

KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA

B.A. 2nd YEAR Defence Studies

Syllabus and Courses of Reading w.e.f. 2011-2012

- Note:**
1. There will be one theory paper of 60 marks and one paper of practical having 30 marks and 10 marks for Internal Assessment.
 2. Two theory papers (Opt. A and Opt. B) have been prescribed. The candidate is to take any of them.
 3. Examiner should set at least ten questions including one objective type multiple choice question, covering the entire syllabus, Candidates are required to attempt any five questions. No questions is compulsory.
 4. The candidates are required to pass separately both in theory and in practical papers.

Semester-III

Paper-I (Option-A): Military Thinkers and Military History

Max. Marks : 60
Internal Assessment: 10
Time : 3 Hours

a) Military Thinkers:

- (1) Machiavelli
- (2) Vauban
- (3) Jomini
- (4) Napoleon
- (5) Clautsewitz

b) Principles of War:

- (1) Selection and Maintenance of Aim
- (2) Offensive Action
- (3) Concentration
- (4) Economy of Forces
- (5) Co-operation

Paper-I (Option-B): Study of War

Max. Marks : 60
Internal Assessment: 10
Time : 3 Hours

(1) Nature of War:

- (a) Definition of War, its Scope, Advantages and Disadvantages.
- (b) Evolution of War-Feudal Dynastic People, Total Nuclear Wars.
- (c) Cold-War-Psychological, Economic and Diplomatic.
- (d) Guerilla War
- (e) Features of Modern War
- (f) Future of War

(2) Principles of War:

- (a) Selection and Maintenance of Aim
- (b) Offensive Action
- (c) Concentration
- (d) Economy of Forces
- (e) Co-operation
- (f) Security
- (g) Surprise
- (h) Mobility
- (i) Maintenance of Moral and Administration

Books Recommended:

1. Essentials of Military Knowledge : Major Gen. Palit
2. Nature of Modern War : Cyril Falls
3. Samarik Siddhant : M.D. Verma
4. The Art of Land Welfare : B.N. Maliwal
5. India Wins the War : S.N. Rampal
6. An Introduction of the Art of War : S.T. Das
7. The Study of Military History : Shepperd
8. The Study of Indirected Approach : Little Hart

Paper-II: (Practical) Map Reading Part-II

Max. Marks: 30

Time: 3 Hours

Practical Test	20 Marks
Practical Record	5 Marks
Viva-Voce	5 Marks

1. SCALE: Construction of Time Scale Diagonal Scale.
2. Bearing and Inter-conversion of Bearing with I.C.E.
3. Finding position on the griddle Map by Intersection Method and Resection method.
4. Relife Feature and their representation on the map.
5. Types of slope and their representation on the map by contour lines.

Note: The above mentioned exercise should be carried out on Top Sheets.

Semester-IV

Paper-I (Option-A): Military Thinkers and Military History

Max. Marks : 60
Internal Assessment: 10
Time : 3 Hours

a) Military Thinkers:

- (1) A.T. Mahan
- (2) Doughet
- (3) Hitler
- (4) Liddle Hart

b) Principles of War:

- (1) Security
- (2) Surprise
- (3) Mobility
- (4) Maintenance of Moral
- (5) Administration

Paper-I (Option-B): Study of War

Max. Marks : 60
Internal Assessment: 10
Time : 3 Hours

(1) Strategy and Tactics:

Various definitions, distinction between strategy and Grand strategy. Evolution of Tactics during 19th and 20th Century, Strategy of indirect approach, strategy of Annihilation and Strategy of Exhaustion.

(2) Indo-Pak War 1965 and 1971 A.D. and Battle of Kargil 1999 with references to the following:

- (i) Causes of War
- (ii) Study of War in outline
- (iii) Political and Military lessons learnt.

(3) Origin and Causes of World War I and II

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Paper-II: (Practical) Map Reading Part-II

Max. Marks: 30

Time: 3 Hours

Practical Test	20 Marks
Practical Record	5 Marks
Viva-Voce	5 Marks

1. Gradient and Slope in Degrees.
2. To determine inter-visibility between two points; Gradient method, Sum proportion method and Section drawing method.
3. To draw a Field Sketch from a given Route Report.
4. Enlargement and Reduction of Maps.
5. To prepare a Route from a given narrative Data.

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