

Syllabus

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER –SETTER AND CANDIDATES:

1. The syllabus has been divided into four Units.

There shall be 9 questions in all. The first question is compulsory and shall be short answer type containing 10 short questions spread over the whole syllabus to be answered in about 25 to 30 words each. The candidates are required to attempt any 5 short answer type questions carrying 5 marks i.e. 1 marks for each. Rest of the paper shall contain 4 units. Each Unit shall have two essay type questions and the candidate shall be given internal choice of attempting one question from each Unit- IV in all. Each question will carry 10 marks.

2. For private candidates, who have not been assessed earlier for internal assessment, the marks secured by them in theory paper will proportionately be increased to maximum marks of the paper in lieu of internal assessment.

The paper-setter must put note (2) in the question paper.

3. One question from Unit-IV shall be set on the map.

Explanation:

4. Each essay type question would cover about one-third or one-half of a topic detailed in the syllabus.
5. The distribution of marks for the map question would be as under:

Map : 6 Marks

Explanatory Note : 4 Marks

In case a paper setter chooses to set a question of map on important historical places, the paper setter will be required to ask the students to mark 6 places on map of 1 marks each and write explanatory note on any two of 2 marks each.

6. The paper-setter would avoid repetition between different types of question within one question paper.

Paper:

Max. Marks : 50

Internal Assessment : 05

Theory : 45

Time : 3 Hours

Objectives: To introduce the students to the history of the history of the region in the post 1947 period.

Pedagogy: Lectures, library work and discussions.

UNIT 1

1. Migration and its Socio-Economic impact
2. Rehabilitation and Resettlement
3. Demand for Punjabi Suba; Reorganization Act 1966

UNIT II

4. Green Revolution and its impact
5. Development of Education
6. Political and Economic Development post 1966

UNIT III

7. Issues of Boundary; water; Chandigarh
8. Socio-Economic Development in the 1980's
9. Operation Bluestar and its impact

UNIT IV

10. New Social issues-gender discrimination, drug menace, farmer suicide
11. Development of Punjabi literature: Bhai Vir Singh; Shiv Kumar Batalvi; Amrita Pritam
12. Map: Delhi, Amritsar, Khemkaran, TarnTaran, Jalandhar, Ambala, Ludhiana, Panipat, Karnal, Qadian, Gurdaspur, Hissar, Chandigarh.