**SYLLABUS FOR B.A LL.B**

***SEM I***

***GENERAL ENGLISH – I***

I. Grammar and Usage: UNITS: 20

1. Simple, Complex & Compound Sentences

2. Clauses & Phrases

3. Tense & agreement

4. Basic Transformations:

* Active & Passive
* Affirmative & Negative
* Direct & Indirect Speech

5. Question Tags & Short Responses

6. Conditionals

7. Some Common Errors

II. Detailed Study of a Text: UNITS: 05

Lord of the Flies – By William Golding.

III. Vocabulary(Communication Skills): UNITS: 15

1. Legal Terms (relevant to the subject papers of an LL.B. student)
2. Use of Legal Terms

IV. Comprehension Skills: UNITS: 15

1. Reading Comprehension (Principles & Practice)

2. Listening Comprehension

3. Comprehension Passages

V. Compositional Skills: UNITS: 20

1. Paragraph Writing & Essay Writing

2. Normal Correspondence

3. Note-taking & Note-making

4. Report Writing

5. Dialogue Writing

**Note: The units mentioned above include internal assessment hours.**

**Suggested Readings:**

M.K. Gandhi : The law and the Lawyer

IshtiaqueAdibi: Law and Language

Denning : Due Process of Law

M.C.Chagla : Roses in December

Burke Edmund: Impeachment of Warren Hastings

M.C. Setalvad : Common Law in I

**LEGAL RESEARCH AND METHODOLOGY**

**I. JUDGMENTS**

1. Headmistress, Govt. Girls High School v. Mahalkshmi [ AIR 1998 Madras 86 ]
2. Zafar Ahmad Khan v. State [ AIR 1963 Allahabad 105]
3. Raunaq International Ltd. v. I.V.R. Constructions Ltd [ AIR 1999 SC 369 ]
4. Delhi Municipal Corporation v. Susheela Devi
5. K. T. Pavunny v. K.T Mathew [ AIR 1982 Ker. 309]
6. M. P. Ojha v. State of M. P [ A.I.R. 1998 SC ]
7. Sajjan Raj Surana v. Jaipur Vidyut Nigam Ltd. [ AIR 2002 Rajasthan 109]
8. M. Gowda. v. A. Gowda [ AIR 2002 SC 215 ]
9. Gaurav Jain vs Union Of India & Ors [1990 Supp. SCC 709]
10. Smt. Sarla Mudgal, President, ... vs Union Of India & Ors, [ 1995 SCC (3) 635 ]
11. Vellore Citizens Welfare Forum vs Union Of India & Ors, [ AIR1996 SC 2715 ]
12. Rudul Shah v. State of Bihar [ 1983 AIR 1086 ]

**II. ELEMENTS OF LEGAL RESEARCH**

1. Stages in Research
2. Tools of Research
3. Use of Library
4. Use of online legal database

**III. LEGAL MAXIMS**

1. Actio personalis mortiur com persona
2. Actus non facit reum nisi mens sit rea
3. Audi alterm partem
4. Causa proxima et non remota spectatur
5. Caveat emptor
6. De minimus non curat lex
7. Delegatus non potest delegare
8. Exturpi causa non ortur actio
9. Ignorantia facit excusat, ignorantia juris non excusat
10. Lex non cogit ad impossibilia
11. Nasciturus pro iam nato habetur
12. Nemo debt esse judex in propria
13. Nemo debt vexari pro uno et eadem causa
14. Nemo temetur scipsum accusare.
15. Novus actus intervenious
16. Qui facit per alium facit per se.
17. Res ipsa loquitur
18. Solus populi supreme lex
19. Ubi jus ibi remedium
20. Vigilantibus ,non dormientibus ,jura subvenium.
21. Volenti non fit injuria

**IV. LEGAL TERMS**

1. Accomplice, Acquittal, Act Of God, , Actus reus, Ad Idem, Adjournment, Affidavit, Alibi, Alimony, Appeal, Arbitration, Attachment, Averment.
2. Bail, Bailment, Bankruptcy, Battery, Bench, Bigamy, Burden Of Proof.
3. Capital Punishment, Case Law, Caveat, Circumstantial Evidence, Cognizable Offence, Cohabitation, Common Law, Compromise, Consanguinity, Corroboration, Crime.
4. Deposition, Dictum, Divorce, Documentary Evidence, Due Care, Dying Declaration.
5. Equity, Estoppel, Eviction, Evidence, Exhibit, Exparte .
6. F I R,
7. Guarantee, Guardian
8. Hearing, Homicide.
9. In Camera, Injunction, Insanity, Intention, Intestate
10. Jurisdiction.
11. Law Reports, Legislature, Litigation, Locus Standi.
12. Mens rea, Mortgage.
13. Negligence, Non-Cognizable Offence.
14. Oath, Over Rule, Ownership.
15. Pardon, Perjury, Plaintiff, Possession, Privity, Procedure, Prosecution, Proviso, Punishment
16. Quasi Judicial, Quid Pro Quo
17. Ratio Decidendi, Remedy, Remission, Repeal, Resjudicata, Respondent.
18. Schedule, Show Cause, Standard Of Proof, Stare Decisis, Statute.
19. Testimony, Treason.
20. Ultra Virus, Undue Influence,.
21. Vexatious Suit, Void.
22. Warrant, Witness.

**V. LEGAL NOTICE**

**VI. AFFIDAVIT**

**Suggested Readings:**

Trayner. : Latin Maxims

Agarwal R.K. : Legal Dictionary

Bhatnagar R.P. &Bhargava. : Law and Language

Hubert Broom. : A selection legal maxims

: All India Reporters

Shukla V.N. : The Constitution of India

**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

1. Multidisciplinary Nature of Environmental Studies UNITS: 10

Definition, Scope and Importance

Need for public awareness

1. Natural Resources UNITS: 10

Renewable and non-renewable resources

Role of an individual in conservation of natural resources

Equitable use of resources for sustainable lifestyles

1. Ecosystems UNITS: 11

Concept of an ecosystem

 Structure and functions of an ecosystem

 Producers, consumers and decomposers

 Energy flow in the ecosystem

 Ecological Succession, food chains, food webs and ecological pyramids

 Introduction, types, characteristic features structure and functions

1. Biodiversity UNITS: 11

Introduction

Biographic classification of India

Value of Biodiversity

At global, national and local levels

India as a mega-diversity nation

Hotspots of Biodiversity

Threats to Biodiversity, Habitat loss, poaching of wild life, man wild life conflicts

Endangered and endemic species of India

Conservation of Biodiversity

1. Pollution (Air, Water, Noise, Nuclear, Bio Medical) UNITS: 09

Definition

Causes effects and control measures of pollution

1. Social Issues and the Environment UNITS: 12

From unsustainable to sustainable development

Urban problems related to energy

Water conservation, rainwater harvesting, and watershed management

Resettlement and rehabilitation of people : Its problems and concerns

Environmental ethics: Issues and possible solutions.

Climate change, global warming, acid rain, ozone layer depletion, nuclear accidents and holocaust

Wasteland reclamation

Consumerism and waste products

Public awareness

1. Human population and the environment UNITS: 12

Population growth, variation among nations

Population explosion, family welfare program

Environment and human health

Human rights

Value education

HIV/AIDS

Woman and Child Welfare

Role of information technology in environment and human health

**Note: The units mentioned above include internal assessment hours.**

**Suggested Readings:**

Text book of Environmental Studies for undergraduates courses, ErachBharucha for UGC , University Press. Hyderabad.

**Major Paper – I**

 **POLITICAL SCIENCE – I :POLITICAL THOUGHT**

This is an introductory paper to the concepts, ideas and theories in political theory. It seeks

to explain the evolution and usage of these concepts, ideas and theories with reference to

individual thinkers both historically and analytically. The different ideological standpoints withregard to various concepts and theories are to be critically explained with the purpose of

highlighting the differences in their perspectives and in order to understand their continuity

and change. Furthermore there is a need to emphasize the continuing relevance of these

concepts today and explain how an idea and theory of yesteryears gains prominence in

contemporary political theory.

Course Content:

1. Nature and Significance of Political Theory UNITS: 12

2. Power and Authority UNITS: 05

3. State: Origin and Development UNITS: 10

4. State: Dominant Perspectives UNITS: 10

5. Sovereignty UNITS: 10

6. Citizenship, Rights and Liberty UNITS: 03

7. Equality and Justice UNITS: 03

8. Democracy UNITS: 05

9. Development and Welfare State UNITS: 05

10. Theories of Social Change UNITS: 12

**Note: The units mentioned above include internal assessment hours.**

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Sir E. Barker, Principles of Social and Political Theory, Calcutta, Oxford University Press,1976.
2. N. P. Barry, Introduction to Modern Political Theory, London, Macmillan, 1995.
3. S. Benhabib and D. Cornell, Feminism as Critique, Cambridge, Polity Press, 1987.
4. S. I. Benn and R. S. Peters, Social Principles and the Democratic State, London, George & Allen, 1959.
5. Brecht, Political Theory: The Foundations of Twentieth Century Political Thought, Bombay, The Times of India Press, 1965.
6. M. Carnoy, The State and Political Theory, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1984.
7. G. Catlin, A Study of the Principles of Politics, London and New York, Oxford University Press, 1930.
8. B. Crick, In Defence of Politics, Harmondsworth, Pelican Books, 1963.
9. R. Dahl, Modern Political Analysis, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1963.
10. D. Easton, The Political System: An Inquiry into the State of Political Science, New York,

**MINOR PAPER – A : ECONOMICS – I :MICRO ECONOMICS**

As a foundation course, in this Paper, student is expected to understand the behaviour of an economic agent, namely, a consumer, a producer, a factor owner and the price fluctuation in a market. The approach of this paper is to study the behaviour of a unit and analysis is generally static and in partial equilibrium framework.

The modules incorporated in this Paper deal with the nature and scope of economics, the theory of consumer behaviour, analysis of production function and equilibrium of a producer, the price formation in different markets structures and the equilibrium of a firm and industry. In addition, the principles of factor pricing and commodity pricing as also the problems of investment and welfare economics have been included.

1. Introduction UNITS: 10

Nature and scope of economics; Methodology in economics; Choice as an economic problem; basic postulates; Role of price mechanism; Demand and supply; Basic framework — applications; Market equilibrium.

1. Consumer’s Behaviour UNITS: 15

Utility — Cardinal and ordinal approaches; Indifference curve; Consumer’s equilibrium (Hicks and Slutsky); Giffin goods; Compensated demand; Elasticity of demand — Price, income and cross; Consumer’s surplus; Engel curve.

1. Theory of Production and Costs UNITS: 15

Production decisions; Production function; Iso-quant; Factor substitution; law of variable proportions; returns to scale; economies of scale; Different concepts of cost and their interrelation; Equilibrium of the firm; Expansion path; Empirical evidence on costs.

1. Market Structure UNITS: 10

Market forms — Perfect and imperfect markets; Equilibrium of a firm — Perfect competition, monopoly and price discrimination; Measure of monopoly power; Monopolistic competition; Duopoly, Oligopoly; Taxation and equilibrium of a firm; Notion of controlled and administered prices.

1. Factor Pricing UNITS: 10

Marginal productivity theory of distribution; Theories of wage determination; Wages and collective bargaining; Wage differentials; Rent — Scarcity rent; Differential rent; Quasi rent;

Interest — Classical and Keynesian theories; Profits — Innovation, risk and uncertainty theories.

1. Investment Analysis UNITS: 07

Payback period—average annual rate of return, Net present value, Internal rate of return criteria, price changes, risk and uncertainty, elements of social cost-benefit analysis.

1. Welfare Economics UNITS: 08

Problems in measuring welfare; Classical welfare economics; Pareto’s criteria; Value judgment; Concept of a social welfare function; Compensation principle — Kaldor, Hicks.

**Note: The units mentioned above include internal assessment hours.**

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Bach, G.L. (1977), Economics, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.
2. Gauld, J.P. and Edward P. L. (1996), Microeconomic Theory, Richard. Irwin, Homewood.
3. Henderson J. and R.E. Quandt (1980), Microeconomic Theory : A Mathematical Approach, McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
4. Heathfield and Wibe (1987), An Introduction to Cost and Production Functions, Macmillan, London.
5. Koutsoyiannis, A. (1990), Modern Microeconomics, Macmillan.
6. Lipsey, R.G. and K.A. Chrystal (1999), Principles of Economics (9th Edition), Oxford University Press, Oxford.
7. Mansfield, E. (1997), Microeconomics (9th Edition), W.W. Norton and Company, New York.
8. Ray, N.C. (1975), An Introduction to Microeconomics, Macmillan Company of India Ltd., Delhi.
9. Ryan, W.J.L. (1962), Price Theory, Macmillan and CO. Limited, London.
10. Samuelson, P.A. and W.D. Nordhaus (1998), Economics, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
11. Stonier, A.W. and D.C. Hague (1972), A Textbook of Economic Theory, ELBS & Longman Group, London.
12. Varian, H.R. (2000), Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach (5th Edition), East-West Press, New Delhi.