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**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME**

**BA FIFTH SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**International Relations - Basic Concepts**

**Duration:2 Hours**

**Max Marks:60**

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**SECTION - A**

**Answer any THREE of the following :**

**3×5= 15**

1. Write a short note on International Relations.
2. Write a note on end of Soviet Union.
3. Elaborate the Causes of Second World War .
4. Write a note on Arms Race.
5. Write a short note on Unipolar & Bipolar.

**SECTION - B**

**Answer any THREE of the following :**

**3×15= 45**

6. Elucidate the evolution in the system of International Relations.
7. Elucidate the challenges for the current system of International Relations.
8. What is National Interest? Elaborate Its Elements.
9. Briefly explain the Concept of National power.
10. What are the methods used for the Balance of Power?
11. Explain Relevance of Balance of Power in Modern Age with Illustration.

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Comparative Government and Politics**

**SECTION - A**

**Answer any THREE of the following :**

**3×5= 15**

1. Write the importance of Comparative Government and Politics.
2. What are the Pros and Cons of the Parliamentary form of government?
3. What is party-list PR?
4. Write a note on the Separation of Powers and Popular Sovereignty
5. Explain the legislative function of the UK Government.

**SECTION - B**

**Answer any THREE of the following :**

**3×15= 45**

6. Review the Decision-making theory in its role in understanding Comparative Government and Politics.
7. What is the meaning of "Approaches"? What are the Approaches used in the study of Comparative Government and Politics.
8. Critically examine the characteristic features and role of Pressure Groups.
9. Write about the ideology of communist party.
10. Analyse the election procedure in the USA.
11. Analyse the differences between party ideologies of the Labor and Conservative Parties of the UK.

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Karnataka Government and Politics**

**Duration:2 Hours**

**Max Marks:60**

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**SECTION - A**

**Answer any THREE of the following :**

**3×5= 15**

1. Explain the condition of Karnataka during british period.
2. Mention the role played by Alur Venkat Rao.
3. Mention the role of Sevadal in Karnataka Unification.
4. Elucidate the Administration and Governance in the Princely State Mysore.
5. How caste and politics are interrelated?

**SECTION - B**

**Answer any THREE of the following :**

**3×15= 45**

6. Briefly explain about Caste Politics in India.
7. Explain about Evolution of Legislature, Mysore Representative Assembly.
8. Elucidate the process of Karnataka Unification Movement .
9. Elaborate Belaguam Conference 1924.
10. Describe challenges to Karnataka Agriculturist and issues faced by Peasants.
11. Elaborate the Era of Coalitions in Karnataka and its effects on policy making.

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**ECONOMICS**

**Public Economics**

**Duration:2 Hours**

**Max Marks:60**

**Section - A**

**I. Answer any TWO of the following : 2×5= 10**

1. Write a short note on importance of Public Economics.
2. Differentiate between impact and incidence of taxation.
3. Write a short note on Effects of Public Debt on Production.
4. Write a short note on Objectives of Fiscal policy.

**Section - B**

**II. Answer any TWO of the following : 2×10=20**

5. Briefly explain about Market Failure and its causes.
6. Explain the Tax and Non tax sources of Public Revenue.
7. Define Public Debt. Explain the sources of Public Debt.
8. Briefly explain the Economic and Functional classification of Budget.

**Section - C**

**III. Answer any TWO of the following : 2×15= 30**

9. Explain the principle of Maximum Social Advantage Theory.
10. Analyse the theory of Wagners law of increasing state activities.
11. Explain the various methods of Debt Redemption.
12. Explain the meaning, objectives and components of Budget.

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**ECONOMICS**

**Indian Banking and Finance**

**Duration:2 Hours**

**Max Marks:60**

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**Section - A**

**I. Answer any TWO of the following :**

**2×5= 10**

1. Differentiate between Repo rate and Reverse Repo rate.
2. Describe the advisory services offered by the bank.
3. Write a note on credit scoring.
4. Differentiate between equity market and stock exchange.

**Section - B**

**II. Answer any TWO of the following :**

**2×10=20**

5. Briefly explain the NPA crisis in banking sector in India.
6. Explain mobile banking and internet banking.
7. Explain Cyber security in banking.
8. Describe Commodity markets and trading.

**Section - C**

**III. Answer any TWO of the following :**

**2×15= 30**

9. Explain public sector bank and private sector bank.
10. Explain Investment services in capital market.
11. Explain personal finance management tools.
12. Explain Mutual funds and Insurance products.

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**ECONOMICS**  
**Development Economics**

Duration:2 Hours

Max Marks:60

**Section - A**

**I. Answer any TWO of the following :****2×5= 10**

1. Differentiate between economic growth and development.
2. Why innovation is important for economic growth.
3. Explain the idea of balanced growth.
4. Write a note on meaning of Financial inclusion.

**Section - B**

**II. Answer any TWO of the following :****2×10=20**

5. Explain Gross National Product and Physical Quality of Life Index.
6. Explain David Ricardo's Theory of development.
7. Explain Rodan's Big Push Theory.
8. Bring out the India's progress in SDGs.

**Section - C**

**III. Answer any TWO of the following :****2×15= 30**

9. Describe Meaning, causes, indicators of inequality.
10. Examine Lewi's theory of 'Unlimited Supply of Labour.
11. Explain role of technology in Economic Development.
12. Explain Targets and Achievements of sustainable development with reference to India.

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**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME**  
**B A FIFTH SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023**  
**SECRETARIAL PRACTICE**  
**Company Secretary and Meetings**

**Duration: 2 Hours****Max Marks: 60****SECTION - A****Answer any FIVE of the following:****5×2= 10**

1. Who is a Company Secretary?
2. Explain any two statutory liabilities of a company secretary.
3. What is meant by Annual General Meeting?
4. What should be the quorum required for a Board Meeting.
5. Define the term Chairman of a Company.
6. Write a short note on Voting by Voice.

**SECTION - B****Answer any FOUR of the following :****4×5= 20**

7. Elaborate on the various rights of a company secretary.
8. Write a note on Director's Meeting.
9. What is the significance of an agenda in a notice of a meeting, and how does it affect the conduct of the meeting?
10. Who is a Proxy? Who can appoint a Proxy? Mention any two deficiencies of a Proxy.
11. What is meant by Amendments to the Motion? Explain the different ways of Amendments.

**SECTION - C****Answer any TWO of the following :****2×15= 30**

12. Elaborate on the secretarial functions of a company secretary.
13. Suppose you are a secretary of a professional association and preparing an agenda for an annual general meeting then, explain how you would address the agenda's structure, timing, and content, ensuring a well-organized and efficient meeting.
14. Explain the statutory provisions relating to minutes.



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**SECRETARIAL PRACTICE**  
**Fundamentals of Accountancy**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 60**

**SECTION – A**

**Answer any FIVE of the following:**

**5×2= 10**

1. Write any two features of Book Keeping.
2. Write any two advantages of Journal.
3. What is closing stock?
4. Where does the accounts of fixed assets and liabilities appear in a Trial Balance.
5. What is the purpose of a journal voucher?
6. Why Display>Day book is used?

**SECTION- B**

**Answer any FOUR of the following:**

**4×5= 20**

7. Explain the features of Ledger.
8. How a transaction is entered in the Sales voucher?
9. From the following balances extracted from the books of Mrs. Leena prepare Trial Balance as on 31st March 2019  
Purchases - ₹92,000  
Sales - ₹89,500  
Repair Charges - ₹722  
Wages - ₹22,000  
Commission Received - ₹800  
Sundry Debtors - ₹29,200  
Sundry Creditors - ₹6,522  
Capital - ₹39,500  
Return Inwards - ₹12,520  
Bank Overdraft - ₹20,120
10. Prepare a Cash account from the following transactions for May month.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Sold goods to Sonu for cash ₹20,000  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Purchased goods for cash ₹15,000  
6<sup>th</sup>: Bought furniture for ₹15,000 by paying cash  
7<sup>th</sup>: Bought goods from Zenu by paying cash ₹12,000  
8<sup>th</sup>: Cash paid to Manu ₹10,000  
11<sup>th</sup>: Cash received from Jane ₹5,500  
19<sup>th</sup>: Cash sales ₹15,000  
20<sup>th</sup>: Cash purchases ₹13,500



11. Following balances are taken from the books of Sowmya. Prepare Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 2019:

Particulars	₹	Particulars	₹
Capital	12,00,000	Drawings	2,10,000
Opening Stock	4,50,000	Plant and Machinery	2,40,000
Furniture	15,000	Purchases	29,50,000
Sales	43,50,000	Insurances	15,000
Purchases Return	40,000	Sales Return	70,000
Rent	50,000	Trade Expenses	20,000
Salaries	2,40,000	Wages	4,00,000
Bad Debts	10,000	6% Investments	5,00,000
Sundry Debtors	4,00,000	Sundry Creditors	1,90,000
Bills Payable	8,000	Cash	1,22,000
Advertisement Expenses	60,000	Miscellaneous Income	12,000
Patents	48,000		

Adjustments:

- (i) Closing Stock ₹3,50,000

### SECTION – C

Answer any TWO of the following:

2×15= 30

12. Explain the types of accountings concepts.
13. Harina is a sole proprietor having a provisional store. Following are the transactions during the month of January 2018. Journalise them. Prepare the ledger for Purchase and Bank account
- 1 Commenced business with cash ₹1,80,000
  - 2 Deposited cash with bank ₹40,000
  - 3 Purchased goods by paying cash ₹15,000 with a 2% trade discount
  - 4 Purchased goods from Lipton & Co. on credit ₹75,000
  - 5 Sold goods to Joy and received cash ₹11,000
  - 6 Paid salaries by cash ₹17,000
  - 7 Paid Lipton & Co. by cheque for the purchases made on 4th Jan.
  - 8 Bought furniture by cash ₹12,000
  - 9 Paid electricity charges by cash ₹2,200
  - 10 Bank paid insurance premium as per standing instructions ₹800

14. Prepare Trading and Profit and loss Account for the year ending 31st December 2005 and the Balance Sheet as at that date from the following:

	Amount ₹ Dr.		Amount ₹ Cr.
Drawings	15,000	Capital	2,03,000
Plant and machinery	40,000	Bills Payable	3,800
Freehold land	90,000	Sundry creditors	40,000
Loose tools	3,000	Purchases returns	2,650
Bills receivable	3,000	Sales	1,15,000
Stock	40,000		
Purchases	51,000		
Wages	20,000		
Carriage inwards	1,000		
Carriage outwards	500		
Coal and coke	5,000		
Salaries	5,000		
Rent and Rates	2,800		
Discount	1,500		
Cash at Bank	25,000		
Cash in Hand	400		
Sundry Debtors	45,000		
Repairs	1,800		
Work expansion	7,500		
Bad debts	1,200		
Advertisement	500		
Sales returns	2,000		
Gas and Water	200		
Oil and Grease	600		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,200		
General expenses	800		
Printing and Stationary	450		

Adjustments:-

Write off depreciation on plant and machinery at 5%, loose tools at 15% and furniture and fixtures at 5%. Stock in hand on 31st December 2005 amounted to ₹60,000. Provide on sundry debtors at 5% for doubtful debts. Wages outstanding ₹1,500 and salaries outstanding ₹450.

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**HISTORY**

**History of Western Civilization (6BC - 1200AD)**

**Duration:2 Hours**

**Max Marks:60**

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**Section-A**

**Answer any TWO of the following :**

**2×5= 10**

1. Who were the Spartans?
2. How did Islam spread from Arabia?
3. Give reasons for the split in Roman Catholic Church.

**Section-B**

**Answer any TWO of the following :**

**2×10= 20**

4. Write a note on Papal rule.
5. Evaluate the impact of Crusades on Europe.
6. Write a note on Renaissance painting.

**Section-C**

**Answer any TWO of the following :**

**2×15= 30**

7. Analyse the 'Golden Age' in the History of Greece Civilization.
8. Examine the rise and growth of Christianity.
9. Give an account of the medieval world crisis with reference to Black Death.

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**HISTORY**

**European History**

**Duration:2 Hours**

**Max Marks:60**

**Section-A**

**Answer any TWO of the following :**

**2×5= 10**

1. Mention the significance of the Battle of Leipzig.
2. Why did the "experiment of National workshops" during the period of Second Republic (1848 - 1852) in France fail?
3. What is the Industrial Revolution?

**Section-B**

**Answer any TWO of the following :**

**2×10= 20**

4. Explain the work done by the National Constituent Assembly from 1789 to 1791.
5. Explain the features of Marxian Socialism.
6. Write a short note on Franco-Sardinian-Austrian War 1859.

**Section-C**

**Answer any TWO of the following : (Map compulsory)**

**2×15= 30**

7. Evaluate in detail the reforms introduced by Napoleon Bonaparte.
8. 'Bismarck was the architect of the German Unification in 1871'. Analyse this statement.
9. On the outline map provided:
  - (a) Mark the extent of the Napoleonic Empire 1810 and write a brief explanatory note on it.
  - (b) Locate the following places and write an explanatory note.
    1. Austerlitz
    2. Brussels
    3. Amsterdam
    4. Moscow
    5. Paris

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**HISTORY**

**Contemporary History of India From 1947-1990s**

**Duration:2 Hours**

**Max Marks:60**

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**Section-A**

**Answer any TWO of the following :**

**2×5= 10**

1. Identify the factors responsible for the Battle of Buxar.
2. Mention the nature of Drafting Committee of the Constitution.
3. What were the aims of the Third Five Year Plan?

**Section-B**

**Answer any TWO of the following :**

**2×10= 20**

4. Write a note on Doctrine of Lapse.
5. Estimate the events leading to the formation of Tamil Nadu.
6. Write a note on Non-Alignment Movement.

**Section-C**

**Answer any TWO of the following :**

**2×15= 30**

7. Give an account of the Non co-operation and Khilafat movement.
8. Analyse the accession of Junagadh, Hyderabad and Jammu and Kashmir to the Indian Union.
9. Assess the positive and negative effects of Green Revolution in India.

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**Literary Criticism**

**Duration:2 Hours**

**Max Marks:60**

**UNIT I - Introduction to Criticism**

**I. A. Answer any ONE of the following in 150 words: (1×5= 5)**

1. Write a note on Roland Barthes contribution to Post Structuralist Theory.
2. In semiotics, elaborate on the distinctions between the "signifier" and the "signified."

**B. Answer any ONE of the following in 300 words: (1×10= 10)**

1. Write a short history of the development of English studies with reference to Chapter 1 of *Beginning Theory* by Peter Barry.
2. What according to Ferdinand de Saussure is 'Sign'? What are the parts of a Sign and what is the relationship between them?

**UNIT II - Classical Criticism**

**II. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 400 words: (1×15= 15)**

1. Explain Aristotle's concept of Tragedy. What according to him are the elements of a tragic play ?
2. According to Plato, 'poetry confuses our sense of distinction between knowledge and ignorance.' How does he justify this statement with regard to literary works.

**UNIT III - Romantic Criticism**

**III. Answer any ONE of the following in 300 words: (1×10= 10)**

1. What is Wordsworth's theory on Poetry? Elucidate.
2. How does S. T. Coleridge classify Imagination? Elaborate.

**UNIT IV - Modern Criticism**

**IV. Answer any TWO of the following in 300 words each: (2×10= 20)**

1. How does Richards differentiate between the "sense" and the "feeling" of a word in the context of his essay on meaning?
2. Analyze D.H. Lawrence's perspective on the relationship between the novel and the human psyche. How does he believe the novel can impact and enrich the human soul?
3. Freud suggests that creative writers are similar to children in their capacity for daydreaming. Write an essay that elaborates on this idea and explains why he makes this comparison.

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**Subaltern Studies**

Duration:2 Hours

Max Marks:60

**UNIT I - Introduction**

**I. A. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 300 words: (1×10= 10)**

1. Explore the influence of post-colonial theory on Ranjit Guha's historiographical perspectives and methodologies.
2. Explain Dr. Ambedkar's views on the caste system and its impact on Indian society.

**B. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 150 words: (1×5= 5)**

1. Explain the concept of subaltern studies in Ranjit Guha's historiography and its relevance in understanding marginalized voices in colonial India.
2. Write a short note on inequality by Birth.

**Unit II - Short Stories**

**II. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 400 words : (1×15= 15)**

1. Critically analyse the established power structure in the short story "Tar Comes."
2. Critically analyse the short story "Rudali" by Mahasweta Devi.

**UNIT III - Film Text**

**III. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 400 words : (1×15= 15)**

1. Critically comment on the techniques used in the film "Court" by Chaitanya Tamhane.
2. Critically analyse the plot of the film "Aligarh" by Hansal Mehta.

**UNIT IV - Novel**

**IV. A. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 300 words : (1×10= 10)**

1. Discuss the cultural and linguistic nuances of the title "Uchalaya" and its relevance to the Marathi and Dalit literary traditions.
2. How does Bama's journey through education contribute to her personal transformation and her role as a Dalit feminist writer?



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## Life Narratives

Duration:2 Hours

Max Marks:60

## UNIT I - Introduction to Life Narratives

I.A. Answer any ONE of the following in 300 words: (1×10= 10)

- a. Explain what is life writing or life narratives and enlist the various genres that come under this category of writing.
- b. "All biographies like all autobiographies like all narratives tell one story in place of another." (Helen Cixous). Enlist the problems encountered when studying autobiographical writing.

B. Answer the following in 150 words: (1×5= 5)

- a. Write a short note on any ONE of the following by giving suitable examples from literature and media.
  - (a) Digital Storytelling
  - (b) Autobiography

## UNIT II - Autobiography

II. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 400 words: (1×15= 15)

- a. Give a word picture of the major people who influenced Mary Kom, and whom she recounts fondly.
- b. How does the autobiography "Unbreakable" manage to motivate readers to persevere and overcome obstacles in life with courage. Explain.

## UNIT III - Memoirs and Diaries

III A Answer any ONE of the following in 300 words: (1×10= 10)

- a. How does Ghosh's writing style and storytelling technique contribute to one's understanding and appreciation of the essay "Stories in Stone"
- b. How does the essay "Stories in Stone" connect the past and the present?



**B. Write short notes on any ONE of the following in 150 words:**

**(1×5= 5)**

- a. What are the unique characteristics of the Cauvery Reservoir as narrated by Sir M. Vishweshwarayya?
- b. What did the Maharaja of Mysore express in his address at the Economic Conference?

#### **UNIT IV - Biography and Biopics**

**IV A Answer any ONE of the following in 300 words**

**(1×10= 10)**

- a. Why was Satyajit Ray initially hesitant about studying at Shantiniketan? How did the period at Shantiniketan influence Ray?
- b. How does Naani treat Madesha? Elaborate on his life under her care.

**B. Write short notes on any ONE of the following in 150 words:**

**(1×5= 5)**

- a. Describe the ordeal that Malti goes through after the acid attack.
- b. What does Satyajit Ray say about the comparison between Tagore and Shakespeare ?

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