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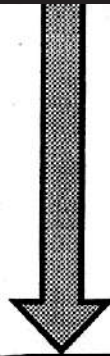
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Paper Units	Course Content	Marks	No. of Lectures	JUL-DEC (14-16 weeks) No. of Lectures	JAN-APRIL (10-12 weeks) No. of Lectures		
I	<u>History of India From Earliest Times To 650 A.D.</u>						
	1. Geographic background of the Ancient Indian History		4	4		Mid Term Examination	Test Examination
	2. Sources of the Ancient Indian History		8	8			
	3. Prehistory : Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic Age		14	14			
	4. Protohistory: Harappan Civilization		16	16			
	5. Aryan civilization		14	14			
	6. Protestant Religious Movements		10	10			
	7. Rise of Magadha and Mahajanapadas		10	10			
	8. Mauryan Imperialism		16	16			
	9. History of the post Mauryan period		14	14			
	10. Age of the Guptas		16	16			
	11. Harshavardhana		8	8			
	12. History of Chalukyas and Pallavas		10	10			
	13. History of Bengal		6	6			
	TOTAL		150				
II	<u>History of India : 650-1556 A.D</u>						
	1. Sources of Early Medieval Indian History		4	4			
	2. Arab Invasion		4	4			
	3. History of Pala, Pratihara, Rastrakuta, Chola and other contemporary dynasties		12	12			
	4. Ghaznavid and Ghorid Invasions		10	10			
	5. Economic condition of India (650-1200 A.D.)		8	8			
	6. Cultural History of India (650-1200 A.D.)		6	6			
	7. Source of History of Turko-Afghan period		8	8			

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				(14-16 weeks) No. of Lectures	(10-12 weeks) No. of Lectures		
II	(Continued)						
8.	Political structure of India in Turko Afghan period		30	30			
9.	Society and Economy		20	20			
10.	Religion and Culture		12	12			
11.	History of Vijaynagar and Bahamani kingdom		14		14		
12.	History of Bengal		10		10		
13.	Afghan Despotism		10		10		
	TOTAL		148				

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				(12-14 weeks) No. of Lectures	(8-10 weeks) No. of Lectures		
III	History of Indian : 1556-1867 A.D.						
1.	a) Mughal Historiography		2	2			
	b) Abul Fazl, Badauni, Abdul Hamid Lahori, Bernier		6	6			
2.	Overview of the growth of Mughal Power till Akbar & his successors, Mansab & Jaagir system, Administration, Mughal ruling class, state & religion —Akbar to Aurangzeb		25	25			
3.	Rural Economy & Society— agriculture, technology, water resources, revenue system, zamindars, landownership & peasantry		16	16			
4.	Urban Centres : Crafts, manufactures, karkhanas, banks, merchants, artisans, craftsmen & labourers, trade in Indian ocean, trade in the 17th Century, Markets		16	16			
5.	Language, Literature, art & architecture Religion & Culture		5	5			
6.	Patterns of regional powers						
	a) Rise of Marathas		10	10			
	b) The Origin & growth of Sikh power		10	10			

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III	(Continued)					
7.	a) Decline of Mughal Empire & nature of crisis		4	4		
	b) The Rise of Regional Powers— case studies of Bengal, Awadh & Hyderabad		10	10		
8.	a) The Emergence of English East India Company as a political Power ; Bengal the British 'Bridgehead'		15		15	
	b) British Parliamentary Acts		4		4	
	c) Orientalism, utilitarianism & classical Indian political thought		6		6	
9.	Economy & society under company rule & permanent settlement		6		6	
10.	Indian responses to the West : Rammohan, Young Bengal & Social regeneration		8		8	
	Social & religious movements in Bengal & other parts of India till 1857		8		8	
	TOTAL		156			
IV	Transformation of Europe From 15th to 17th Centuries					
1.	Crisis of Medieval political order		10	10		
2.	Crisis of Feudalism		15	15		
3.	14th Century Economy		5	5		
4.	Printing Revolution, Military Revolution and the Voyages		15	15		
5.	16th Century Economy		15	15		
6.	The Renaissance		15	15		
7.	The Reformation		15	15		
8.	The Modern States in different Regions		15	15		
9.	The Scientific Revolution		10	10		
10.	European Economy in 17th Century		10		10	

Mid Term Examination

Test Examination

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11.	The English Revolution		15		15		
12.	The peace of West Phalia		10		10		
	TOTAL		150				
V	<u>History of India : 1857-1971</u>						
1.	The Revolt of 1857 : Causes, course and consequences		12	12		Mid Term Examination	Test Examination
2.	(a) The Drain of Wealth, (b) Deindustrialisation and the Indian economy, (c) Commercialisation of agriculture, (d) Peasants and landless labour, (e) Rural credit and indebtedness, (f) The tribal dimension		16	16			
3.	(a) Ideologies of the British Raj, (b) Differential impact of colonialism, (c) Growth of modern education–Rise of a new intelligentsia and the emergence of an Indian public, (d) Growth of early political associations, (e) Socio-religious revivalist/reform movements, (f) Women in modern India		15	15			
4.	(a) Historiography of Indian Nationalism (b) The founding of the Indian National Congress, (c) The early congress; the rise of Extremism; partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi movement, (d) Trends in Muslim politics; Aligarh movement, Muslim League, separate electorates and Lucknow pact		20	20			
5.	(a) Emergence of Gandhi in Indian Nationalist politics : Rowlatt Act and Rowlatt Satyagraha; Khilafat and Non-cooperation, (b) Simon Commission Nehru Report and Round Table conference, (c) Civil Disobedience movement, (d) Quit India movement, (e) Role of social groups and classes, (f) ideological trends in the congress		18	18			
6.	(a) Revolutionaries and Left movements, (b) Trade Union and Kisan Sabha agitations, (c) Subhas Chandra Bose, INA trials and Naval mutiny		8	8			

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				(12-14 weeks) No. of Lectures	(6-8 weeks) No. of Lectures	
7.	(a) Working of the provincial ministries, (b) Cripps Mission, Wavell Plan and Cabinet Mission		6	6		
8.	Communal politics and partition : (a) Hindu fundamentalism and Muslim separatism, (b) Demand for Pakistan, (c) Responses to Pakistan demand : all India and regional, (d) British policy, (e) Partition and independence		12		12	Test Examination
9.	(a) Partition, migration and rehabilitation, (b) Integration of princely states, (c) Agrarian reforms, (d) training of the Indian constitution and establishment of parliamentary democracy, (e) making of Indian foreign policy : non-alignment and the Third World, (f) The model of a planned economy, (g) social and political movements.		18		18	
10.	(a) Beginning of the Green Revolution, (b) fragmentation of Indian politics—rise of regional parties, (c) India's role in Bangladesh crisis		12		12	
	TOTAL		137			
VI	<u>History of Europe from 1789 to 1919 A.D.</u>					
1.	The Idea of Europe : The 18th Century background—Society, economy, politics, enlightenment, role of the philosophers		10	10		
2.	Trends in French Revolution ; Aristocratic—revolt, Bourgeoisie, popular and peasant—the constituent Assembly and its achievements—Girondists, Jacobins—the reign of terror and the rise and fall of the Jacobin Republic—The Thermidorian reaction and the Dictatory—Interpreting the French Revolution, creation of a new political culture		25			
			15			
			20	25		
			19			

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3.	Napoleon Bonaparte : the revolutionary –the reorganization of France and the new elite, Napoleonic Empire and Europe–Fall of Bonaparte–conflicting estimation of Napoleon's character and achievements		12	15		
4.	The vienna congress : Metternich and the conservative order in Europe, Liberalism–Nationalism and the Revolutionary challenge to the conservative order–an overview, the Revolution of 1848–Pattern of insurrections in France and other central European countries–collapse of the Revolution		10	20		
5.	The emergence of the national states in central Europe–unification of Italy and Germany–Russian modernisation–emancipation of the serfs and liberal reforms in Russia–France under the second Emperor		19		19	
6.	Industrialisation of Europe : Difference in the industrialisation process between England and the continent–France, German and Russian industrialisation–rise of the working class, working class movement and the socialist thought		12		12	
7.	Europe in 1871 : the Third Republic, Paris commune and the new German Reich–Bismarckian diplomacy and the new balance of power		10		10	
8.	European Imperialism : The impetus behind colonial expansion–Scramble for colonies in Asia and Africa–Eastern question in the late 19th Century and the Balkan Nationalism–Wilhem II and the new course in German foreign policy–Triple Alliance, Teriple entente and the emergence of two armed camps–the origins of the First World War		10	10		

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9.	The impact of the war on old order—the collapse of the dynastic empire—Russian Revolution origins—the October revolutions and the success of the Bolsheviks		10		10	
	TOTAL		137			
VII	World Since 1919					
1.	Peace settlements of 1919 : Its long term consequences—the establishment of the Weimer Republic		15	15	Mid Term Examination	Test Examination
2.	Europe in the inter-war period : consolidation and development of the power of the Soviet State—Rise of Facism in Italy—League of Nations—The Economic depression—the rise at the Nazi—Germany's aggressive foreign policy—the out power break of the World War II and historians		25	25		
3.	The world after 1945 ; origins of the Cold War and the division of Europe—the emergence of the American and the Soviet spheres of influence—the system of military and economy alliances		20	20		
4.	The decline of European imperialism Decolonisation—national improvements of Asia and Africa—the emergence of the Third World—alternatives of the Cold War and the Non-aligned movement		15 14			
5.	Regional theatres at the Cold War ; Korea, Vietnam, Cuba and Middle-East —Tensions within the Soviet Bloc : Hungry, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Bipolar world and the regional conflicts.		12 15	15		
6.	The communist Revolution and Emergence of China in world politics—Sino-Soviet and Sino American relations.		10	14		
7.	From Bi-polarism to Uni polarism : Politics of denente—end of the cold war —German Reunification—Globalization		12			

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8.	and its impact—American Uni-polarism and its significance for international politics. Rise of terrorism and the challenge to international security—9/11 and its impact on world politics.		15	10		
9.	India and her neighbours : Indo-China relations—Indo-Myanmar relations—Indo-Bangladesh relations—Indo-Pakistan relations.				10	
	TOTAL		163			
VIII	<u>History of East Asia Since 1839</u>					
	Section—A : China					
1.	The nature of chinese traditional society—social structure—the peasantry, the gentry, bureaucracy and central control—China's pre-modern economy		10	10	Mid Term Examination	Test Examination
2.	Colonial penetration—the tribute system, the canton system and their collapse ; the treaty system—the emergence of a coastal enclave economy		10	10		
3.	Rebellion—the white Lotus society as a prototype—the Taiping Rebellion—the Boxer Rebellion		20	20		
4.	Restoration, Reform, Revolution		20	20		
5.	The Rise of kuomintang—warlordism—the May Fourth Movement—the Rise of communist party, Emergence of peoples Republic		10	10		
6.	Economic Development and Industrialization		10	10		
	Section—B : Japan					
7.	Pre-Restoration period—the shogunate and its fall		16	16		
8.	The Meiji Restoration		10	10		
9.	Abolition of Feudalism and Economic Growth		12	12		
10.	Foreign Policy after Restoration		12	12		
	TOTAL		130			

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Paper Units	Course Content	Marks	No. of Lectures	JUL-SEPT	OCT-DEC	JAN-APR	MAY-JUNE	
				Weeks (9-10) No. of Lectures	Weeks (6-8) No. of Lectures	Weeks (10-12) No. of Lectures		
I	Political Theory Topics	Full Marks						
	Introduction		02	Class Test	Periodical Examination	Periodical Examination	Study leave and Counselling	Part I Examination
	Definition of Politics		03					
	Definition and Development of Political Science		03					
	Normative Approach		04					
	Behavioural Approach		04					
	Empirical Political		04					
	Theory: Basic Features		04					
	Systems Analysis Structural Functionalism		04					
	Feminist Approach.		04					
	Post Modern Approach		04					
	Basic features : Political Power & Authority, Political Culture, Political Participation, Political Socialization and Political communication		05					
	Theories of State: Nature Basic features; Idealist, Liberal, Neo-liberal Theories and their critique		04					
			04					
	Concept of Sovereignty : A General Overview including Monistic and Pluralistic views.		05					
	Changing concept of sovereignty in the context of globalization		02					
	Meaning of State, Civil Society; NGOs and VGs; State-Civil Society		05					
	Interrelationship		05					
Liberty: Meaning;	06							

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	Liberty to emancipation : Negative and positive aspects of liberty;Marx on freedom. Equality: Meaning and justification of inequalities. Justice : Meaning-natural and legal. Law: Meaning, State-Law Interface : Individual, Plural and International Law	Full Marks	06					
	Rights: Meaning; Natural,Legal and Moral Rights; Rights and Obligations; Human Rights; Women's Rights		02					
	Democracy: David Held's Classification Protective Democracy Developmental Democracy Participatory Theories : Marx on Democracy		04					
	Philosophical Foundations of Marxism: Sources		04					
	Dialectical and Historical Materialism		05					
	Capitalism : Growth, Nature and Decline-Transition to Socialism and its critique		05					
	Marxist Theory of State-Relative Autonomy. Miliband-Poulantzas Debate		03					
	Lenin's Theory of Party Lenin-Rosa Debate on Party		04					
	Concept of Class Struggle		06					
	New Perspectives of Marxism.Gramsci on Hegemony .Althusser : False Consciousness		06					
			05					
			02					
			04					
		03						
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II	Colonialism and Nationalism in India					
	Unit-I					
	1. i) Imperialism, Colonialism and Nationalism : Definitions		3	3	Examination Periodic	Test Examination
	ii) Nationalism in the colonial world : differences with the nationalism in the West		2	2		
	2. Phases of Colonialism :					
i) early phase : influence of 'mercantile' capitalism ; rule of East India Company		3	3			
ii) middle phase : influence of 'liberal' capitalism ; legal institutional experiments		3	3			
	iii) influence of 'imperialist' capitalism		3	3		
	TOTAL		14	14		
	Unit-II					
	1. Colonial rule and modernity in British India—Changes in the field of—				Examination Periodic	Test Examination
	i) Economy : agriculture, industry and commerce		5	5		
	ii) Modern means of communication and rise of nationalism		3	3		
	iii) Introduction of modern educations : role of middle class and professionals in the development of nationalism		3	3		
2. Social and religions reforms : Anti-suttee and widow remarriage bills ; foundation of Brahma Samaj, Parthana Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramkrishna Mission : Role of women		8	8			
	TOTAL		19	19		
	Unit-III					
	1. Impact of the 1857 Rebellion—political consequences of the Rebellion—making of the modern colonial state—Ref. on Govt. of India Act, 1858		3	3	Examination Periodic	Test Examination
	2. Changes in the government, administration and laws		2	2		

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				No. of Lectures		No. of Lectures	
II	(Continued)						
	3. Social and Political Associations :				Examination	Periodic	Test Examination
	i) Birth of Indian National Congress : Moderate- 'Extrimist' division, Home Rule Movement, Govt. of Indian Act, 1919		4	4			
	ii) Rise of gardhian leadership in congress : Khilafat and Non-cooperation Movement, Civil disobediance and Quit India movement		6	6			
iii) Communal organisation : Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha and foundation of RSS		3	3				
	TOTAL		18	18			
	Unit-IV						
	1. Revolts : Chnar, Sannyasi, Tilumir & Santhal		6	6	Periodic	Test	
	2. Movements against partition of Bengal— Swadeshi Movement		4	4			
	3. Rise of militant nationalism—Annshilan and Jugantar		3	3			
	TOTAL		13	13			
	Unit-V				Exam.	Exam.	
	1. Role of INA and RIN uprising		4	4			
	TOTAL		4	4			
	Unit-I				Periodic Exam	Test Exam.	
	1. iii) Approches to the study of colonialism and nationalism in India : colonial, nationalist, Maxist and subaltem interpretations		8				8
	TOTAL		8			8	
	Unit-II				Periodic Examination	Test Examination	
	1. iv) Culture : emergence of modern literature, theatre and art		3				3
	v) Emergence of new social classes : agrarian areas		3				3
	vi) Industry : national bourgeoisic and workers		2				2
	3. Rise of lowercastes in colonial India (with special reference in Bengal)		2		2		
	TOTAL		10			10	

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	Unit-III					
2.	Emergence of national politics : discontent in the middle class elite against racial discrimination in colonial rule ; economic nationalism : the drain		5		5	Test Examination
3.	iv) Left politics : foundation and development of the CPI-Socialists and Forward Bloc		3	Examination	3	
	TOTAL		8		Periodic	
	Unit-IV					
4.	Workers' and peasant movements—Tebhaga movement		5		5	
	TOTAL		5		5	
	Unit-V					
2.	Conflict between the congress and the Muslim League—emergence of the 'two Nation' theory and demand for Pakistan—failed negotiations between the congress and the League—role of the British ; Constituent Assembly, Partition and Independence : birth of India and Pakistan		8		8	
	TOTAL		8		8	
III	Indian Government and Politics					
	The Preamble 04					
	Fundamental Rights – new interpretation of Article 21 and rights of women (spl. ref. 04					
	Domestic Violence Act and Bisakha Guideline against sexual harassment in the workplaces) 04					
	Fundamental Duties 02					
	Directive Principles : Enumeration and Significance 06					

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				Weeks (9-10) No. of Lectures	Weeks (6-8) No. of Lectures	Weeks (10-12) No. of Lectures		
	Indian Federalism : Basic features - Union - State Relation - Critical appraisal	Full Marks	05					
	Constitutional Amend- ment : Procedure – Important Amendments (42nd , 44th, 52nd,86th)		04					
	Union Executive : Pre- sident & Prime Minister– Power and Position – relationship between President and Prime Minister		06 06					
	State Executive : Gover- nor & Chief Minister – Power and Position - relationship between Governor and Chief Minister		03 03					
	Union Legislature : Parliament–Organization and Functions – compari- son between Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha - Speaker		02 04 04					
	State Legislature : Assembly - Organization and Functions		06					
	Judiciary: Supreme Court & High Court – Composi- tion and Functions –Judicial Activism; PIL		04 04					
	Electoral Process : Elec- tion Commission – Com- position, Functions & role		04					
	Nature of Indian state – post independence		02					
	Party system in India : Principal features		04					
	Coalition Politics: Nature – Challenges and Responses		03					
					Class Test			
						Periodical Examination		
							Periodical Examination	
							Study leave and Counselling	
								Part I Examination

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	Religion and Politics	Full Marks	02	Class Test	Periodical Examination	Periodical Examination	Part I Examination Study leave and Counselling
	Caste and Politics		02				
	Media and Politics		02				
	Women in politics		03				
	Dalit Politics		02				
	Corruption in Public Life		02				
	Reservation and related movements		03				
	Regionalism : Roots and nature		02				
	Contemporary Maoist Movement: Ideology, Rise and Development		05				
	Movements for Alternative development		03				
	Politics in the state (1947-67) [brief outlines] –Change of Govt. in West Bengal in 1967 – background		04				
	Naxalite Movement : Origin, Nature and decline		04				
	Political process (1972-77) in the all India context – Emergence of Left Front Govt. - Major Governmental Policies on Agriculture (Operation Barga) & Industry (1994) during the Left Front Rule		04				
	Gorkhaland movement in West Bengal: Rise and Development		04				
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PART-II – Paper - IV

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					Periodic Examination	Test Examination Part-II
IV	Comparative Govt. & Politics					
	Unit-I					
	1. Comparative Politics-Meaning and nature		4	4		
	2. Difference with Comparative Govt.		4	4		
	3. Major approaches : Institutional, Neo-Institutional, Developmental		6	6		
4. Different Political and Social Systems-Liberal Authoritarian, Socialist		6	6			
	TOTAL		20			
	Unit-II					
	1. Salient features of the Constitutions of U.K., USA, China		6	6		
	2. UK-Conventions, Rule of Law, Parliamentary sovereignty		12	12		
	3. USA-Separation of powers, Checks and balances		4	4		
	TOTAL		22	22		
	Unit-III					
	1. Comparing the Executive :					
	a) President of France and USA		5	5		
	b) Prime Minister of India and U.K.		5	5		
	2. Comparing the Legislature :					
a) Parliament of U.K. and India		5	5			
b) Legislature of U.K. and USA		5	5			
	TOTAL		20	20		
	Unit-IV					
	1. Comparing the Judiciary		3	3		
	2. a) USA and India		6	6		
	b) Judicial Review		4	4		
	c) Office of the Procuratorate in China		4	4		
3. Role of Political Party in UK and USA		4	4			
	TOTAL		21	21		

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IV	(Continued)					Mid Term Examination	Test Examination
	Unit-V						
	1. Political Culture (Conceptual discussion)		2	2			
	2. Political Culture of						
	a) U.K.		5	5			
	b) Brazil		5	5			
c) India		5	5				
d) China		5	5				
	TOTAL		22	22			
5.	Unit-I						
	Comparison between the basic features of Liberal and Socialist Systems		20		20		
	Unit-II						
	4. China Party System		8		8		
	5. Principles of Democratic Centralism		7		7		
	TOTAL		15		15		
3.	Unit-III						
	Composition and functions of NPC, Standing committee		15		15		
	Unit-IV						
	4. Role of Interest groups in UK and USA		10		10		
	Unit-V						
	2. e) Political Culture of Egypt		5		5		
3. Coparison of different Political Culture		5		5			
	TOTAL		10		10		
V	International Relations and World Politics						
	International relations : definition	02					
	Realism and Neo Realism	04					
	Liberalism & Neo liberalism	04					
	World system theory	03					
	Feminist theory	03					
	Cold war – Assumptions	03					

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	of Cold war – Marshal Plan– Truman Doctrine - Concept of bipolarity; End of the cold war	Full Marks	01				
			01				
			02				
			03				
	Post cold war world – unipolarity (Concept) – New World Order – Post American world (Concept, argument and counter-argument) - Flattening world (Con- cept, argument and counter-argument)		02				
			04				
			02				
			02				
	i) ASEAN		02				
	ii) SAARC		03				
	iii) OPEC		02				
	iv) BRICS		03				
	IPE - the post war world economy - the Bretton Wood System & its break down – post war trading system - the GATT - WTO)		03		Class Test		
			04				
	Globalization : concept – Political, cultural and technological dimensions; Globalization as a process		04				
			03				
	Institutions governing globalization: i) IMF		02				
	ii) World Bank		02				
	iii) WTO		02				
	Role of TNCs in globalization		03				
	International terrorism : definition –	02					
	causes–	02					
	types –	02					
	funding –	02					
	global impact	02					
	Environment : Interna- tional environmental cooperation	04					
	Poverty, Development						

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	and hunger :	Full Marks	02	Class Test		Periodical Examination	Periodical Examination
	i) Poverty : concept/ definition		03				
	ii) Development: concept –orthodox view and the alternative view – millennium development goal		03				
	iii) Hunger : orthodox, nature-focused explanation of hunger – the entitlement, society – focused explanation of hunger – globalization		03				
	Human security - concept and dimensions - promoting human Security		03				
	Human Rights		02				
	Determinants of Foreign policy		03				
	NAM - Basic Principles- Relevance today		02				
	Foreign policy of India- Basic features – post cold war [spl. ref. Indo-Pak, Indo-China and Indo-US - India as an emerging power]		02				
	Foreign policy of USA : Post Cold war – contemporary position [spl. ref. West Asia, Palestine]		03				
	Foreign policy of China : Post Cold war – contemporary position - China as a power centre		04				
	UNO - Organs with special reference to General Assembly and Security Council (Composition, Powers and functions)- Peace keeping role of the SC – contemporary developments		03				
			03				
			03				
	TOTAL		80				

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PART-III – PAPER VI

Paper Units	Topic List	Marks	No. of Lectures (7-8 weeks)	JUL-DEC (10-12 weeks) No. of Lectures	JAN-MARCH (6-8 weeks) No. of Lectures	
VI	Western Political Thought					
	Unit-I					
	1.	a) Fundamentals of Greek Political Thought	2	2		
		b) Plato : Justice and Communism	4	4		
		c) Aristotle : Critique of Plato-State- Classification of Government	4	4		
		d) Contribution of Roman Political thought- Law and Citizenship	4	4		
		Unit-II				
	1.	a) Renaissance and its features	4	4		
		b) Machiavelli : Secular Foundation of Politics-Political Realism	8	8		
		Unit-III				
	1.	a) Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau	18	18		
		b) Adam Smith	5	5		
		c) Bentham	5	5		
		Unit-IV				
	1.	a) Hegel	7	7		
		b) Marx	7	7		
		Unit-V				
	1.	Rowls, Nozick, Walzer	20	20		
		Unit-I				
	2.	Overview of Medieval Political thought with Special reference to Thomas Tquinas and Marsiglio of Padua	12			12
		Unit-II				
	2.	Martin Luther and Reformation Movement Bodin's Theory of State	6 6			6 6
		Unit-III				
2.	John Stuart Mill-Critique of Bentham's pleasure pain theory	15			15	
	Unit-IV					
2.	Gramsei on Civil Theory	6			6	
	Unit-V					
2.	Postmoderism-Basic ideas with special reference to Jean Francois Lyotard	10			10	

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Paper Units	Topic List	Marks	No. of Lectures (7-8 weeks)	JUL-DEC (12-14 weeks) No. of Lectures	JAN-MARCH (6-8 weeks) No. of Lectures		
VII	Indian Political Thought						
	Unit-II						
	1. Key concepts of social and political life : Jharuma social/ethical laws—divine origin of the state in 'Santiparva' of Mahabharata ; influence of Manusmriti		10	10			
	2. Importance of Arthasastra in Indian Political thought—seven elements of the state (Saptanga) and Dandanith as propounded by kantilya, foreign policy of the 'Vijigism' king		12	12			
	3. Changing idea of legitimacy : from the sultanate to the Mughal times—kingship duties of Muslim rulers		8	8			
	Unit-II						
	1. Colonial Modernity and Bengal Renaissance		10	10			
	2. Influence of Western rationalism and the idea of freedom in Ramohan Ray's thought—social, economic and religion reforms : arguments for freedom of expression.		10	10			
	Unit-III						
	1. Emergence of nationalist thought : contributions of Bankim Chandra and Vivekananda		12	12			
	3. Politics of Extrimism : Aurobindo's concept of Passive Resistance—comparison with the Gandhi's concept of Truth : Ahimsa & Satyagaha		10	10			
	4. The concept of community : Gandhi and Tagore		12	12			
	Unit-IV						
	1. Idea of Samyarada : Subhas Chandra Bose		4	4			
	3. Jayaprakas Narayan—Total Revolution		6	6			
	4. Fight against untouchability : Contribution of Jyotirao Phule		2	2			
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Paper Units	Topic List	Marks	No. of Lectures (7-8 weeks)	JUL-DEC (12-14 weeks) No. of Lectures	JAN-MARCH (6-8 weeks) No. of Lectures	
	Unit-V					
1.	Idea of Hindustara : Contributions of Savarkar, M.S. Golwalkar's nation of Hindu nation ; Political thought of Shyamprasad Mukherjee		10	10		Test Examination
	Unit-I					
4.	The evolution of ;the perception of India : Akbar and Abul Fazl—elements of social Justice in Medicval Islamic Thought		8	Examination	8	
	Unit-II					
3.	Liberal ideals : Dadabhai Nauroji		6		6	
	Unit-III					
2.	Emergence of 'modern' Islamic thought : Syed Ahmed Khan		4		4	
	Unit-IV					
2.	M. N. Roy : Radical Himanism		5		5	
5.	Social Justice for backward castes : contribution of B.R. Ambedkar—Gandhi—Ambedkar debate over the caste issue		6		6	
	Unit-V					
2.	Iqbal's concept of 'Pakistan'—Jinna's contribution to the development of the 'two-nation theory'—his 'secular' speech of the constituent Assembly of Pakistan		5		5	

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PART-IV – Paper - VIII

Paper Units	Topic List	Marks	No. of Lectures (7-8 weeks)	JUL-DEC (10-12 weeks) No. of Lectures	JAN-MARCH (6-8 weeks) No. of Lectures	
VIII	Public Administration and Management					Test Examination Part-III
	Unit-I					
	1. Meaning, scope and significance of Public Administration		4	4	Examination Periodic	
	Wilson's vision of public Administration : Politics-administration dichotomy ; Max Weber's vision of Bureaucracy		4	4		
	2. New Public Administration (Minnowbrook I, 1968 & Minnowbrook II, 1988)		3	3		
3. Public & Private Administration : Effect of Globalisation on Public Administration ; State versus market debate-public-private partnership		7	7			
TOTAL			18	18		
VIII	Unit-II					Test Examination Part-III
	1. Taylor and the Scientific Management Movement (brief overview)		2	2	Examination Periodic	
	Classical Theory of Administration (brief overview)		2	2		
	2. Basic concepts and principles : Organisation, Hierarchy, Unity of command, Span of control, co-ordination		5	5		
	Centralization and Decentralization, Delegation		3	3		
	Accountability & Transparency		2	2		
	3. Administration and Management : Paradigm shift : (brief overview)		3	3		
	Managerial state and New public Management		3	3		
	Basic concept of Participative Management : Rensis Likert		3	3		
	TOTAL			23	23	
VIII	Unit-III					
	1. Decision and Policy-Decision Making with special reference to Herbert Simon		2	2		
	2. Public Policy-Models of policy-making and their critique ; Policy implementation		4 2	4 2		

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Paper Units	Topic List	Marks	No. of Lectures (7-8 weeks)	JUL-DEC (10-12 weeks) No. of Lectures	JAN-MARCH (6-8 weeks) No. of Lectures	
					Examination	Periodic
VIII	(Continued)					
3.	Budget as a political instrument		2	2	Periodic	Test
	Parliamentary control on public expenditure		2	2		
	Role of comptroller and Auditor General of India		2	2		
	TOTAL		14	14		
	Unit-IV				Examination	Examination Part-III
1.	Basic concept of Human Resource Development Management		3	3		
	Paradigm shift : from personal Administration to Human Resource Development Management		2	2		
2.	Personal Management in India with ref. to All India service and civil service in Administration of the State Government (Brief overview)		4	4		
	Women in Public Administration		2	2		
3.	Role of PMO and cabinet secretary in the Union Government in the changing perspective of administration in India		3	3		
	TOTAL		14	14		
	Unit-V				Examination	Test Examination Part-III
1.	Development Administration (Fred Riggs) Spl. ref. India		3	3		
2.	Urban Local govt. with ref. to 74th Constitutional Amendment-Structure decentralization of power		4	4		
3.	Urban poverty alleviation initiatives : Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)-Special ref. WB-a critical assesment		3	3		
4.	Rural govt. with ref. to 73rd constitutional Amendent-structure-decentralization of power.		4	4		
	TOTAL		14	14		

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VIII	(Continued)					Test Exam.	
	Unit-I						
	4. Public Choice approach Concept of E-governance, Good Governance		3 4		3 4		Periodic
	TOTAL		7		7		
	Unit-II					Part-III	
	4. Strategic Management : Leadership ; communication ; control		7		7		Exam.
	TOTAL		7		7		
	Unit-III					Test Exam.	
	4. Machinery of planning; Role, composition and functions of the Planning Commission		3		3		Periodic
	National Development Council		3		3		
	Process of plan formulation		3		3		
	TOTAL		9		9		
	Unit-IV					Part-III	
	4. State Administration—Secretariat		2		2		Exam.
	5. District Administration—role of DM vis-a-vis Shavadhupati of Zilla Parishad		3		3		
	TOTAL		5		5		
	Unit-V					Test Examination Part-III	
	4. Rural poverty alleviation initiatives : NREGS– Spl. ref WB—a critical assesent		2		2		Periodic Examination
	5. Self-help groups–Spl. ref. WB		2		2		
	6. Decentralized planning for economic development & social justic		2		2		
	7. Citizen and Administration : Lokpal & Lokayukt Machinery for Redressal of citizen's grievances in India		2		2		
	Citizen's charters : International scene (Spl. ref. UK		2		2		
	TOTAL		12		12		

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Paper-I : HISTORY OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY	JUL. SEPT. (8-10 Weeks)		OCT.-DEC. (6-8 Weeks)		JAN.-APRIL (10-12 Weeks)
The Basic Philosophical Concepts of the Vedas And Upanishads : The Concept of The Rta, Rna, The Concept of atman, brahman, in the upanisads, Jiva, Sreya, Preya, Moksa (In Brief)	05	CLASS TEST		PERIODIC EXAM	
Carvaka System : Epistemology : Perception as the only source of Knowledge, Refutation of inference. Metaphysics; Causality-Yadricchāvāda/Svābhavavāda/ Akasmikatāvada, jagat and Bhutachaitanyavāda	15				
Jaina System : Anekantavada And Syadvada.	10				
Bauddhya System : Four Noble Truth, Pratityasautpadavada, Ksanabhangavada, or Momentariness, Nairatmavada, Besic Tenets of Four Bauddha Schools–Vaibhasika And Sautrantka (Inbrief) Yogacara And Madhyamika (In Detail)			20		05
Nyaya System : Four Pramanas : Pratyaksa-definition, Classification into savikalpaka, nirvikalpaka and pratyabhjna and laukika, and alaukika. anumana : paksa, sadhya hetu, vyāpti, vyāptigrahopaya, svāsthā-parārthānunana, Outline of upamāna and sabda. Nature of self and liberation. Arguments for the existence of god.			20		05
Vaisesika System : The Basic outline of Dravya, Guna, Karma and detailed analysis of Samanya, Visesa, Samavaya, and Abhaba, Paramanuvada (Inbrief).	25				
Sankhya System : Satkaryavada as opposed to Asatkaryavada, Prakriti and its constituents, Arguments for it's existence, Theory of Evolution, Purusa, Arguments for its Existence, Plurality of Purusa.			10		

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Yoga System : Citta, Cittabrtti, Cittabhumi, Astanga-yoga and concept of God.			05			
Mimamsa System : Pramanas with special regference to Arthapatti and Anupalabdi (Prabhkara and Bhatta's view)						
Advaita Vedanta Philosophy of Sankara : Brahman, Jiva, Maya, The Relation of Brahman with Jiva and Jagat, Three Grades of Satta.			25			
Visistavaitavada of Ramanuja : Brahman, Relation of Brahman with Jiva, and Jagat, Criticism of Sankara's Doctrine of Maya.			15			
TOTAL	55				55	
GRAND TOTAL			160			
Paper-II : PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY GROUP-A : PSYCHOLOGY	JUL. SEPT. (8-10 Weeks)	CLASS TEST	OCT.-DEC. (6-8 Weeks)	PERIODIC EXAM	JAN.-APRIL (10-12 Weeks)	
Definition and Methods of Psychology : Subjective, Objective and experimental,	10					
Sensation and Perception : Definition, nature, classification and attributes of sensation, Nature of perception and its relation with sensation, Gestalt theory of perception, Illusion and Hallucination.	15					
Memory : Information-Processing Theory (Atkinson and Shiffrin's theory), Forgetting : Its types and causes.	10					
Learning : Theories of Learning-Gestalt Theory or Insight Theory, Measurement of Intelligence, Binet-Simon test and Weschler.			20			
Consciousness : Levels of consciousness, Conscious, Sub-conscious and unconscious, Proof for unconscious and Freud's Theory of dreams.			10			10

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PART-I					
Group-B : Social and Political Philosophy	JUL. SEPT. (8-10 Weeks)		OCT.-DEC. (6-8 Weeks)		JAN.-APRIL (10-12 Weeks)
Definition : Social Philosophy and Political Philosophy and their interrelation	10	CLASS TEST		PERIODIC EXAM	
Some Basic Concepts : Society, Community, Association, Institution, Caste and Class.	10		05		
Social Change : The Marxist view and the gaudhian view.					
Social Ideals : Plato's Theory of Justice and Rawl's Theory of Justice					
Concept of political Philosophy : Scientific theory and Philosophical theory.			10		05
Political Ideals : Democracy and its different forms, Socialism and its varieties, Sarvodaya, Gandhiji's concept of Non-violence and Trusteeship.					10
Family : New Vision and Challenges-Marxist and Feminist approaches.					10
TOTAL	60		50		45
GRAND TOTAL			155		

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PART-II					
Paper-III : HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY	JUL. SEPT. (8-10 Weeks)		OCT.-DEC. (12-14 Weeks)		JAN.-MARC. (06-08 Weeks)
Plato and Aristotle : Theory of knowledge (episteme) and Opinion (doxa) and its refutation by Aristotle, Plato's theory of idea.	10	CLASS TEST		PERIODIC EXAM	
Descartes : Method of Doubt, Cogito Principle, Different types of Ideas, Criterion of Truth, God and the External World.	20				
Spinoza : Substance, attributes and modes, existence of God, Pantheism, Theory of knowledge.	20				
Leibnitz : Monad, Truths of Reason, Truth of Fact, Prestablished Harmony, Innate Idea.	05		15		
Locke : Ideas and their classification, Refutation of Innate Ideas, Substance, Locke's realism and theory of knowledge, Degrees of knowledge, Primary and Secondary qualities.			20		
Berkeley: Rejection of Abstract Ideas, Rejection of the distinction between Primary and secondary qualities, Esse est percipi, place of God.			20		
Hume : Impression and Ideas ; Association of Ideas ; Judgment Concerning relations of Ideas and Matter of fact, Causality, Scepticism.					20
Kant : Conception of critical Philosophy, Copernican Revolution, distinction between apriori and aposteriori, distinction between analytic-synthetic judgment, possibility of synthetic apriori judgement, space and time as apriori intuitions.					20
TOTAL	55		55		40
GRAND TOTAL			150		

TEST EXAM PART-II

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PART-II				
Paper-IV : GROUP-A : PROPOSITIONAL LOGIC	JUL. SEPT. (8-10 Weeks)	OCT.-DEC. (12-14 Weeks)	JAN.-MARC. (06-08 Weeks)	
Truth functions and truth functional connectives : Symbols for Negation, Conjunction, Conditional Statements and Material Implication and Material Equivalence.	10			TEST EXAM PART-II
Argument Forms and Arguments. Validity Testing by Truth Table Method and- Truth value assignment method.	10			
Statement Forms and Statement Tautologous, Contradictory and Contingent Statement forms by Table Method and Truth Tree Method.				
Consistency by Truth Tree Method.		10		
Method of Deduction : Construction of Formal Proof of Validity by using Nineteen rules. Proof of invalidity by assignment of truth Values.		20	10	
Proof by I.P. and C.P. Logical Truths using I.P. and C.P.			05	
GROUP-B : LOGIC OF QUANTIFICATION AND MULTIPLE-GENERAL QUANTIFICATION				
Boolean interpretation of Categorical Propositions : Review of the traditional laws of logic concerning immediate inference and syllogism. Venn Diagram technique for testing syllogisms.	25	10		
Quantification Theory : Need for Quantification Theory, Singular Propositions, Quantification. Translating traditional subject-predicate Proposition into the logical notation of Propositional Function and Quantifier, Quantification rules and Proving validity, Proving invalidity for arguments involving Quantifiers and Multiple General Propositions.		15	15	

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PART-II						
Paper-IV : GROUP-C : INDUCTION AND PROBABILITY	JUL. SEPT. (8-10 Weeks)		OCT.-DEC. (12-14 Weeks)		JAN.-MARC. (06-08 Weeks)	
Introduction of Induction : Causal Connections ; Cause and effect, Meaning of Cause, Mill's Method of Experimental Enquiry ; Method of Agreement, Method of Difference, Joint Method of Agreement and Difference ; Method of Residues, Method of Concomitant Variation ; Criticism of Mill's Method and Vindication of Mill's Method.		CLASS TEST		PERIODIC EXAM	12	TEST EXAM PART-II
Probability : Alternative Conceptions of Probability ; the Probability Calculus ; Joint Occurrences and Alternative Occurrences.	10					
Science and Hypothesis : Explanations-Scientific and Unscientific, Evaluating Scientific explanations, the Detective as Scientist, the problem, preliminary hypothesis, deducing further consequences, testing the consequences, the application, the pattern of scientific investigation, crucial experiments and ad hoc hypothesis.					08	
TOTAL	55		55		50	
GRAND TOTAL			160			

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PART-III					
Paper-V : INDIAN EPISTEMOLOGY AND LOGIC	JULY-DEC. (14-16 Weeks)	PERIODIC EXAM	JANU.-MAR. (06-08 Weeks)	TEST EXAM PART-III	
Buddhi or Jnana : Definition and classification	10				
Smriti : Definition and classification smriti into yathartha and ayathartha.	10				
Anubhava : Definition and classification into yathartha and ayathartha.	10				
Definition : Yatharthaanubhava or prama and ayatharthaanubhava or aprama, classification of ayatharthaanubhava.	10				
Definition : Karana and Karana and Karya, Kinds of Karana, concept of anyathasiddhi and its varieties.	15				
Pratyaksa : Definition and its two fold division : Nirvikalpaka and Savikalpakapratyaksa, proof for the existence of Nirvikalpaka, Sannikarsa and its varieties- Laukika and Alaukikasannikarsa, problem of transmission of sound, solution of the problem of anupalabdhi as a distinct pramana.	25				
Anumana : Definition of anumiti, paramarsa, paksata, vyapti and vyaptigraha, svarthanumiti and pararathanumiti, Analysis of Pancavayava Nyaya add classification of Linga or hetu, classification of paksa, sapaksa and vipaksa marks of saddhetu, hetvabhasa ; Definition and classification Two types of definition. Five kinds of hetvabhasa Svavyabhicara and its three kinds defined and illustrated, Viruddha-definition and illustration, Satpratipaksa-defined and illustrated, three kinds of Asiddhi-asrayasoddhi, svarupasiddhi and vyapatasiddhi. (Upadhi and its four kinds excluded).	30				
Upamana : Definition and illustration.	05				05
Sabda : As a Pramana defined and analyzed, Sakti-as Isvarasanketa and as pada-padarthasambandha, How sakti can be known? Analysis of laksana-its three varieties. Gounivrtti, and Vyanjanavrtti, Conditions of sabdabodha, Two kinds of vakya-Vaidika and Laukika.					20
TOTAL	115		25		
GRAND TOTAL	140				

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PART-III					
Paper-VI: ETHIC AND PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION Group-A : India Ethics	JULY-DEC. (14-16 Weeks)	PERIODIC EXAM	JANU.-MAR. (06-08 Weeks)	TEST EXAM PART-III	
Introduction : Special features of Indian Ethics as opposed to western Ethics, Concept of Sthitaprana and Karma yoga-(From Srimad Bhagavat Gita 2 nd and 3 rd Adhyaya)	10				
Purusartha : Concept of the four purusartha-s and their interrelations.	08				
Dharma : Meaning of Dharma (Mimamsa and Nyaya view only), Sadharandharma and Visesa dharma (with special reference to Varna-asrama dharma and Svadharma).	12				
Duties : Pancasila, Brahmavihara, Anubrata, Mahabrata and ahimsa (Baudha and Jaina view only)	10				
Group-B : Western Ethics					
Nature of ethics and Ethical Problems : Morality and Moral Problems, Moral-actions, Object of Moral judgment.	10				
Theories of Morality : Naturalism, Emotivism (Ayers' view only), Prescriptivism, (Brief conception only)	10				
Standards of Morality : Hedonism ; Ethical, psychological, Utilitarianism ; Act Utilitarianism and Rule utilitarianism Deontological theory : Distinction between Act and Rule, Deontological theories Kant's Moral theory.	20				
Group-C : Philosophy of Religion					
Origin of Religion : Different theories (A) Anthropological and (B) Psychological, Nature and scope of philosophy of Religion, Magic and Religion, Sacred and profane.	15				
Proof for the existence of God : Ontological, Cosmological, Teleological and Moral arguments.	05				10
Grounds for disbelief in God : Sociological theory and Freudian theory.					15
Comparative Religion : Meaning and Scope (in brief), Some Religions: Hinduism, Islam and Christianity (in brief)					15
TOTAL	100		40		
GRAND TOTAL		140			

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Paper-VII: WESTERN METAPHYSICS AND EPISTEMOLOGY Group-A : Analytical Philosophy	JULY-DEC. (14-16 Weeks)	PERIODIC EXAM	JANU.-MAR. (06-08 Weeks)	TEST EXAM PART-III	
Meaning and Definition : Word-meaning, Definitions, Vagueness and Sentence-meaning	25				
Knowledge : Concept, Truth, The Nature of Knowledge and the Sources of knowledge.	25				
Our knowledge of the physical World : Realism, Idealism and Phenomenalism.	15				
Group-B : Problems of Philosophy					
Appearance and Reality	15				
Knowledge by Acquaintance and knowledge by Description.	15				
On Induction	10				05
The World Universals					15
The value of Philosophy					15
TOTAL	105		35		
GRAND TOTAL		140			
Paper-VIII: PRACTICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS Group-A :	JULY-DEC. (14-16 Weeks)	PERIODIC EXAM	JANU.-MAR. (06-08 Weeks)	TEST EXAM PART-III	
Killing : Suicide, Euthanasia, Animal Killing	20				
Feminist Ethics : Radical and Liberal.	15				
Human Rights and Discrimination War and Violence-Terrorism	15				
Concept of Environmental Ethics : Anthropocentrism and Non-Anthropocentrism-Deep Ecology and Concepts of Management Ethics.	20				
Group-B : Group B is an essay paper. Candidates will have to write two essays from two broad areas in Philosophy (a) History of Indian Philosophy and (b) History of Western philosophy within of 1500 to 2000 words. Each essay carries 25 marks.					25
TOTAL	95				25
GRAND TOTAL		120			



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PART-I					
Epistemology and Metaphysics (Indian and Western)					
Paper-I : GROUP-A	JUL. SEPT. (8-10 Weeks)		OCT.-DEC. (6-8 Weeks)		JAN.-APRIL (10-12 Weeks)
Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics					
Carvaka Epistemology : Perception as the only source of knowledge, Refutation of Inference and Testimony as sources of knowledge.	15				
Carvaka Metaphysics : Causality-Svabhavadava, Yadicchavada, Akasmikatavada, jagat, Bhutachaitanyavada.					
Nyaya Epistemology : Jnana : Smriti, Anubhava-yathartha and ayathartha, Prama, Aprama, Perception ; Nature of perception, classifications of Perception : Determinate (Savikalpaka) and Indeterminate (Nirvikalpaka)			20		
Vaisesika Metaphysics : Seven Categories : Outline of Dravya, Guna, Karma, Detailed Explanations of Samanya, Visesa, Samavaya and Abhava.	15				
Advaita Metaphysics : Nature of, Maya, Jagat, Relation between Brahman and Jiva.			10		
GROUP-B					
Western Epistemology and Metaphysics					
Theories of the origin of knowledge : Rationalism, Empiricism and Kant's Critical Theory. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality.	20		10		
Realism : Naïve Realism, Locke's Representationalism					
Substance : Empiricist and Rationalist view of substance.					10

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PART-I								
Epistemology and Metaphysics (Indian and Western)								
Paper-I : GROUP-B	JUL. SEPT. (8-10 Weeks)	CLASS TEST	OCT.-DEC. (6-8 Weeks)	PERIODIC EXAM	JAN.-APRIL (10-12 Weeks)	TEST EXAM PART-I		
Western Epistemology and Metaphysics								
Causality : Entailment theory, Regularity Theory.								10
Mind-body Problem : Interactionism, Parallelism and Identity Theory								05
TOTAL	50				48			25
GRAND TOTAL			123					
Paper-II : GROUP-A : PSYCHOLOGY	JUL. SEPT. (8-10 Weeks)		OCT.-DEC. (6-8 Weeks)		JAN.-APRIL (10-12 Weeks)			
Definition : Methods of Psychology, Subjective, Objective and experimental (in brief).	06							
Sensation : Nature, Classification and attributes of sensation.	08							
Perception : Nature of Perception and its relation to Sensation, the Gestalt theory of Perception.	08							
Memory : Information Processing Theory			08					
Consciousness : Levels of Consciousness-Conscious, Sub-Conscious, Un-Conscious, evidences of the three levels of Consciousness, Freud's theory of Dream.			16					
Learning : Different Theories of learning ; The Gestalt Theory and Pavlov's Classical Conditioning Theory.			10					
Intelligence : What is Intelligence? Mental age and Chronological Age, Determination of Intelligence Quotient (I.Q.) Measurement of Intelligence : Binet-Simon test					15			

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PART-II : Psychology and Ethics						
	JUL. SEPT. (8-10 Weeks)		OCT.-DEC. (6-8 Weeks)		JAN.-APRIL (10-12 Weeks)	
GROUP-B Ethics-Indian / Western						
Purusarthas : General view and their Inter-Relations	10	CLASS TEST		PERIODIC EXAM	TEST EXAM PART-I	
Karma : Sakama and Niskama Carvaka Ethics	10					
Buddhist Ethics : The Four Noble Truths and the Eight-fold Path	08					
Jaina Ethics : Anuvratas and Mahavratas.			08			
Moral and Non-moral actions : Concept and object of Moral Judgment.			08			
Standards of Morality : (A) Teleological Ethics-Utilitarianism (Mill and Bentham) (B) Deontological Ethics-Kant.						10
TOTAL	50					50
GRAND TOTAL			125			
Paper-III : GROUP-A (Indian Logic) Nyaya and Jaina						
Nyaya Logic : Nature of Anumana and difference between anumana and anumiti, Sadhya, Paksa, Hetu, Clasification of hetu, Paramarsa, Vyapti, Vyaptigrahopaya, Classification of Inference ; Svarthanumiti, Pararthanumiti, Kevalanvayi, Kevalavyatireki and Anvayavyatircki.	25					
Jaina Logic : Syadvada, Saptabhanginaya.			10			
GROUP-B Western Logic						
Basic Concepts : Proposition, Categorical Proposition, Quality, Quantity of categorical Propositions, argument, truth, validity.	10					



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PART-II						
Logic- (Indian / Western)						
Paper-III : (Contd.)	JUL. SEPT. (8-10 Weeks)	CLASS TEST	OCT.-DEC. (6-8 Weeks)	PERIODIC EXAM	JAN.-APRIL (06-08 Weeks)	TEST EXAM PART-II
Traditional Square of Oppositions : Distribution of terms, conversion, obversion and contraposition.	15		05			
Categorical syllogism : Figure, Mood, Rules for Validity, Testing the validity of arguments by Venn diagram.			15			
Symbolic Logic : The value of special symbols for conjunction, Negation, disjunction, Implication, equivalence. Tautology, contradiction and contingency.			05			
Truth Table : Truth-table Method for testing arguments.					05	
Inductive Logic : Mill's methods of experimental inquiry.					10	
TOTAL	50		50	25		
GRAND TOTAL			125			

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PART-III				
Paper-IV : Group-A : (Anyone of the following)	JULY-DEC. (14-16 Weeks)	PERIODIC EXAM	JANU.-MAR. (06-08 Weeks)	
2. PRACTICAL ETHICS				
Practical Ethics : Nature of Practical Ethics.	05			
Human and Animal Rights : Nature of Rights and Human Rights and Animal Rights.	10			
Killing : Suicide-Definition of suicide, Different types of suicide, whether we can call suicide a moral crime, Arguments for and against suicide Arguments for and against suicide,	15			
Euthanasia : Definition and Meaning of Euthanasia or Mercy-killing, Different types of Euthanasia, Arguments against and in favor of Euthanasia.	10			
Feminist Ethics : Nature and its meaning.	10			
Environment Ethics : Nature and main concern of Environmental Ethics, necessary of it for human existence.	10			
Crime and punishment : Justification for punishment and different theories of punishment.				10
Group-B : (Anyone of the following)				
1. SOCIL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				
Social Philosophy : Nature and scope	05			
Primary concepts : Society, Community, Association and Institution, Social group and its different forms.	05			
Religious and Moral codes.	05			
Custom and Law.	08			
Culture and civilization.	05			
Class and caste : Definition and difference between social class and caste, Class-attitudes and Class-consciousness.	10			
Political Ideals : Democracy and its different forms, Socialism and its various forms.			10	
Evil and Suffering.			0	
TOTAL	98		25	
GRAND TOTAL		123		

TEST EXAM PART-III



INSTITUTIONAL CALENDAR

Commencement of Academic Session	:	1st July of each year.
Admission to 1st year Honours & General	:	Within 3-4 days after announcement of HS result of WBCHSE.Course (UG level)
Enrolment in 2nd year Degree Course	:	Within 7 days after completion of (1+1+1) Part I Exam./July 2nd week Course (UG level)
Enrolment in 3rd year Degree Course	:	1st & 2nd Week of July. Within 7 days after completion of (1+1+1) Part II Exam.)
Admission to 1st year PG level	:	Within 7 days of announcement of B.A./B.Sc. Part-III Exam result of C.U. (1+1+1 System)
Death anniversary of Rastraguru : Surendranath Banerjee	:	6th August. (Holiday)
Commencement of 1st year Class (UG level)	:	2nd - 3rd Week of July.
Blood Donation Camp	:	2nd Week of August
Health Awareness Seminar	:	Last eek of August –First Week of September
Class Test	:	2nd Week of September
College Foundation day :	:	9th September. (Holiday)
Result	:	3rd Week of September
Puja Vacation (28 days) :	:	During Sep.-Oct.-Nov. as per respective year calendar
1st Deptmental Seminar :	:	Last week of October / Before Puja Holiday
Birth Day of Rastraguru Surendranath Banerjee.	:	10th Nov. (Holiday)
Rastraguru Surendranath Banerjee Memorial Lecture	:	November
Cultural Meet & Career Fair	:	December
Alumni Meeting	:	1st Sunday of December.
Winter Recess :	:	Last Week of December
Mid-Term Examination	:	1st–2nd Week of January
PG I & III Sem. Examination	:	1st–2nd Week of January
Result Publication of Mid Term Exam	:	3rd Week of January
2nd Departmental Seminar	:	1st–2nd Week of February
B. A., B.Sc., B.Com. Part-I, Part-II & Part-III (1+1+1 System)	:	As per University Guideline
Form Fill up for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Part-III) (1+1+1 System)	:	As per University Guideline
Form Fill up for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Part-II) (1+1+1 System)	:	As per University Guideline
Form Fill up for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Part-I) (1+1+1 System)	:	As per University Guideline
B.A., B.Sc. & B.Com. Part III Examination (1+1+1 System):	:	As per University Guideline
B.A., B.Sc. & B.Com. Part II Examination (1+1+1 System) :	:	As per University Guideline
B.A., B.Sc. & B.Com. Part I Examination (1+1+1 System) :	:	As per University Guideline
PG II & IV Sem. Examination	:	4th Week of May–1st Week of June
Publication of PG Result :	:	Last week of June
Summer Recess	:	16th May to 30th June

Rest of the Holidays are according to the guideline of affiliated University and Government of West Bengal.