

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME**  
**B.A THIRD SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2025**  
**SECRETARIAL PRACTICE**  
**Human Resource Management**

Duration:3 Hours

Max Marks:80

**Section A**

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

1. Define Human Resource Planning.
2. What aspects a candidate need to consider while researching about the company for an interview?
3. What is Basic Pay?
4. State any two rules for Earned Leave.
5. State any two types of social security benefits.
6. What is meant by subsidised canteen facility?

**Section B**

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

7. How does Referrals act as a source of recruitment.
8. Write a short note on HRM.
9. Define employee leave. State any five general leave rules.
10. Write a short note on half pay leave and its conditions.
11. Elaborate on Travel/Transportation facility provided by the organisations.
12. Write a short note on accommodation and dormitory facilities.

**Section C**

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

13. Compare internal and external sources of recruitment.
14. "Deductions are the elements of salary". Explain.
15. Discuss in detail the exemptions and deductions available to a salaried person under the Income Tax Act.
16. Explain the various types of Fringe Benefits.

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**HISTORY**

**Medieval India from A.D.1206 to A.D. 1526**

**Duration:3 Hours**

**Max Marks:80**

**Section A**

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

1. Who led the Deccan campaigns of Alauddin Khilji? Mention the kingdoms conquered by him.
2. State the significance of the commercial classes that emerged during the period of the Delhi Sultanate.
3. What is the significance of the Battle of Talikota?
4. What were the regulations imposed by Alauddin Khilji against the Hindus?
5. How did Firuz Shah Tughluq promote learning?

**Section B**

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

6. Trace the circumstances leading to the establishment of the Delhi Sultanate under Aibak.
7. Write a note on Krishnadevaraya's relations with the Bahamani Sultans.
8. Write a note on the Vijayanagara economy.
9. Write a note on Iltutmish of the Slave dynasty.
10. Trace the events of Timur's invasion of India and bring out its significance.

**Section C**

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

11. Give an account of the administrative measures undertaken by Alauddin Khilji.
12. How far Mohammad bin Tughluq can be regarded as a visionary in the light of his administrative experiments?
13. On the outline map provided:
  - (a) Mark the extent of the Vijayanagara Empire under Krishnadevaraya and write an explanatory note on it.
  - (b) Locate the following places:
 

1. Hampi	2. Tirupati	3. Warrangal	4. Tanjore	5. Mangalore.
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**HISTORY**

**History of Coastal Karnataka and Kodagu**

**Duration:2 Hours**

**Max Marks:60**

**Section-A**

**Answer any TWO of the following :**

**2×5= 10**

1. Name the Puranas that mentions the creation of Tuluva land.
2. What was the result of the civil war of the Early Alupas period?
3. State the new commercial policy of Tippu towards building Mangalore region.

**Section-B**

**Answer any TWO of the following :**

**2×10= 20**

4. Evaluate the significance of the Geographical division of Coastal Karnataka..
5. Explain the impact of the Nayakas of Keladi in the Coastal region.
6. Examine the impact of HyderAli's conflict with the East India Company.

**Section-C**

**Answer any TWO of the following :**

**2×15= 30**

7. Give an account of the Neolithic culture of Coastal Karnataka.
8. Examine the nature of the Vijayanagara political system in Coastal Karnataka.
9. Give an account of the role played by the Basel missionaries in the field of religious, educational and economic life of Coastal Karnataka.

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**ECONOMICS**  
**Micro Economics**

**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 short note on determinants of demand.
2. Write a short note on isoquants.
3. Explain the relationship between TFC, TVC and TC with a diagram.
4. Write a short note on kinked demand curve.

**Section - B**

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

**2×10=20**

5. Briefly explain the nature and importance of micro economics.
6. Define Utility. Explain the Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility.
7. Briefly explain the production possibility curve.
8. Briefly explain the Externality and Market Failure.

**Section - C**

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

**2×15= 30**

9. Explain the law of supply. State the determinants of supply.
10. What is an indifference curve? Explain the properties of an indifference curve.
11. Explain the cost output relationship in the short run.
12. Explain the instruments of monetary policy.

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## CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

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## ECONOMICS

## Banking and Insurance

Duration:3 Hours

Max Marks:80

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

1. What is principle of subrogation?
2. Give the meaning of public sector bank.
3. What is reverse repo rate?
4. What is reinsurance?
5. What is Self Help Group?
6. Give the meaning of microfinance.

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

7. Write a note on Ayushman Bharat.
8. Write a note on Regional Rural Banks.
9. Write a note on Open Market Operations.
10. Write a note on PMSBY.
11. Briefly explain the impact of NPAs.
12. Write a note on social insurance.

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

13. Explain the types of insurance.
14. What is reinsurance? Explain the working of reinsurance.
15. Explain the functions of commercial bank.
16. Explain the types of deposits.
17. Explain the adoption of innovative and digital banking tools.

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**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME**  
**B.A. THIRD SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2025**

**ECONOMICS**

**Economics - IV: Mathematical Economics**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**Max Marks: 60**

**Section - A**

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

**2×5= 10**

1. Write a note on types of numbers.
2. A company produces and sells a product where the fixed cost of the company are Rs 6000 and variable cost is Rs 25 per unit and and sells the product at Rs 50 per unit.
  - i) Find the total cost function.
  - ii) Find the total revenue function.
  - iii) Find the profit function and determine the profit when 1000 units are sold.
  - iv) How many units have to be produced and sold to yield a profit of Rs 10000?
3. Find the maximum and minimum value of the function.  
 $y = x^3 - 12x + 12$
4. Let  $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$  and  $C = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$   
Verify  $(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$ .

**Section - B**

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

**2×10=20**

5. Explain the types of functions.
6. Examine the property of commutative in multiplication for the following matrices:  
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
7. Find  $dy/dx$  of the following questions:
  1.  $y = (2x+3)^3$
  2.  $y = \sqrt{5x - 4}$

3.  $y = (1-2x)^6$

4.  $y = (2x-5)^{7/8}$

8. Explain the Fundamental theorems on Limits.

### Section - C

III. Answer any TWO of the following :

2×15= 30

9. Define Mathematical Economics. Explain the scope and importance of mathematical economics.

10. Solve the following system of equations by Cramer's rule:

$$2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 9$$

$$x_2 - x_3 = -1$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

11. Explain the rules of differentiation.

12. If the demand and supply functions for a certain commodity are

$$D = 100 - 3p$$

$$S = 50 + 2p$$

Tax rate is rs 5 per unit.

- Determine the equilibrium values of price and quantity.
- Determine the equilibrium values when a specific tax is imposed on the producer.
- What is the amount of tax revenue received by government?
- What is the amount of tax rate shared between consumer and the producer?

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**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME**  
**B.A. THIRD SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2025**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Political Science - III: Indian 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. Write a short essay on Indian Politics.
2. Write a note on Gandhian Approach of Indian Politics.
3. Explain about Electoral College.
4. Explain the term and Composition of Rajyasabha.
5. Write a note on Indian National Congress.

**SECTION - B**

**Answer any THREE of the following :**

**3×15= 45**

6. Elaborate the contents of Preamble.
7. Explain the process of making of Indian Constitution.
8. Explain Judicial Review with its Scope and importance.
9. Elucidate the powers and Functions of lokasabha.
10. Elucidate the Salient Features on Indian Political Party system.
11. Explain the Reasons and Impacts of Regionalism.

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Political Science - IV: Parliamentary Procedures in India**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**Max Marks: 60**

**SECTION - A**

**Answer any THREE of the following :**

**3×5= 15**

1. Write a note on NOTA.
2. Explain the Joint sitting of the Parliament.
3. What are the roles of Parliamentary Committees.
4. Write a Note on Freedom From Arrest.
5. Mention any three categories of Motions.

**SECTION - B**

**Answer any THREE of the following :**

**3×15= 45**

6. Explain Article 107 to 122 with Illustration .
7. Elaborate the Indian Election System.
8. Give a gist on types of Bills.
9. Explain the Finacial Committees of Parliament with its function.
10. Elucidate the priviledges enjoyed by the members of Parliament.
11. Explain the types of hours with illustration.

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**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM****B.A. THIRD SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2025****POLITICAL SCIENCE****Indian Political Thought****Duration:3 Hours****Max Marks:80****I. Answer any SEVEN of the following :****(7×2= 14 Marks)**

1. Who was Balagangadhar Tilak?
2. What is the main idea behind concept of diplomacy in war?
3. Name a famous Bhakti saint.
4. Name any one prominent social reformer and educator of the early 20th century.
5. What does the term 'Anekantavada' mean?
6. What social issue did Periyar oppose? Explain.
7. Name the first Prime Minister of India.
8. What was Ram Manohar Lohia's main focus? Explain.

**II. Answer any SIX of the following :****(6×6= 36 Marks)**

9. How does the Mahabharata portray the concept of dharma through different characters and stories within the epic?
10. Elaborate the significance of Buddhism and their Principles.
11. Discuss the significance of Vachanas in preserving Kannada language and culture.
12. Discuss the impact of Dadabai Naoroji's economic ideas on subsequent Indian nationalist policies.
13. Evaluate the impact of Vivekananda's speeches at the Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago.
14. Examine the controversies surrounding Periyar's atheism and rejection of religion.
15. Highlight the major challenges faced by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in his fight for social justice and how he overcame them.

III. Answer any THREE of the following :

(3×10= 30 Marks)

12. How did Bhakti and Sufi movements challenge the existing social and religious hierarchies?
13. Evaluate Rajaram Mohan Roy's legacy in the context of India's social and cultural reforms.
14. Analyze V. D. Savarkar's contributions to the nationalist movement and his concept of Hindutva.
15. Analyze Nehru's role as a leader of the Indian National Congress and his approach to independence.

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## PSYCHOLOGY

## Child Development

Duration:2 Hours

Max Marks:60

**Answer any THREE of the following :****(3×2= 06)**

1. What is meant by Ecological Development?
2. Write the advantages of Correlational Study.
3. Write any two types of Birth.
4. What is meant by Dynamic Systems Theory?
5. What is Assimilation?

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

6. Explain Domains of development.
7. Write a note on the course of Prenatal Development.
8. Explain briefly any two abnormalities of Sex Chromosomes.
9. Explain Fine Motor development with examples.
10. What characterizes Emotional Development in early childhood?
11. Write a note on Learning Disabilities.

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

12. Describe the Periods of Development.
13. What are the Teratogens and Other Maternal Factors that affect the brain development during the Prenatal Period?
14. Explain Biligualism and the components of Language development.
15. Discuss the Factors Affecting Security of Attachment.
16. Discuss the Role of Family in the Emergence of Aggression and mention ways to help children and parents to control aggression.

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## PSYCHOLOGY

## Child Development

Duration:3 Hours

Max Marks:80

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

1. Mention the periods of development.
2. Mention the careers in Child Development.
3. What is development?
4. Give one example of a sex-linked disorder.
5. What is meant by SIDS?
6. What is Enuresis?
7. What are primary emotions? Give 2 examples of primary emotions.

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

8. Write a short note on Correlational design.
9. Briefly explain the birth complications.
10. What are reflexes? Explain the 3 main categories of reflexes.
11. What are emotions? Explain emotional catharsis and mention the aids to emotional catharsis.
12. Describe the significance of early diagnosis and intervention in managing ADHD.

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

13. Compare and contrast Vygotsky's Sociocultural theory and Piaget's Cognitive Development theory.
14. Why is Genetic Counselling important and who should seek it?
15. Explain Kohlberg's theory of moral development.
16. Evaluate the long-term psychological impact of unresolved emotional hazards in childhood.
17. Describe Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), including its characteristics, causes, and management strategies.

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

**Editing**

**Duration:3 Hours**

**Max Marks:80**

**PART - A**

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

1. What is Editing?
2. Why proofreading is essential before publishing?
3. What is newsroom?
4. What is the importance of an article in newspaper?
5. What is an advertorial?
6. How do headlines influence page layout?
7. Explain the uses of Adobe Premiere Pro.

**PART - B**

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

8. Why is editing considered the backbone of journalism?
9. What is literal translation? Give an example.
10. How does a sub editor ensure accuracy in news?
11. Explain the key function of a headline.
12. Write a short note on letter to the editor.
13. What is the purpose of cutting in video editing for TV news?
14. Write a short note on Adobe Premiere Pro.

**PART - C**

**III. Answer any FIVE of the following with minimum 300 words: (5×10= 50)**

15. Discuss the techniques of rewriting and their importance.
16. Explain the techniques of editing in digital media.

17. How do reporters gather information for a news story?
18. Evaluate the importance of ethical responsibilities in magazine editing with suitable examples.
19. What is an editorial page? Explain its features and functions in a newspaper.
20. Write a note on the 'weekend or supplement section' of newspapers.
21. How can photo editing be used to mislead audiences? Give real- world cases.

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**ENGLISH MAJOR**

**Indian Writing in Translation**

**Duration:2 Hours**

**Max Marks:60**

**UNIT I – Introduction to Translation Studies**

**1. Answer any ONE of the following:**

**1×10= 10**

- a. Write a note on Translation and Governance and early British translations.
- b. Write a note on the Bible in Indian languages.

**UNIT II – Representative Texts – Poetry**

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

**2×10= 20**

- a. How does the poet Amir Khusrau bring out the essence of love in his ghazal 'Yearning for You?'
- b. How does the vachana 'I Have Fallen in Love' bring out the depths of Akkamahadevi's faith?
- c. How does the poet K. Satchindanandan link stammer and lameness, beautifully to silence in his poem 'Stammer?'

**UNIT III- Representative Texts – Play & Short stories**

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

**2×10= 20**

- a. Towards the end of the play Miss Leela Benare stands out as living symbol of extraordinary forbearance and perpetual suffering. Substantiate.
- b. Rokde is treated like a slave by the Kashikars. Elaborate on this.
- c. The idea of a mock trial to engage the audience is a brilliant strategy adopted by Tendulkar. Elaborate.
- d. Bring out the irony in the play *Silence, the Court is in Session*.

4. Answer any ONE of the following:

1×10= 10

- a. 'Saugandh' by Saroj Pathak looks at celibacy in tandem with new-found conjugal love as a possible way of life. Elaborate.
- b. The short story 'Shishu' by Mahaswetha Devi describes, what starvation and lack of nutrition does to the human body. Substantiate.

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**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME**  
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**British Literature: 1800 Onwards**

Duration:3 Hours

Max Marks:80

**UNIT I- Background**

**I. Answer any TWO of the following:** **2 x 10 = 20**

- i. Explain how Romantic literature reflects individualism, imagination, and a return to nature.
- ii. How does 19th-century prose reflect both Romantic and Victorian tendencies?
- iii. Examine how the Irish Theatre Movement reflects Irish nationalism and folklore.

**UNIT II - Major Authors and Works**

**II. Answer any TWO of the following:** **2 x 5 = 10**

- i. How does Tennyson use imagery to enhance the theme of loss in his poem, "The Lady of Shalott"?
- ii. Explain how Wordsworth portrays childhood in his poem, "The Prelude."
- iii. Why is Hazlitt regarded as a master of critical prose?

**UNIT III - Representative Texts ( Poetry)**

**III. Answer any TWO of the following:** **2 x 10 = 20**

- i. Analyse how Yeats transforms a political event into a profound meditation on sacrifice in "Easter 1916".
- ii. How do "The Little Boy Lost" and "The Little Boy Found" together reflect Blake's vision of innocence and divine protection?
- iii. How does Arnold's use of nature imagery reflect the contrast between the sea world and human life in "The Forsaken Merman"?

**UNIT IV – Prose ( Novel)**

**IV. Answer any TWO of the following:** **2 x 10 = 20**

- i. Explore Mrs. Bennet's character in *Pride and Prejudice*. How does she embody the anxieties of mothers in Austen's society regarding marriage?
- ii. Examine how Austen critiques gender roles in her society through the themes of the novel, *Pride and Prejudice*.

- iii. Evaluate how letters and written communication (Darcy's letter, Mr. Collins's letters, etc.) advance the plot and reveal character motives in *Pride and Prejudice*.

**UNIT V – ( Essay)**

**V. Answer any ONE of the following:**

**1 x 10 = 10**

- i. Examine Lamb's use of personal narrative and autobiographical elements in the essay, "The Superannuated Man". How does this strengthen the essay's emotional impact?
- ii. Analyze the anthropomorphic treatment of insects in the essay, "Why We Hate Insects." How does this add to its charm and humor?

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