

SYLLABUS

B.A. PART—III (P.U.) POLITICAL SCIENCE

SIXTH SEMESTER

(INTERNATIONAL POLITICS : THEORY AND PRACTICE)

Max. Marks	: 100
Theory	: 90 marks
Internal Assessment	: 10 marks
Time	: 3 hours

Objectives : This paper provides students with an overview of the broad theories and concepts used to understand international politics. It also examines key issues in contemporary global history from an international politics perspective.

GENERAL 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 15 short questions spread over the whole syllabus to be answered in about 10-20 words each. The candidates are required to attempt any 9 short answer type questions carrying 18 marks i.e. 2 marks of 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-4 in all. Each question will carry 18 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.

UNIT—I

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics.
2. Realist and Idealist approaches to International Politics.

UNIT—II

1. National Power : Its Elements and Limitations.
2. Balance of Power : Its critical evaluation.
3. Collective Security – Meaning & Feature, Difference between Balance of Power and Collective Security.

UNIT—III

1. Bipolar, Unipolar and Multipolar World
2. Nature of Emerging World Order.

UNIT—IV

1. Regional Organisations : SAARC and EU.
2. New International Economic Order (NIEO).