time: 3hrs.  
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage (Marks: 20)  
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage (Marks: 80)  

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Section-A  
Introduction to Area Studies: Nature, Scope and Importance, Evolution of Area Studies and Relationship with other Social Sciences, Approaches to Area Studies, Classical, Behavioral Post-Behavioral Approach and Comparative Methodology.

Section-B  

Section-C  

Section-D  

Suggested Readings:  
7. Deepak K Singh, *Stateless in South Asia, The Chakmas between Bangladesh and India*, June 2018