

THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN
SYLLABUS FOR B.A. (GENERAL) IN DEFENCE STUDIES UNDER SEMESTER
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SYLLABUS FOR 3- YEAR B.A. (GENERAL)
IN
DEFENCE STUDIES
UNDER SEMESTER WITH C.B.C.S.
(W.E.F: 2017 – 18 ONWARDS)

SEMESTER – I

CORE COURSE (CC – 1A): FUNDAMENTALS OF WAR

SEMESTER – II

CORE COURSE (CC – 1B): MILITARY GEOGRAPHY AND MAP READING

SEMESTER – III

CORE COURSE (CC – 1C): WORLD MILITARY HISTORY

SEC – 1: CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

SEMESTER – IV

CORE COURSE (CC – 1D): INTRODUCTION TO SMALL ARMS, FIELD
ENGINEERING, FIELD CRAFT AND BATTLE
CRAFT

SEC – 2: INDIA AND HER NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES,

SEMESTER – V

DSE – 1A: NATIONAL SECURITY OF INDIA – I

SEC – 3: HUMAN RIGHTS

GE – 1: ARMED FORCES AND SOCIETY

SEMESTER – VI

DSE – 1B: NATIONAL SECURITY OF INDIA – II

SEC – 4: TERRORISM AND CONFLICTING IDEOLOGY

GE – 2: DEFENCE MECHANISM OF INDIA

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SEMESTER – I

CORE COURSE (CC – 1A): Fundamentals of War

Full Marks: 75, (Theory: 60, Internal Assessment : 15) CREDIT-6 (THEORY-5, TUTORIAL-1)

Unit 1: LECTURE HOURS-15

- (1) Definition and meaning of basic concepts—War, Campaign, Battle, Strategy, tactics, Security and defence
- (2) Objectives of war
- (3) Types of War — Hot war, Cold war & Psychological war

Unit 2: LECTURE HOURS-15

- (1) Historical evolution of warfare, features of warfare at various historical stages-Its contemporary features
- (2) Causes of warfare
- (3) Principles of warfare.

Unit 3: LECTURE HOURS-15

- (1) Conventional and unconventional wars—Civil war, Nationalist war, guerrilla war, insurgency, limited war and total war.
- (2) Land war—Jungle, Desert and Mountain
- (3) War—Aggressive, Protective and Supportive

Unit 4: LECTURE HOURS-15

- (1) Nuclear war — effects of nuclear explosion
- (2) Nuclear weapon treaties—PTBT, NPT, SALT-I, SALT-II, CTBT

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1. Lt Co M.G Abhysankar, Defence—Principles and Organization.
2. Major Shiam Dal & P.K Mukherjee, Text Book of Military Knowledge.
3. Major D.K. Plait, The Essentials of Military Knowledge
4. Capt.K.S Chaterjee , Handbook of Military Science
5. Government of India, The Army of India and its evolution, Calcutta, 1924.
6. Ministry of Defence, Government of India, Indian armed forces year book, (Annual)
7. Singh, Nagendra Singh, Defence Mechanism of Modern State (New Delhi, 1967)3

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SEMESTER II

COURSE COURSE-(CC-1B): Military Geography & Map Reading

Full Marks:75, (Theory: 40, Practical:20, Internal Assessment: 15), TOTAL CREDIT-6
(THEORY-4, PRACTICAL-2)

Unit I (THEORY): LECTURE HOURS-30

- (1) Scope of Military Geography
- (2) Frontiers & boundaries—meaning and differences: Types; boundary making & function.
- (3) Communication routes—Land, sea and aerial—strategic scope
- (4) India's borders
- (5) Indian ocean territory & strategic significance

Unit II: LECTURE HOURS -30

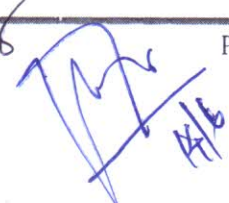
- (6) Introduction of map & Conventional signs
- (7) Scales
- (8) The Grid system
- (9) Relief Contours & Gradients
- (10) Cardinals Points & finding North
- (11) Type of bearings and use of service Protractor

Unit III: (PRACTICAL) LECTURE HOURS-10, PRACTICAL HOURS-20

- (1) Prismatic Compass
- (2) Setting of Map, finding own position and North
- (3) Map to ground
- (4) Ground to map
- (5) Point to point march

REFERENCES:

- (1) Capt K.S Chatterjee Hand book of Military Science
- (2) Cadet Varta (Published by Directorate of NCC, West Bengal & Sikkim)- current edition
- (3) Major K A John, Cadets' Diary (Chennai : Cadet Centre, Chennai)
- (4) Major R. C Misra, A Hand Book of NCC (Kanti Prakashini , UP)
- (5) Cadets' Handbook, (Govt. of India Press, Ring Road, Mayapuri, New Delhi-110064) 2007.
- (6) Das, S.T, Geo- Strategies, Allahabad: Kitab Mahal, 1985
- (7) Chandler, David G, Atlas of Military Strategy: The Art, The theory and Practice of War, 1617-1878 (1980 reprint), London: Arms and Armour, 1996

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SEMESTER – III

CORE COURSE (CC – 1C): WORLD MILITARY HISTORY

Full Marks: 75 (Theory: 40, Practical: 20, Internal Assessment: 15), Total Credit – 6 (Theory – 4, Practical – 2)

Unit – I: Warfare in the Middle Ages LECTURE HOURS-15

- a) Crusades – age of Valour
- b) Mongol Military Systems
- c) Advent of gun powder and its impact on Warfare

Unit – II: Napoleonic Warfare LECTURE HOURS-15

- a) French Revolution – Causes and Outcome
- b) Rise of Napoleon
- c) Napoleon's Art of Warfare
- d) Battle of Waterloo.

Unit – III: World War – I and World War – II LECTURE HOURS-15

- a) Causes, Strategies and Tactics
- b) Trench Warfare in World War – I and Role of Naval and Air Power in World War – II.
- c) Consequences

Unit – IV: Development of Warfare during Inter War Period LECTURE HOURS-15

- a) Land Warfare
- b) Sea Warfare
- c) Air Warfare

Practical: Preparation of different stages of battle on a sand model or to draw sketches of the same on plain paper – (a) The Battle of Chilianwals; (b) The Battle of Plassey; and (c) Three Battles of Panipath.

(N.B.: Students will be required to maintain records of all works done in connection with Military History.)

REFERENCES:

1. Akhtar Majee – No Farewell to Arms: Strategic Issues in International Relations
2. Capt. K.S. Chatterjee – Handbook of Military Science
3. Fuller, J.F.C. – The Decisive Battle of the Western World
4. Fall Cyril – The First World War
5. John Keegan – A History of Warfare
6. Neilbag, Micheal, S. – Warfare in World History
7. Andre Cariser (ed) – A Directory of Military History
8. Dupey and Dupey – Encycloepadia of Military History
9. J.F.C. Fuller – Armament and History
10. Hazarilal – SamarikManchitraPathyan

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SEC – 1: CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Full Marks: 50 (Theory: 40, Internal Assessment: 10), Total Credit - 2

Unit – I: LECTURE HOURS- 07

- a) Nature of Indian Constitution – Federal, Unitary, Essential Characteristics of federal and unitary constitution.
- b) Preamble of the Indian Constitution – Purposes, Objectives, Can preamble be amended?

Unit – II: LECTURE HOURS- 08

- a) Fundamental Rights – Right to equality, Right to life, Right to Freedoms, Right to constitutional remedies
- b) Directive Principles of State Policies
- c) Fundamental Duties

Unit – III: LECTURE HOURS- 08

- a) Parliament – Composition, Qualification of Members, Money Bill and Ordinary Bill
- b) The Union Judiciary – Appointment of Judges, Removal of Judges, Jurisdiction of Supreme Court of India

Unit – IV: LECTURE HOURS-07

- a) Emergency Provisions – National Emergency, State Emergency, Financial Emergency
- b) Amendment of the Constitution – Procedure and Basic Features.

REFERENCES:

1. D.D. Basu – Constitutional Law of India
2. H. M. Servai– Constitutional Law of India
3. V. N. Shukla – Constitutional Law of India
4. M. P. Jain – Constitutional Law of India
5. J. N. Pandey – Constitutional Law of India

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