

**SYLLABUS OF M.A. (PREVIOUS) POLITICAL SCIENCE (SEMESTER SYSTEM)
SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS AND COURSES OF READING (w.e.f. 2012-13)**

M.A. Defence & Strategic Studies Course shall be a two years Degree Course of 2000 Marks consisting of four Semesters. The candidate shall take 5 Papers in each Semester, i.e. 20 Papers in the full Course. Each Paper will carry 100 marks out of which 20 marks shall be earmarked for Internal Assessment.

Syllabi
M.A. Defence & Strategic Studies (First Semester) w.e.f. 2012-13

Scheme of Examination

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Max. Marks	Time
Paper:-I	Evolution of Strategic Thought-I	100	3 Hours
Paper:-II	National Security: Conceptual Aspects	100	3 Hours
Paper:-III	International Relations-I	100	3 Hours
Paper:-IV	Theory and Practice of War-I	100	3 Hours
Paper:-V	Research Methodology-I	100	3 Hours

Paper-I, Evolution of Strategic Thought-I

Max. Marks: 100
Internal Assessment : 20
External Marks: 80
Time: 3 Hours

Note: Students are required to attempt four questions, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit: I Kautilya's Philosophy of war; Sun Tzu- The Art of war; Machiavelli's views on the Art of war;

Unit: II Vauban: The impact of science on war; and, Frederick the Great: His views on National War. Mahan's Views on Sea Power and Naval Warfare.

Unit: III Clausewitz's theories on war: war and its relationship with Policy, Strategy and Tactics; Jomini's theories on the concept of mass army, strategy, tactics & logistics.

Unit: IV Hamilton and Adam Smith: Their views on Importance of Military Power. Mackinder and Houshoffer: Their ideas on geo-politics and geo-strategy;

Readings

Dass, S.T.	An Introduction to the art of war
Earl, E.M.	Makers of Modern Strategy
Fuller, J.F.C.	Armament and History
Fuller, J.F.C.	The Conduct of war
Shapherd, E.W	A Study of Military History
Shama Shastri	Kautilya's <i>Arthshastra</i>
Tzu, Sun	The Art of War
Cohen, S.B.	Geography and Politics in a divided world
Duffy, Chistopher	Siege Warfare
Ropp, Theodere	War in the Modern World
Beaufre Andre	Deterrence and Strategy
Fukuyama, F.	The End of History

Heil Brunn, Otto	Conventional Warfare in the Nuclear Age
Huntington, Samuel	The Clash of Civilizations
Mao-Tse-Tung	On the protracted War: Selected works
Nasution, Abdul Haris	Fundamentals of Guerrilla Warfare
Reid, Brian Holden	J.F.C.Fuller: Military Thinker
Fuller, J.F.C.	The Second World War
Greene, T.N.	The Guerrilla and how to fight him
Mecuen John J.	The Art of Counter revolutionary

Paper-II, National Security: Conceptual Aspects

Max. Marks: 100
Internal Assessment : 20
External Marks: 80
Time: 3 Hours

Note: Students are required to attempt four questions, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit: I Security: Definition, Concept, Types, and Objectives; and, National Defence and Security Policies: Formulations & Linkages.

Unit: II Elements of National Security: Geographical, Social & Political Factors, Economic & Industrial Potential, Scientific & Technological Potential, National Unity & National Morale, Transport & Communication, Defence Potential & Defence Preparedness and Intelligence.

Unit: III Challenges to National Security: Internal and External; and Responses to National Security. International terrorism.

Unit: IV International Strategic environment in cold-war & post-cold war period. Contemporary trends in Arms proliferation; and, Challenges to International security: Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD).

Readings

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| R.S. Yadav (ed.) (1993) | India's Foreign Policy : Towards 2000 A.D., New Delhi, Deep & Deep. |
| R.S. Yadav (2005) | Bharat Ki Videsh Niti: Ek Vishleshan, Allahabad, Kitab Mehal |
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Paper-III, International Relations-I

Max. Marks: 100
 Internal Assessment : 20
 External Marks: 80
 Time: 3 Hours

Note: Students are required to attempt four questions, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit: I International Relations: Concept, Nature, Scope & Development; Contending Theories of International Relations: Realist theory, Decision making theory, Systems theory & Game and Bargaining Theory.

Unit: II National interest: Definition, types & methods of securing National Interest, Role of National Interest in the formulation of Foreign and Defence Policies. Balance of Power: Nature, Strategies and its relevance in contemporary times

Unit: III State, Nation & Nation-State System; Origin, Issues of Ethnicity, Pluralism, Multiculturalism and Nation-State System in Contemporary times. Arms Control and Disarmament since World War-II.

Unit: IV The United Nations: Purposes, Structure and Powers, The Principal Organs, Contribution to World-peace and security. Collective Security: Meaning, basic postulates and its working under the League & UN.

Readings

John Baylis & Steve Smith	Globalization of World Politics
Columbus, Theodore A. Wolfe	Introduction to International Relations
Dyke, Vernon Van	International Politics
Morgenthau, Hans J.	Politics among Nations
Palmer and Perkins	International Relations
Wright, Quincy	The Study of International Relations
Said A.A.	Theory of International Relations
Mahender Kumar	Theoretical Aspects of International Politics
Larche and Said	Concept of International Politics
Rosenau, James N.,(ed.)	International Politics & Foreign Policy
Sanders, Bruce L.and	Contemporary International Policies.

A.C.Durbin.

Hartmann F.H.

The Relations of Nations.

Calvocoressi, Peter

World Politics since 1945

International Encyclopedia of Social Science.

Journals

Foreign Affairs, World Politics

Paper- IV, Theory and Practice of War-I

Max. Marks: 100
Internal Assessment : 20
External Marks: 80
Time: 3 Hours

Note : Students are required to attempt four questions, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit: I War: Concept, Nature and Scope, Theories of War; Causes, Assumptions, Functions and Techniques: Animal Warfare, Primitive Warfare, Historical Warfare, Modern Warfare.

Unit: II Guerilla Warfare and Low Intensity Conflict: Concept, Origin, Scope and objectives; and, Limited War: Meaning, Origin, Scope and Objectives.

Unit: III War in Nuclear Age: Beginning of Nuclear Era, Main effects of Nuclear Energy, Flash, Heat, Blast and Nuclear Radiation; Theories of Nuclear Deterrence: Preventive, Pre-emptive, Massive Retaliation, Flexible Response. Ballistic Missile Defence: Missiles and their classification, Ground Based ABM System, Counter Measures: NMD, TMD

Unit: IV Psychological Warfare: Concept, Definition, Functions and Limitations including various Psychological Aspects of War i.e. Leadership, Discipline, Motivation and Fear and Panic.

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Bernard, Black L.	War and its causes
Wright, Quincy	A study of war
Mao-Tse-Tung	Guerilla Warfare
Legueur Walter:	Guerilla Warfare
Robert E.Osgood	Limited war- The Challenge to American Strategy
Rees David	Korea, the limited war
Kitson, Frank	Low, intensity Operations, Subversion, Insurgency, Peace Keeping
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Nasution, Abdual H.	Fundamentals of Guerilla warfare
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Sampooran Singh	India and the Nuclear Bomb
Tirpathi K.S.	Evolution of Nuclear Strategy
Gupta Rakesh	Militarisation of outer-space
	Encyclopedia Britannica
Halperin Morton H.	Defence Strategies for the seventies
Mir Publications:	Weaponry in space, The Dilemma of Society
Hart, Liddle	History of First World War
Hart, Liddle	History of Second World War
Fuller, J.F.C.	History of Second World War
Fuller, J.F.C.	The conduct of war

Paper-V Research Methodology-I

Max. Marks: 100
 Internal Assessment : 20
 External Marks: 80
 Time: 3 Hours

Note : Students are required to attempt five questions, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit-I Social Research- Its Nature and Types.

Traditional Approaches- Philosophical, Institutional, Marxian and Gandhian.

Behavioural Revolution in Political Science and its Criticism.

Post-Behaviouralism

Unit-II Models, Paradigms and Theories- Conceptual and Theoretical Models.

Meaning and Types of Paradigms.

Theory-Meaning, Goals and Types.

Construction of a Theory and Relationship Between Theory and Research.

Unit-III Scientific Method-Basic Assumptions, Steps and Limitation. Scientific Study of Political Science.

Historical Method, Comparative Method, Analytical Method and Psycho-Analysis.

Methods of Popper and Kuhn.

Unit-IV The Building Blocs of Social Scientific Research-Hypotheses, Concepts and Variables, Generalization and Law.

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Scheme of Examination

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Paper:-VI	Evolution of Strategic Thought-II	100	3 Hours
Paper:-VII	National Security: Indian Context	100	3 Hours
Paper:-VIII	International Relations-II	100	3 Hours
Paper:-IX	Theory and Practice of War-II	100	3 Hours
Paper:-X	Research Methodology-II	100	3 Hours

Paper-VI, Evolution of Strategic Thought-II

Max. Marks: 100
Internal Assessment : 20
External Marks: 80
Time: 3 Hours

Note: Students are required to attempt four questions, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit: I J.F.C.Fuller: Concept of mobile warfare; Liddell Hart: Mobile Defence and Total war.

Unit: II Douhet and Mitchell: Their views on the Role of Air Power in Modern Warfare; and, Skovetsky's Views on Warfare.

Unit: III Engel and Marx: Military concept of the social revolutionaries; Mao-Tse-Tung 's views on Guerrilla warfare; and, Lenin: Theory of Imperialism and Warfare.

Unit: IV F. Fukuyama- The End of History; and, Samual, P.Huntington- The Clash of Civilizations. Dulles and Andre Beaufre - Theories of Nuclear War and Deterrence.

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Fuller, J.F.C.	The Second World War
Greene, T.N.	The Gurrilla and how to fight him
Mecuen John J.	The Art of Couter revolutionary

Paper-VII, National Security: Indian Context

Max. Marks: 100
Internal Assessment : 20
External Marks: 80
Time: 3 Hours

Note: Students are required to attempt four questions, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit: I India's Security problems as a result of partition: Geo-political impact of partition, Effects of partition over Indian Armed Forces, & their reorganization; Security problems related to the merger of states – Jammu and Kashmir, Junagarh, Hyderabad and Goa; Higher Defence Organization in India;

Unit: II Role and Structure of Paramilitary Forces; India's internal security problems: Terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, Insurgency in North Eastern States, & Problem of Naxalism.

Unit: III India's Maritime Security: Maritime boundary, Maritime zones, Maritime routes & Island territories, Threats from Sea, & Role of Navy and Coast Guards. India's Security problems related to Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka.

Unit: IV India's Nuclear policy: Nuclear doctrine & Nuclear and Missile capabilities of India; Civil Military relations in India; Civil Defence Organisation in India; and, India's Defence policy and planning.

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Paper-VIII, International Relations-II

Max. Marks: 100
Internal Assessment : 20
External Marks: 80
Time: 3 Hours

- Note:** Students are required to attempt four questions, selecting one question from each unit.
- Unit: I** Cold-War: Definition, Theories of its origin, Historical evolution & Consequences; and, Diplomacy and its role in settling international disputes.
- Unit: II** Basic determinants of India's Foreign Policy and India's Relations with her neighbours (Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, & Sri Lanka).
- Unit: III** India's relations with big powers (U.S.A., Russia, & China).
- Unit: IV** Regional Cooperation & India: ASEAN, SAARC & IOR-ARC

Readings

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Wright, Quincy	The Study of International Relations
Said A.A.	Theory of International Relations
Mahender Kumar	Theoretical Aspects of International Politics
Larche and Said	Concept of International Politics
Rosenau, James N.,(ed.)	International Politics & Foreign Policy
Sanders, Bruce L.and A.C.Durbin.	Contemporary International Policies.
Hartmann F.H.	The Relations of Nations.

Paper- IX, Theory and Practice of War-II

Max. Marks: 100
Internal Assessment : 20
External Marks: 80
Time: 3 Hours

Note : Students are required to attempt four questions, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit: I World War-I (1914-18): Causes (in brief), War plans of belligerents, Organisation of theatres of war (in brief) of contending nations & outcome, Strategy, Tactics;

Unit: II World War-II (1939 to 1945): Causes (in brief), War plans of belligerents, Organisation of theatres of war (in brief) of contending nations and outcome, Strategy, & Tactics.

Unit: III Korean War (1950-1953): Causes (in brief), War belligerents and their plans, Outline of main operations, & Consequences; and, Vietnam war (1954-1974): Causes, Main events (in brief) & Consequences.

Unit: IV Indo-Pak War-1965, 1971 & 1999) : Causes, Main events (in brief) & Consequences. Gulf War (1990 & 2003): Causes, War belligerents, Outline of main operations, & Consequences.

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Halperin Morton H.	Defence Strategies for the seventies
Mir Publications:	Weaponry in space, The Dilemma of Society
Hart, Liddle	History of First World War
Hart, Liddle	History of Second World War
Fuller, J.F.C.	History of Second World War
Fuller, J.F.C.	The conduct of war

Paper-X Research Methodology-II

Max. Marks: 100
Internal Assessment : 20
External Marks: 80
Time: 3 Hours

Note : Students are required to attempt five questions, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit-I Identification and Formulation of Problem.
Research Design: Formation, Experimental and Non-Experimental Designs
Sampling-Principles and Methods.

Unit-II Data-Types and Sources, Observation, Questionnaire, Schedule and Interview.
Survey Method- Utility, Application and Limitations.

Unit-III Analysis of Secondary Data-Archival and Library Research, Document Analysis, Using Written Records, Scrutinizing the Evidences, Content Analysis.
Quantification in Social Research: Statistics- Meaning, Purpose and Scope, Statistical Techniques of Data-Analysis.

Unit-IV Presentation of Data- Textual, Graphic and Tabular.
Presentation of Research- Paper Writing, Report Writing and Thesis Writing.

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