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Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Law

FIRST SEMESTER

Sl. No	Name of Subject	Credits	Total Marks
1	English Communication Skills	4	100
2	Introduction to Political Theory	4	100
3	History of India from Earliest Time to 300 C.E.	4	100
4	Introduction to Sociology	4	100
5	Law of Contract –I	4	100
6	Law of Torts & Consumer Protection	4	100
Total		24	

SUBJECT NAME: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

UNIT I: Introduction:

Theory of Communication, Types and modes of Communication

UNIT II: Language of Communication:

Verbal and Non-verbal (Spoken and Written) Personal, Social and Business Barriers and Strategies Intra-personal, Inter-personal and Group communication

UNIT III: Speaking Skills:

Monologue Dialogue Group Discussion Effective Communication/ Mis-Communication Interview Public Speech

UNIT III: Reading and Understanding:

Close Reading Comprehension Summary Paraphrasing Analysis and Interpretation Translation (from Indian language to English and vice-versa) Literary /Knowledge Texts.

UNIT IV: Writing Skills

Documenting Report Writing Making Notes Letter writing

Recommended Readings:

1. Fluency in English - Part II, Oxford University Press, 2006.
2. Business English, Pearson, 2008.
3. Language, Literature and Creativity, Orient Blackswan, 2013.
4. Language through Literature (forthcoming) ed. Dr. Gauri Mishra, Dr Ranjana Kaul, Dr Brati Biswas.

SUBJECT NAME: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

UNIT-I: Introducing Political Theory

- a) What is Politics: Theorizing the 'Political'
- b) Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative
- c) Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical and Empirical
- d) Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern

UNIT- II: Political Theory and Practice

The Grammar of Democracy

- a) Democracy: The history of an idea
- b) Procedural Democracy and its critique
- c) Deliberative Democracy
- d) Participation and Representation

Suggested Readings

- a) Bhargava, R. (2008) 'What is Political Theory', in Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 2-16.
- b) Bellamy, R. (1993) 'Introduction: The Demise and Rise of Political Theory', in Bellamy, R. (ed.) Theories and Concepts of Politics. New York: Manchester University Press, pp. 1-14.
- c) Glaser, D. (1995) 'Normative Theory', in Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) Theory and Methods in Political Science. London: Macmillan, pp. 21-40.
- d) Srinivasan, J. (2008) 'Democracy', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 106-128.
- e) Owen, D. (2003) 'Democracy', in Bellamy, R. and Mason, A. (eds.) Political Concepts. Manchester and New York: Manchester University Press, pp. 105-117.
- f) Christiano, Th. (2008) 'Democracy', in Mckinnon, C. (ed.) Issues in Political Theory, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 80-96.

SUBJECT NAME: HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIME TO 300 CE

UNIT I: Physical Features and Sources:

Physical Features of Ancient India and its Impact on History

Unity in Diversity

Sources of Ancient Indian History

Literary Sources

Religious and Secular

Foreign Accounts

Archaeological Sources

Epigraphically, numismatics, monuments and excavations.

UNIT II: Stone and Metal Age / Pre and Proto Historic India:

Paleolithic Culture

Mesolithic Culture

Prehistoric Art

Neolithic Culture

Pre Harappan Culture

Harappan Culture

Tamil Civilization.

UNIT III: Vedic Civilization:

Advent of Aryans and the age of the Rig Veda

Original home and identity

Vedic Literature

Polity, Economy

Society and Religion

Later Vedic Period

Expansion of Aryan Settlements

Later Vedic Economy, Political Organization

Social Organization.

UNIT VI: Religious Unrest / Jainism and Buddhism:

Religious unrest

1. Vardhamana Mahavira and Doctrines of Jainism

a. Spread, of Jainism

b. Contribution of Jainism

2. Gautama Buddha and Buddhism

a. Teachings of Buddha

- b. Spread of Buddhism
- c. Importance and influence of Buddhism
- d. Buddhism Importance and influence of Buddhism.

UNIT V: The Rise of Magadha and Persian and Greek Invasions:

North India in the Sixth century B.C.

- a) 16 Mahajanapadas
- b) Rise of Magadha under Haryanka, Sisunaga and Nanda dynasties
- c) Persian Invasion
- d) India on the eve of Alexander's Invasion
- e) Alexander's invasion of India and its impact.

SUBJECT NAME: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

UNIT I: Nature and Scope of Sociology

- a. History of Sociology
- b. Relationship of Sociology with other Social Sciences:
 - i. Anthropology
 - ii. Psychology
 - iii. History

UNIT II: Sociological Concepts

- a. Status and Role
- b. Groups
- c. Culture
- d. Socialization
- e. Structure and Function
- f. Social Control and Change

Suggested Readings:

1. Giddens, A., 2006 (5th ed.), Sociology, London: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, pp. 2-29.
2. Relationship of Sociology with other Social Sciences: Anthropology, Psychology and History.
3. Beattie, J., 1951, Other Cultures, New York: The Free Press, Chapter 2, pp. 16-34.
4. Bierstedt, R., 1974, The Social Order, New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 9, pp. 250-279.
5. Linton, R., 1936, The Study of Man, New York: Appleton Century Crofts, Chapter 8, pp.

113-131.

Subject Name: LAW OF CONTRACT – I

UNIT I: Formation of Contract

- a. Meaning and nature of contract
- b. Offer / Proposal
 - Definition
 - Communication
 - Revocation General/ Specific offer
 - Invitation to treat
 - Acceptance
 - Definition
 - Communication
 - Revocation
 - Tenders / Auctions

UNIT II: Consideration and Capacity

- a. Consideration
 - Definition
 - Essentials
 - Privity of contract
- b. Capacity to enter into a contract
 - Minor's position Nature / effect of minor's agreements

UNIT III: Validity, Discharge and Performance of Contract

- a. Free Consent
- b. Coercion, undue influence, Misrepresentation, Fraud, Mistake
- c. Unlawful consideration and object
- d. Effect of void, voidable, valid, illegal, unlawful and uncertain agreements contracts
- e. Discharge of Contracts
- f. Performance
- g. Time and Place of performance
- h. Impossibility of performance and frustration
- i. Breach – Anticipatory & Present

UNIT IV: Remedies and Quasi Contracts

- a. Remedies
 - Damages
 - Kinds

Remoteness etc.
Injunction Specific Performance
Quantum Merit

- b. Quasi Contracts (Sections 68-72)

SUBJECT NAME: LAW OF TORTS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

UNIT I: Introduction and Principles of Liability in Tort

- a. Definition of Tort
- b. Development of Tort actions in England and India – Tort distinguished from contract, Quasi- contract and crime
- c. Constituents of Tort – Wrongful Act, Damage and Remedy
- d. Strict Liability and Absolute Liability
- e. Vicarious Liability – Scope and Justification
- f. Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity

UNIT II: Justification in Tort

- a. Volenti non-fit Injuria
- b. Necessity, Plaintiff's default
- c. Act of God
- d. Inevitable accidents
- e. Private defences
- f. Judicial and Quasi – Judicial Acts
- g. Parental and quasi-parental authority

UNIT III: Specific Torts

- a. Defamation
- b. Negligence
- c. Nuisance
- d. Assault, battery and mayhem
- e. False imprisonment and malicious prosecution
- f. Nervous Shock

UNIT IV: Consumer Protection

- a. Basic Concepts: Consumer, Service, Goods
 - i. Authorities for Consumer Protection
 - ii. Remedies