Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

Syllabus

for

Interdisciplinary Courses in Social Sciences (UG)

Examinations: 2019-20

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Section A
- Determinants of India’s Foreign Policy.
- India and its Neighbours

Section B
- India’s Look-East Policy.
- India’s West-Asia and Central Asia Policy

Section C
- India and the European Union
- India and major powers: USA, Russia, China and Japan.

Section D
- India and the International Trading and Financial System: WTO, IMF & WB
- India and the United Nations.

SUGGESTED READING
4. Dutt, V.P., *India’s Foreign Policy in the Changing World*, New Delhi, Vikas, 1998


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Section A
Present nature and Position of Indian Economy
Trends and characteristics of Indian population through recent census
Problems of Poverty, unemployment and Inequality in India.

Section B
Indian Agriculture- Role, Trends and Present Position of Indian Agriculture
Indian Industry- Role, Pattern of Industrial Development and present position of Indian Industry with special emphasis on LPG policy

Section C
India’s infrastructure: Growth and prospects of physical and social infrastructure.
India’s foreign trade: Value, Composition and Direction, BOP Trends

Section D
Indian Taxation Structure: Types of taxes in India
Indian Financial System: Basics of Indian money and capital market.

Suggested Readings:

4. Economic Survey of India, GoI.
5. Various other Publications of GoI.
SSL 003: SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH
(EVEN)

Time: 3Hrs.
Total: 100 Marks
Mid Semester: 20 Marks
End Semester: 80 Marks
Credits: 4-0-0

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

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Section A
• Youth: Definitions and concepts
• Youth: Learning, Personality, socialization, identity issues- theoretical and conceptual Viewpoints

Section B
• Youth’s Culture; youth and mass media; Youth, politics and rights includes policy on manual Scavenging, Youth & Identity Crisis

Section C
• Youth and changing family structures and gender roles
• Youth’s Livelihood

Section D
• Youth issues and concerns: marginalization’s; violence; crime; substance abuse, youth and culture

References:
SSL 004: SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE
(ODD)

Time: 3Hrs.                                                                                                         Total: 100 Marks
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Section A
Perspectives of sociology of Science-Thinkers- Robert Merton, Thomas Kuhn,
P.Bourdieu, Bruno Letour Woolgus; Social Shaping of Science and technology, SCOT

Section B
Evolution of Science in India:-
Colonialism and Science, Science in independent India

Section C
Science and Technology in liberalization era
Concerns: Gender, Academia, Industry

Section D
Science and Society interactions:-
Issues: Environmental issues, IT , BT, IPR

References:-
   of Change, in Perspectives on Global Development and Technology, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp 63-82,
   Brill Academic Publisher, Leiden./ Boston.

2. MacLeod, Roy and Deepak Kumar, eds. (1995) Technology and the Raj: Western
   Technology and Technical Transfers to India, 1700-1947. New Delhi, London, and Thousand
   Oaks, Calif.: Sage
   Chicago: Chicago University Press.
   yo: Tokyo University Press.
   (1700-1947) by
6. Deepak Kumar and Science, Technology, and Colonialization: An Indian Experience, 1757-
SSL 005: GLOBALIZATION: AN OVERVIEW
(ODD)

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Section A
• **Globalization**: Meaning and Nature
• **Globalization and Its Economic Dimension**: Expansion of Markets; Neo-Liberalism-Challenger to the State and Institutions;

Section B
• **Globalization and Its Political Dimension**: Emergence of New Politics, Ideologies with regard to politics, power and authority.
• **Globalization and Its Social Dimension**: Transnational Organized Crimes and Human Rights issues.

Section C
• **Globalization** – Role of WTO, UNDP, IMF, World Bank, MNCs, and MIGA.
• **Globalization-Critical Appraisal**: Borderless World Economy; Global Civil Society, and Erosion of Monetary Society.

Section D
• Globalization and Regional Economic Blocs
• Globalization & Environmental Issues

SUGGESTED READING


SSL 006: BASICS OF ECONOMICS
(EVEN)

Time: 3Hrs.

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Section A

Demand and Supply: Meaning, law of Demand and Supply and Price determination

Section B
Utility meaning, concepts and assumptions, Basic concepts of cost and production.


Section C

Section D
International Economics: International Trade and its importance, Direction and composition of foreign trade, Concept of BOP, Capital Account and Current Account, Exchange Rate: Fixed and Floating Exchange Rate, Depreciation and Devaluation of Currency, Nominal and Real Effective Exchange Rate, Concept of Import Quota and tariff.

Recommended Reading

8. Dominick Salvatore “International Economics: Trade and Finance” John Wiley and
11. Om Parkash: Center-State Financial Relations in India.
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Section A
1. Punjab and uprising of 1857.
2. The Singh Sabha and the Arya Samaj Movement.
3. Punjab’s role in freedom struggle: Nationalist and Left Wing politics.

Section B
1. Partition and Rehabilitation.
2. The Punjabi Suba Agitation.

Section C
1. The Green Revolution and its impact.
2. Punjab and the Anti Emergency Agitation.

Section D
1. The centre state relations and the Anandpur Sahib Resolution.
2. Emergence of Militancy and its impact.

Recommended Readings:
SSL 008: THE PUNJAB UNDER THE BRITISH (1849-1947)
(ODD)

Time: 3Hrs.                                                                                                         Total: 100 Marks
Mid Semester: 20 Marks
End Semester: 80 Marks
Credits: 4

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Section A
1. Punjab at the time of Annexation.
2. Dynamics of Socio-economic changes after 1849.

Section B
1. The Land Alienation Act and the Pagri Sambhal ‘O Jatta Movement.
2. The Gadhar Movement

Section C
1. The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
2. The Shiromani Akali Dal and SGPC

Section D
1. The Peasant Movement in Punjab.
2. The Unionist Party and the Punjab Politics.

Recommended Reading: