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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME
B.A FIFTH SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2025
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. Write any four administrative duties of a company secretary.

3. What is the purpose of EGM?

4. Who is a Proxy?

5. Define the term Chairman of a company.

6. What are Invalid Resolutions?

SECTION- B

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

7. Explain the liabilities of a company Secretary.

8. Explain the features of an Annual General Meeting.

9. Elaborate on the content that should be present in a notice of a meeting, and why each element is important.

10. Elaborate on the quorum for an Annual General Meeting.

11. What is meant by Amendment? Explain.

SECTION - C

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

12. How do the secretarial functions of a company secretary contribute to the smooth operation of an organization? Explain.

13. Compare and contrast the preparation of an agenda for a short, routine team meeting and a complex, long-term project review meeting. Highlight the key differences and considerations for each.

14. What is meant by voting by poll? Elucidate its merits and demerits.

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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME
B.A FIFTH SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2025
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 meant by Purchases Account in business?

4. Mention any four liability items.

5. When Debit Note is used?

6. Give two examples for units of measure for a stock item creation.

SECTION- B

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

7. Classify the accounts as
   a) Asset   b) Liabilities   c) Capital   d) Income   e) Expenses
   1. National Trading Company   •   2. Prepaid Insurance account   •
   3) Drawings account   4) Bank account   5) Interest paid

8. How a transaction is entered in the Purchase voucher?

9. From the following balances extracted from the books of Mr. Sandeep, prepare Trial Balance as on 31st March 2019.
   Premises - ₹59,080
   Cash at Bank - ₹1,560
   Salaries - ₹3,900
   Stock (1st April, 2014) - ₹25,000
   Sundry Creditors - ₹8,300
   Return Inwards - ₹5,360
   Furniture - ₹12,680
   Cash in hand - ₹390
   Capital - ₹90,840
   Rent Received - ₹8,830

10. From the following transactions found in the books of Ajith for the month of July 2019, you are required to prepare Cash Account.

July 1 Ajit started business by investing Cash ₹3,00,000

    3 Purchased building ₹1,00,000

    5 Purchased goods for cash ₹30,000

    8 Purchased goods on credit from Sujit ₹25,000

    17 Sold goods to Mahendra on credit ₹40,650

    18 Deposited cash into bank ₹32,000

    25 Withdrew from bank for private use ₹5,000

    31 Paid cartage ₹2,000; Paid salary ₹12,600

11. From the Mahima Traders books, prepare Trading and Profit and Loss account for the year ended 31 March 2018.

Particulars	₹	Particulars	₹
Captial	8,50,000	Sales	12,00,000
Drawings	50,000	Postage and Telegrams	8,000
Plant and Machinery	4,00,000	Bad Debts	4,000
Accumulated Depreciation	90,000	Provision for Doubtful Debts	8,000
Stock on 1st April, 2017	1,50,000	Discount Received	4,000
Purchases	8,20,000	Rent Revenue	12,000
Sundry Debtors	2,06,000	Insurance	7,000
Furniture	50,000	Salaries	2,00,000
Freight Inwards	20,000	Wages	13,000
Carriage Outwards	5,000	Cash in Hand	62,000
Rent, Rates and Taxes	46,000	Cash at Bank	2,55,000
Printing and Stationery	8,000	General Reserve	50,000
Sundry Creditors	95,000		

(a) Closing Stock was ₹2,50,000

SECTION - C

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

12. Narrate the benefits of accounting concepts.

13. Pass journal entries in the books of JSMR & Bros. Prepare the ledger for Sales and Bank account

On 1st March 2020 started a business with Cash ₹20,00,000 and Bank ₹5,00,000

March 3   Cash deposited into the bank ₹80,000

March 6   Goods purchased for cash ₹5,00,000 at 20% trade discount

March 8 Machinery ₹2,50,000 and installation expenses ₹50,000 and the amount was paid by cheque

March 12 Computer Purchased paid by cheque ₹80,000

March 16 Goods sold for Cash ₹6,00,000 and deposited into the bank same day

March 18 Paid for travelling expenses ₹10,000

March 20 Goods Sold on credit to Mohit & Brother ₹2,00,000 at 25% trade discount

March 25 Furniture Purchased for office use paid by cheque ₹50,000

March 26 Cheques received from Mohit and brother ₹1,00,000 and deposited into Bank same day

14. Following is the Trial Balance of Brijesh. Prepare Final Accounts for the year ended on 31st March, 2016.

Particulars	Debit - ₹	Credit - ₹
Stock as on 01-04-2015	2,00,000	
Purchases and Sales	22,00,000	33,00,000
Returns	1,00,000	80,000
Carriage inwards	50,000	
Salaries	2,60,000	
Insurance	1,20,000	
Wages	80,000	
Bad Debts	10,000	
Furniture	7,00,000	
Capital		7,50,000
Printing and stationery	80,000	
Cash at Bank	3,15,000	
Petty Cash	5,000	
Commission	10,000	
	41,30,000	41,30,000

Adjustments:

1. Stock on 31st March, 2016 was valued at ₹4,00,000
2. Depreciate Furniture @ 10% p.a.
3. Insurance of ₹60,000 was paid in advance
4. Commission receivable ₹50,000

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B.A. FIFTH SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2025
HISTORY
History of Western Civilization (6BC - 1200AD)

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

Section-A

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

1. Who is Pericles in Hellenistic History?

2. Mention the features of Medieval Renaiassance culture.

3. What led to the medieval world crisis in Europe?

Section-B

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

4. Write a note on Pheloponesian wars.

5. Explain the impact of Feudalism on the European society.

6. Write a note on Renaissance painting.

Section-C

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

7. Examine the rise and growth of 'Roman Empire' of the Western civilization.

8. Give an account of the rise of new religions with special reference to Christianity.

9. Examine the causes for the Reformation movement in Europe.

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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME

B.A. FIFTH SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2025

HISTORY

History of European 1789-1945

Duration:2 Hours   Max Marks:60

Section-A

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

1. Mention the five codes of Napoleon Bonaparte. Why is he called the 'Second Justinian'?

2. What is Colonialism? Name the most notable colonial powers in Europe.

3. What is the 'Eastern Question'?

Section-B

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

4. Describe the Russian Campaign of Napoleon Bonaparte.

5. Describe the causes of the Industrial Revolution.

6. Write a short note on Count Cavour's diplomacy.

Section-C

Answer any TWO of the following : (Map Compulsory)   2×15= 30

7. Analyse the social, economic and intellectual causes of the French Revolution of 1789.

8. Examine how Bismarck's policy of 'Blood and Iron' facilitated the Unification of Germany.

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 on each one of them.

1. Austerlitz   2. Brussels   3. Amsterdam   4. Moscow   5. Paris

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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME

B.A. FIFTH SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2025

HISTORY

Contemporary History of India From 1947-1990s

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

Section-A

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

1. Who was A.O. Hume? What role did he play in the Indian Freedom Movement?

2. Why is the Indian constitution considered as the lengthiest constitution of the World?

3. Mention the principles of Panchasheel.

Section-B

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

4. Examine the merits of Subsidiary Allaince system.

5. Write a note on the formation of Jammu and Kashmir.

6. Write a note on Co-operatve farming.

Section-C

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

7. Analyse the factors and forces leading to the expansion of British dominion over India from 1757 A.D.

8. Evaluate the role played by Sardar Patel in the Integration of Indian States.

9. Examine the Nehruvian legacy with regard to the Indian Economic development from 1947 to 1965.

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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. What are the causes of market failure?

2. Write a note on shifting of tax.

3. Write a note on debt redemption.

4. Give the meaning of fiscal policy.

Section - B

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

5. Explain the features of public goods.

6. Explain the concept of progressive, regressive and propotional taxation.

7. Explain the burden of public debt in an economy.

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 similarities and differences between public finance and private finance.

10. What is taxable capacity? Explain the various factors determining taxable capacity.

11. Define public debt. Explain the types and purpose of public debt.

12. What is public expenditure? Mention the effects of public expenditure.

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B.A./B.Sc. FIFTH SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2025
ECONOMICS
Development Economics

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

Section - A

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

1. PQLI as a measure of economic development. Explain.

2. Why innovation is important for economic growth?

3. Write a note on Economic Development.

4. Explain achievment of sustainable development with reference to India.

Section - B

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

5. Explain Human Development Index (HDI) and Happiness Index.

6. Describe indivisibility of Demand and Production function.

7. Explain the theory of unlimited supply of labour.

8. Explain Sustainable Development Goals.

Section - C

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

9. Define economic development. Explain indicators of Growth and Development.

10. Describe Schumpeter's theory of development.

11. Explain role of technology in economic development.

12. Explain meaning and features of MDGs.

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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME
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ECONOMICS
Indian Banking and Finance

Duration:2 Hours   Max Marks:60

Section - A

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

1. Write a note on monetary policy.

2. Describe loan default and its consequences.

3. Briefly explain contact less payment system and instant payments.

4. Write a note on derivative markets.

Section - B

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

5. What is stock market? Explain the importance of stock market.

6. Explain the functions of commercial banks.

7. Explain personal finance management tools.

8. Explain the functions and role of SEBI.

Section - C

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

9. Explain features of private sector and public sector banks.

10. Explain what is commodity market an derivative market.

11. Explain the different types of bank loan.

12. Write about payment and remittance services in banks.

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ECONOMICS
Indian Banking and Finance

Duration:2 Hours   Max Marks:60

Section - A

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

1. Briefly explain regulatory powers of central bank.

2. Briefly explain the concept of 'retirement products'.

3. Write a note on biometrics system in banking.

4. Write a short note on role of SEBI.

Section - B

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

5. Write the meaning of regional rural banks. Explain its features.

6. Explain the types of debit cards and mention the merits of it.

7. Briefly explain the concept of life insurance and health insurance.

8. Briefly explain mutual funds and insurance products.

Section - C

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

9. Explain the instruments of monetary policy.

10. What is a bank loan? Explain the types of bank loans.

11. Explain the concept of credit scoring and corporate banking.

12. Explain equity markets, debt markets and commodity markets.

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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME
B.A. FIFTH SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2025
POLITICAL SCIENCE
International Relations - Basic Concepts

Duration:2 Hours   Max Marks:60

SECTION - A

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

1. Write a note on International Relations.

2. What are the Causes of Second World War? Explain.

3. Write a Short note on role of Germany from 1914 to 1945.

4. What is Collective Security? Explain.

5. Write a Short note on Peaceful Settlement of Disputes.

SECTION - B

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

6. Elucidate the changes identiofied in the system of International Relations

7. Explain the challenges for the current system of International Relations.

8. What is National Interest? Explain Its elements and significance.

9. Explain Instruments for Promotion of National Interests.

10. Elaboarate the concepts of Arms control and Nuclear Disarmament.

11. Breifly explain Relevance of Balance of Power in Modern Age.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Comparative Government and Politics

Duration:2 Hours   Max Marks:60

SECTION - A

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

1. Explain the features of Unitary Government.

2. Briefly summarize System approach.

3. Briefly explain Single Transferable Vote (STV) PR?

4. What is the role of Pressure Groups?

5. Discuss the difference of nature in the Parties of UK.

SECTION - B

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

6. Explain Philosophical and Historical Approaches.

7. Elaborate on the nature and scope of Comparative Government and Politics.

8. What the ideology based differenciation in Political Parties?

9. What is Constitutionalism? Explain its problems.

10. Discuss the types of Electoral Systems existing in UK.

11. Analyse the procedure of Judicial review and its significance in upholding the supremacy of the constitution.

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B.A. FIFTH SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2025
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Karnataka Government and Politics

Duration:2 Hours   Max Marks:60

SECTION - A

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

1. Write a note on State Karnataka.

2. Elucidate the Administration and Governance in the Princely State.

3. Explain the contribution of Kannada Sahithya Parishad to Karnataka.

4. Mention the contributions of Siddappa Kambli.

5. What is the connection between caste and politics?

SECTION - B

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

6. Breifly Explain about evolution of Legislature, Mysore Representative Assembly.

7. Elaboarate the Nature and Importance of State Politics in India.

8. Elaboarate Karnataka Unification Movement?

9. Describe on Belaguam Conference 1924.

10. Elucidate the Regionalism and Regional Disparities in Karnataka Politics.

11. What is the role of Gender in Politics? Explain.

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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME
B.A./B.Sc. FIFTH SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2025
PSYCHOLOGY

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Duration: 2 hours

Max Marks: 60

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

1. What is the meaning of Heuristics?

2. Define Prejudice.

3. What is social facilitation?

4. Mention the situational factors influencing pro-social behaviour.

5. What is Bribery?

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

6. Explain the nature and scope of Social Psychology.

7. Highlight the effects of Relationship Failure.

8. Explain Kelly's theory of attribution.

9. Give a brief note on measurement of Attitudes.

10. Write a note on any two compliance techniques.

11. Highlight on the modern theory of Aggression.

Answer any THREE of the following: 3×10=30

12. Explain the detail about family relationships and attachment styles.

13. Explain about attitude behaviour link and strategies for attitude change.

14. Elaborate on Latane and Darley's five crucial Sters of responding to an emergency.

15. Explain the impact of social media on children and adolescents.

16. Explain how cognitive interventions and forgiveness can help in prevention and control of aggression.

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Duration: 2 hours

Max Marks: 60

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

1. What is Health Psychology?

2. Give the two broad types of sleep.

3. What is meant by stress?

4. Mention the types of Chronic Pain with example.

5. What is meant by Hospice Care?

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

6. Explain the work of Health Psychologist.

7. Write a short note on Quality of Life.

8. Explain the Health Belief Model and its key components.

9. Explain the relationship between overeating, obesity and Health outcomes.

10. Write a short note on stress and Immune System.

11. Briefly explain the strategies used to cope with Chronic Illness.

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

12. Explain the history of mind-body relationship.

13. Explain the Health Belief model.

14. Explain Relaxation, Art Therapy and Dance/Movement Therapy as effective coping strategies.

15. Examine the Psychological, Social and Environmental issues related to the Dying.

16. Highlight the Psychological Management of the Terminally Ill.

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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME
B.A. FIFTH SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2025
JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
FUNDAMENTALS OF RADIO AND TV

Duration: 2 hours   **Max Marks: 60**

Instruction: Answer all the section

SECTION A

Answer any FOUR of the following: 4X5=20

1. List out any five characteristics of radio as a medium of mass communication.

2. Write a short note on community radio.

3. List any five characteristics of television as a medium of mass communication.

4. Why are writing skills important in broadcast media?

5. Explain the basic production process of TV news bulletin.

SECTION-B

Answer any TWO of the following: 2X10=20

6. What are the do's and don'ts for a television interview presenter.

7. Explain the different types of radio stations in India with examples.

8. Explain the various types of scripts used in television broadcasting with suitable illustrations.

SECTION-C

Answer any one of the following: 1X20=20

9. Critically analyze the recent trends in the television industry with suitable examples.

10. Analyze the impact and reach of radio in India with special reference to the programme pattern of All India Radio (AIR) and FM.

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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME
B.A. FIFTH SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2025
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 as a Poststructuralist.

2. In structuralism, what is the significance of binary oppositions in understanding meaning and structure?

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

1. "Chapter 1 of *Beginning Theory* is an exploration of how English studies developed". Justify the statement.

2. Post-structuralism emphasizes the fluidity of meaning and identity. Write an essay that examines the implications of this perspective on language.

UNIT II - Classical Criticism

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

1. How do Aristotle and Plato each perceive the impact of tragedy and poetry on society? Is there a fundamental difference in their views regarding the social function of these art forms? Elucidate.

2. Compare and Contrast Plato and Aristotle's views on art from your understanding of their literary theories.

UNIT III - Romantic Criticism

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

1. How does Wordworth describe the language he claims to have selected for his poems?

2. Differentiate between 'fancy' and 'imagination' as proposed by Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

UNIT IV - Modern Criticism

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

1. According to Freud, what psychological functions do daydreams serve, especially for creative writers?

2. How, according to D.H. Lawrence,does the novel reflect the wholeness of a human being?

3. Explain in detail the concept of "four kinds of meaning" as presented by I.A. Richards in his essay.

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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME
B.A. FIFTH SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2025
JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION

Duration: 2 hours

Max Marks: 60

Instruction: Answer all the section

SECTION A

Answer any FOUR of the following: 4X5=20

1. Define communication and explain its essential elements.

2. List and explain any two types of non-verbal communication with examples.

3. Differentiate between interpersonal communication and group communication.

4. What are the two key functions of mass communication?

5. Why are clarity and coherence important n effective writing?

SECTION-B

Answer any TWO of the following: 2X10=20

6. Examine the contemporary issues faced by mass media in the digital era.

7. Evaluate the use of data journalism as a contemporary form of mass communication.

8. Explain the different types of non-verbal communication with suitable examples.

SECTION-C

Answer any one of the following: 1X20=20

9. Discuss the process of communication in detail with a neat diagram. How do feedback and barriers affect this process?

10. Discuss the techniques of public speaking in detail. How can a speaker overcome stage fear and connect effectively with the audience?

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UNIT I

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

1. How does Ambedkar challenge the idea of caste as integral to Indian society, in his essay "The Annihilation of Caste"?

2. How does Ranjit Guha's work "On Some Aspects of the Historiography of Colonial India" contribute to a more inclusive and diverse understanding of the history of Indian Nationalism?"

B. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 100 words: (1×5= 5)

1. Write a note on subaltern nationalism.

2. Analyse the idea of religion as a source of power as argued by Ambedkar in "The Annihilation of Caste".

Unit II

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

1. How does Maya Sharma challenge the dominant imagery of the homosexual subject in India — as urbane, westernised, college-educated and English-speaking middle class in "Guddi and Aasu"?

2. Describe the major concerns of Mahasweta Devi's *Rudali*.

UNIT III

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

1. Analyse the statement that the film *Aligarh* is "a cautionary tale about the dangers of assenting to live by the dictates of public morality, reiterating instead the importance of constitutional morality."

2. Briefly explain the ending of the film *Faandry* and attempt a critical analysis of the same.

UNIT IV

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

1. How does the novel *Uchalaya* portray the 'caste system and its impact on the characters and their lives?

2. Discuss the social problems focused by Bama in *Karukku*.

B. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 100 words: (1×5=5)

1. Why was Bama's name called out in the assembly?

2. Write a short note on the struggle for identity in *Uchalaya*.

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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SEMESTER SCHEME
B.A. FIFTH SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2025

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 the various genres of life narratives by providing a few examples.

b. Give a brief description of the history of the genre of life writing.

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

a. Write a short note on any ONE of the following providing suitable examples from literature or media.
    (a) Biography
    (b) Documentaries

UNIT II - Autobiography

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

a. How apt is the title "Unbreakable" for the Autobiography of M C Mary Kom?Elucidate.

b. "Unbreakable" is an inspiring story of a young woman's struggle in the arena of boxing. Explain in detail.

UNIT III - Memoirs and Diaries

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

a. What does Amitav Ghosh attempt to convey through the essay "Stories in Stone"? Elucidate.

b. Angkor Wat tells the story of a culture over a period of time. How does Amitav Ghosh capture the story in his essay "Stories in Stone"?

B. Write short notes on any ONE of the following in 150 words: (1×5= 5)

a. What were the difficulties faced by Sir M.Visvesvaraya when implementing the Cauvery Reservoir scheme?

b. What was the condition of Mysore in 1910 and what changes did Sir M.Visvesvaraya plan out and introduce?

UNIT IV - Biography and Biopics

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

a. What influence did Tagore's Shanthiniketan have on the life and works of Satyajit Ray?

b. Explain the ordeals that Madesha undergoes to attain his "nirvana".

B. Write short notes on any ONE of the given concepts in 150 words: (1×5= 5)

a. How does Malti fall victim to the acid attack? How does she deal with the trauma?

b. How did the Santiniketanites initially appear to Satyajit Ray? How did this impression change?

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