

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME**  
**B.A SECOND SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025**  
**HISTORY**

**Ancient India from A.D 400 to A.D 1206**

**Duration:3 Hours****Max Marks:80**

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**Section A**

**I. Answer any FOUR of the following Questions: (Four out of 5) (5×4= 20)**

1. Point out any four characteristic features of the Chola temples.
2. Identify the role played by Mahmud Ghazni as a patron of art and learning.
3. Who was the Viceroy of Mohammad Ghori who helped him in his conquests of India? How?
4. Identify the architectural features of the Badami Cave temple of the Chalukyan period.
5. What was the motive behind the attempt on the life of Harshavardhana during the Kanauj Assembly?

**Section B**

**II. Answer any THREE of the following Questions: (Three out of 5) (10×3= 30)**

6. Write a brief note on the teachings of Ramanujacharya.
7. Describe in brief the teachings of Basaveshwara.
8. Explain the causes for the failure of the Arabs to establish an empire in India.
9. State the observations of Fa-Hien with regard to the Gupta period.
10. Write a brief note on the contribution of the Pallavas in the field of Art and Architecture.

**Section C**

**III. Answer any TWO questions out of Three: (Map Question Compulsory) (15×2= 30)**

11. Give an account of the life and teachings of Shankaracharya.
12. Explain the military accomplishments of Samudragupta as revealed in the Allahabad Prashasti.

13. On the outline Map provided:

(a) Mark the extent of the Chola Empire.

(b) Locate the following places and write an explanatory note on it.

1. Tanjore 2. Gangaikondacholapuram 3. Srirangam 4. Kanchipuram 5. Madurai

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**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME  
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**HISTORY**

**Political History of Karnataka (CE 11 to 1750 AD)**

**Duration: 2 Hours****Max Marks: 60**

**Section-A**

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

1. How did the Hoysala dynasty decline?
2. Who founded the Keladi kingdom? How was it established?
3. Who was Chatrapali Shivaji?

**Section-B**

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

4. Write a short note on the conquests of Sangama Bukka I.
5. Write a note on the conquests of Chikkadevaraja Wodeyar.
6. Trace the origin of the Yelahanka Nadaprabhus.

**Section-C**

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

7. Analyse the contribution of Mahmud Gawan in the history of the Bahmanis.
8. Evaluate the rise and fall of Madakari V in the history of the Nayakas of Chitradurga.
9. On the outline map provided:  
(a) Mark the extent of the Vijayanagar Empire and write a brief explanatory note on it.  
(b) Locate the following places. 1. Vijayanagar 2. Mangalore 3. Goa 4. Tirupathi  
5. Talikota

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**ECONOMICS**

**Macro Economics**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 80**

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

**(5×2= 10 Marks)**

1. State the Hicks' theory of business cycles.
2. What do you mean by per capita income?
3. Give the meaning of multiplier.
4. Give the meaning of interest.
5. What is stagflation?
6. What is demand pull inflation?

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

**(5×6= 30 Marks)**

7. Write a note on uses of macro economics.
8. Briefly explain the features of business cycles.
9. Briefly explain the causes of unemployment.
10. Write a note on aggregate demand and aggregate supply.
11. Write a note on Alfred Marshall's theory of rent.
12. Write a note on inflation.

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

**(4×10= 40 Marks)**

13. Explain the concept of national income.
14. Explain the causes and effects of business cycles.
15. Explain the concept of multiplier.
16. Explain the Keynesian theory of unemployment.
17. Explain the marginal productivity theory of wages.

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**ECONOMICS**

**Basic Economics - II**

**Duration: 2 Hours****Max Marks: 60**

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**Section - A**

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

1. Write a note on National Income Accounting.
2. Differentiate between repo rate and reverse repo rate.
3. What are the disadvantages of Globalisation?
4. Describe Credit creation.

**Section - B**

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

5. Explain the determinants of supply of money.
6. Differentiate between Public finance and Private finance.
7. Briefly explain Absolute Cost Advantage theory.
8. Explain the characteristics of Monetary Economy.

**Section - C**

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

9. Define Inflation. Explain the causes and effects of Inflation.
  10. Define Public finance. Explain the Fiscal functions.
  11. Define Poverty. Explain the causes and types of poverty.
  12. Define Business Cycle. Explain the phases of business cycle.
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**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME**  
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**ECONOMICS**  
**Karnataka Economy**

Duration: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 60

**Section - A**

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

1. Write a note on Forest resources of Karnataka.
2. Briefly explain the components of state Budget.
3. Write a note on MSME.
4. Write a note on Public Distribution system.

**Section - B**

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

5. Discuss the functioning of Panchayath Raj Institutions in Karnataka.
6. Explain GST and its various categories.
7. Explain the problems of social infrastructure in Karnataka.
8. Briefly explain State Indebtedness.

**Section - C**

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

9. Define Poverty. Explain the causes and effects of Poverty.
10. Explain the scenario of Agriculture in Karnataka.
11. Critically examine the growth and problems of Industries in Karnataka..
12. Explain the measures to correct regional imbalances in Karnataka.

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**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME**  
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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Political Thinkers**

**Duration:3 Hours**

**Max Marks:80**

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

**(7×2= 14 Marks)**

1. What does the term "Arthashastra"?
2. In what way did Kautilya influence modern management and political theories?
3. How did Rousseau view the state of nature?
4. What is the term used by Marx to describe the working class?
5. How does JS Mill respond to critiques of utilitarianism in his writings?
6. In which year was Dr. B.R. Ambedkar born?
7. What was Jayaprakash Narayan's primary contribution to Indian politics in post-independence India?
8. How is Savitribai Phule commemorated in modern India?

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

**(6×6= 36 Marks)**

9. What is the significance of Aristotle's political philosophy?
10. What are the main principles of Hobbes' Social Contract Theory in political philosophy?
11. How does Rousseau address the conflict between individual rights and the general will?
12. Discuss the significance of the Communist Manifesto in shaping revolutionary thought.
13. How did Gandhiji's philosophy of Sarvodaya address social inequality in India?
14. How did Savitri Bai Phule challenge societal norms regarding social reform?
15. What role did Kamaladevi play in the establishment of the All-India Women's Conference?

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

**(3×10= 30 Marks)**

12. Discuss the concept of the "Philosopher-King" in Plato's Ideal State.
13. Explain the concept of the proletariat and bourgeoisie in Marx's critique of capitalism.
14. Discuss the importance of satyagrahis and their training in Gandhi's vision of nonviolent resistance.
15. How did Indira Gandhi contribute to India's economic policies during her tenure?

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**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME**  
**BA SECOND SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Western Political Thought**

Duration:2 Hours

Max Marks:60

**SECTION - A**

Answer any **THREE** of the following :

3×5= 15

1. Critically examine the St.Augustine'S Theory of Two Swords.
2. Write about early Influences of St.Thomas Aquinas.
3. Write a short Note on Nature of Man and Two Instincts of Man JJ,Rousseau.
4. Critically examine the Theory of Jeremy Bentham.
5. Write a short Note on Karl marx.

**SECTION - B**

Answer any **THREE** of the following :

3×15= 45

6. Explain The Criticism on Plato'S Theory of Justice And Philosopher King
7. Briefly Describe the Sallient Features of Greek Political Thought
8. Explain Jhon Locke's Theory on Social Contract and Government With Its Criticism.
9. Explain the features of General Will as given By JJ Rousseau.
10. Describe the Truth And Knowledge By Jurgen Habermus.
11. Explain the Theory of Action and Modernity By Hanna.

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**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME**  
**BA SECOND SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Indian National Movement and Constitutional Development**

**Duration: 2 Hours****Max Marks: 60**

**SECTION - A**

**Answer any THREE of the following :****3×5= 15**

1. Mention the steps taken by Extremists in Indian National Movement.
2. Mention the Principles of Moderates.
3. Mention the Provisions of Minto Morley Reforms act 1909.
4. Critically evaluate the Jinnah's 14 points Formula.
5. How did citizenship explain the relationship between the citizens and the state?

**SECTION - B**

**Answer any THREE of the following :****3×15= 45**

6. What are the Social, Economic, Religious views and contributions of Gandhiji
  7. Critically evaluate the Montagu Chelmsford act 1919.
  8. What is the role of Gandhiji and Nehru in Independence Movement.
  9. What are the provisions of Government of India Act 1935.
  10. Narrate the background of Uniform Civil Code system and its features.
  11. Whether globalization is impacting on Indian Languages?
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## PSYCHOLOGY

## Foundations of Behaviour

Duration: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

**I. Answer any SIX of the following :****(6×2= 12 Marks)**

1. Mention the different types of Memory
2. Define Learning.
3. What are Mnemonics?
4. What is Inductive Reasoning?
5. What is Fixation?
6. Who gave the Self Theory?
7. What is IQ?

**II. Answer any FOUR of the following :****(4×5= 20 Marks)**

8. What are the abnormal causes of forgetting?
9. What are the factors involved in Problem Solving?
10. What are Inventories? Explain.
11. Discuss the Environmental Factors influencing Intelligence.
12. Explain Classical Conditioning.

**III. Answer any FOUR of the following :****(4×12= 48 Marks)**

13. What is Insight? Elaborate on Insightful Learning.
14. Draw and explain in detail the Atkinson and Shiffrin Model of Memory.
15. What is Reasoning and explain the different Types of Reasoning.
16. Explain the Psycho Sexual stages of Development of Personality according to Freud.
17. Explain the types of Intelligence Tests.

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**PSYCHOLOGY**  
**Foundations of Behaviour**

**Duration: 2 Hours****Max Marks: 60****Answer any THREE of the following :****(3×2= 06)**

1. Give a brief account of James Lange Theory.
2. Who gave the Concept of Emotional Intelligence.
3. Describe IQ.
4. Explain the Role of Brain Functions in Thinking.
5. What are Projective Techniques?

**Answer any FOUR of the following in not more than a page each :****(4×6= 24)**

6. Explain the Motivational Cycle.
7. Discuss the Environmental Factors Influencing Intelligence.
8. How is Intelligence Assessed?
9. What are the factors involved in Problem Solving?
10. Differentiate between Freud and Roger's theory of personality.
11. Explain the Type and Trait approaches to Personality.

**Answer any THREE of the following in not more than two page each :****(3×10= 30)**

12. Explain the Internal and External Changes during Emotions.
13. Define Intelligence and explain Spearman's and Gardners Theory.
14. What is Concept Formation, explain its Importance and Process Involved.
15. Define Personality and explain Eysenck's Theory.
16. Give the Meaning of Personality and explain the Assessment of Personality.

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME  
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**SECRETARIAL PRACTICE**

**Soft Skills and Personality Development**

**Duration:3 Hours****Max Marks:80**

**Section A**

**I. Answer any Five of the following:****(5×2= 10)**

1. State any two consequences of low EQ.
2. Mention any two attributes of Soft skills.
3. What is Stress?
4. What is Time Management?
5. State any two importance of Conflict Resolution.
6. Give two examples for 'Open area' under Johari Window.

**Section B**

**II, Answer any Five of the following:****(5×5= 25)**

7. What is meant by Self Awareness? Explain its Importance.
8. Elaborate on the techniques to build social awareness.
9. What is Time Matrix? Explain.
10. Write a short note on Prioritization.
11. Narrate the steps involved in problem solving.
12. What are the stages of Team Building? Explain.

**Section C**

**III. Answer any Three of the following:****(3×15= 45)**

13. Briefly explain the Importance of soft skills.
14. Draw a SWOC Analysis Grid with examples in each quadrant. What are its benefits in personal life? Explain the points to be borne in mind to analyse the same.
15. What is Goal Setting? Explain the types and rules to set a goal.
16. Narrate the various techniques and Importance of Team Building.

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME**  
**B.A./B.Sc. SECOND SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025**  
**COMPUTER ANIMATION**  
**Introduction to Graphic Design**

**Duration:3 Hours****Max Marks:80****I. Answer any FIVE of the following :****(5×2= 10 Marks)**

1. What is a design brief?
2. Why do companies use brand guidelines?
3. Mention the difference between the Brush tool and the Pencil tool?
4. Why is a logo important on a visiting card?
5. What does the Layer Styles dialog box allow you to do?
6. Name two sources of inspiration for design.

**II. Answer any FIVE of the following :****(5×6= 30 Marks)**

7. How can a strong brand identity help a business stand out in the market?
8. How does research help in creating a successful design? Give three points.
9. How did the invention of the printing press impact graphic design?
10. What are the Key Elements of Poster and Flyer Design? Explain.
11. What is a storyboard? Explain.
12. What is balance in design, and why is it important?

**III. Answer any FOUR of the following :****(4×10= 40 Marks)**

13. What are the key elements to consider when designing a poster?
14. Explain the different methods of user research in UX design.
15. What is typography, and why is it important in graphic design?
16. What is sustainable design? Explain its key principles.
17. What is the purpose of ideation in the design process?

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**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME**  
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**JOURNALISM**

**Journalism and Mass Communication - II**

**Duration:2 Hours****Max Marks:60**

**Section- A**

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

1. Write a short note on InDesign.
2. What are the basic components of a news story?
3. Narrate on the tips for photo editing.
4. Evaluate the impact of ICT on reporting.
5. Proof reading.

**Section- B**

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

6. Write a note on digital journalism.
7. Analyze the influence of media convergence in daily life of the society.
8. Compare traditional media with social media.

**Section- C**

**Answer any ONE of the following:****1×20= 20**

9. Make a poster content for a product launch event.
10. Social media is reducing social barriers. Justify.

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**JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**  
**Media Practice**

Duration:3 Hours

Max Marks:80

**PART - A**

**I. Answer any FIVE of the following:****( 5×2= 10)**

1. What is "prominence" in news reporting?
2. Mention two key feature of press note.
3. Name two skills necessary for a rural reporter.
4. Mention two qualities of RJs.
5. Mention three skill required for the anchor.
6. What is mast head?
7. List out key roles and responsibilities of an copy editor in a newsroom.

**PART - B**

**II. Answer any FIVE of the following with minimum 150 words:****(5×4= 20)**

8. List any five responsibilities of a reporter.
9. What is crime reporting? Explain its feature of crime reporting.
10. What is sensationalism? What are its functions in media?
11. Explain the key feature of Adobe Premier Pro.
12. How does newspaper design enhance readability?
13. Explain the uses of photoshop.
14. Why is Impact an essential elements in news selection.

**PART - C**

**III. Answer any FIVE of the following with minimum 300 words:****(3×10= 30)**

15. What is new media? Explain the news writing style for social media.
16. What are the key characteristics of carnival reporting?



17. What role does humor play in anchoring? Provide examples.
18. What are the essential guidelines for writing a television news script?
19. What is editing? Explain the techniques of editing.
20. What is the significance of celebrity talk shows on non-news channels?
21. Discuss the importance of timeliness, proximity and prominence in news.

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME**  
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**NUTRITION AND HEALTH EDUCATION**  
**Health And Nutrition for the Family**

Duration:3 Hours

Max Marks:80

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**Section A**

**I. Answer any Five of the following:****(5×2= 10)**

1. Define heart diseases and mention any 4 examples.
2. List down the advantages of food exchange list.
3. What is the role of protein in an adult's diet?
4. What are the benefits of whole grains for school children?
5. Mention the hormonal changes that occur during pregnancy.
6. Mention any two factors that affect the health with examples.

**Section B**

**II. Answer any Five of the following:****(5×5= 25)**

7. Mention the importance of DRI.
8. Explain any 5 principles of menu planning.
9. How are the nutritional requirements for adults different from elderly?
10. Explain the dietary considerations for adolescents.
11. Enumerate how a low cost balanced diet can be beneficial.
12. Discuss 5 general nutritional guidelines for preschool children to ensure optimal growth and development.

**Section C**

**III. Answer any Three of the following :****(3×15= 45)**

13. Discuss the various factors that influence health.

14. (a) What are dietary guidelines, and why are they important for Indians? (6)  
(b) Discuss any five key dietary guidelines recommended for Indians. (6)  
(c) How can dietary guidelines help prevent nutrient deficiencies? (3)
15. a) What are some of the risks associated with poor nutrition during pregnancy? (5)  
b) Discuss at least three risks and how they can be prevented through dietary changes. (10)
16. a) Discuss the importance of breast milk during the first year of life. (5)  
b) What are the key nutrients it provides? (5)  
c) Explain the role of breast feeding in overall health of infants. (5)

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**CHEMISTRY**

**Health and Nutrition for the Family**

**Duration: 2 Hours****Max Marks: 60**

**SECTION - A**

**Answer the following strictly observing the internal choice provided:****4×5=20**

**UNIT 1**

- 1) What are lifestyle diseases? Explain any 2 diseases.

OR

- 2) Enumerate on various nutritional guidelines.

**UNIT 2**

- 3) Explain any five factors that affect menu planning.

OR

- 4) Explain food exchange list with example.

**UNIT 3**

- 5) Briefly explain the nutritional requirement of adults.

OR

- 6) Briefly explain the nutritional requirement during old age.

**UNIT 4**

- 7) Explain the growth and development of preschoolers.

OR

- 8) What are eating disorders? Explain any 2 disorders.

**SECTION - B**

**Answer the following strictly observing the internal choice provided:****4×10=40**

**UNIT 1**

- 9) Define health and explain its components.

OR

- 10) What is health? Explain the effect of various factors on health.

## **UNIT 2**

- 11) a) Enumerate on Balanced diet  
b) Explain food related behaviours.

OR

- 12) Elaborate the dietary guidelines for Indians.

## **UNIT 3**

- 13) How can poor eating habits affect the mother and the growing foetus?

OR

- 14) How can poor eating habits affect pregnant women?

## **UNIT 4**

- 15) Explain the nutritional requirement of infants with RDA.

OR

- 16) Explain the growth and development of school going children.

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