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

**SEM I**

**GENERAL ENGLISH – I**

I. Grammar and Usage:

1. Simple, Complex & Compound Sentences
2. Clauses & Phrases
3. Tense & agreement
4. Basic Transformations:

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

1. Question Tags & Short Responses
2. Conditionals
3. Some Common Errors

II. Detailed Study of a Text:

Lord of the Flies – By William Golding.

III. Vocabulary(Communication Skills):

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

IV. Comprehension Skills:

1. Reading Comprehension (Principles & Practice)
2. Listening Comprehension
3. Comprehension Passages

V. Compositional Skills:

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. Union of India v. Rati Pal Saroj (AIR 1998 SC 1117)
2. Headmistress, Govt. Girls High School V Mahalkshmi (AIR 1998 Madras 86)
3. Zafar Ahmad Khan v. State ( AIR 1963 Allahabad 105)
4. Malan v. State of Bombay ( AIR 1960 Bombay 393)
5. Raunaq International Ltd. v. I.V.R. Constructions Ltd ( AIR 1999 SC 369)
6. Delhi Municipal Corporation v. Susheela Devi
7. K. T. Pavunny v. K.T Mathew ( AIR 1982 Ker. 309)
8. M.P.Ojha v. State of M. P.
9. I.T.C. Ltd., Workers Welfare Association v. Management of ITC( AIR 2002 SC 937)
10. Sajjan Raj Surana v. Jaipur Vidyut Nigam Ltd. ( AIR 2002 Rajasthan 109)
11. Rajesh Chandulal Gandhi v. State of Gujarat ( AIR 2002 SC1412)
12. AdhyatmaBhattarAlwar v. AdhyatmaBhattar Sri Devi ( AIR 2002 SC 88).
13. M. Gowda. v. A. Gowda ( AIR2002 SC 215)
14. State of Maharasthra v. Bharat FakiraDhiwar ( AIR 2002SC 16)
15. Union of India v. Bhagwati Prasad (AIR 2002 SC 1301)
16. M. C. Mehta v. Union of India (AIR 2002 SC 1696)

II. Elements of Legal Research

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

III. LEGAL MAXIMS

1. Actiopersonalismortiur com persona
2. Actusnonfacitreumnisimens sit rea
3. Audi altermpartem
4. Causaproxima et non remotaspectatur
5. Caveat emptor
6. De minimus non curatlex
7. Delegatus non potestdelegare
8. Ex nudopacto non orituractio
9. Exturpicaus non orturactio
10. Ignorantiafacitexcusat, ignorantiajuris non excusat
11. Lex non cogit ad impossibilia
12. Nasciturusprojamnatohabetur
13. Nemo debt essejudex in propria
14. Nemo debt vexari pro uno et eademcausa
15. Nemodet quad non habet
16. Nemotemeturscipsumaccusare.
17. Novus actusintervenious
18. Pendente lit nihilinnoveture
19. Qui facit per aliumfacitper se.
20. Res ipsa loquitur
21. Respondent superior
22. Soluspopuli supreme lex
23. Ubi jus ibiremedium
24. Vigilantibus ,nondormientibus ,jurasubvenium.
25. Volenti non fit injuria

IV. Legal Terms

1. Abandonment, accessory, accomplice, acquittal, act of god, act of state, Actusreus, ad idem, adjournment, adverse witness, affidavit, alibi, alien, Alimony, almensa et thoro, amicus curiae, amnesty, annuity, antecedent debt, Appeal, appurtenant, arbitration, attachment, averment.
2. Bail, bailment, banishment, 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, dissolution, divorce, documentary evidence, domicile, due care, Dying declaration.
5. Equity, estoppel, eviction, evidence, exhibit, exparte .
6. F I R, Functous officio.
7. Guarantee, guardian
8. Hearing, homicide.
9. In camera, injunction, Inquest, inquisitional procedure, insanity, intention, intestate, intra vires.
10. Jurisdiction.
11. Law reports, legislature, litigation, locus standi.
12. Mensrea, Mesne profits, mortgage.
13. Negligence, negotiable instrument, Non-cognizable offence.
14. Oath, over rule, ownership.
15. Pardon, penalty, perjury, Plaintiff, Possession, preemption, privity, procedure, promissory Note, proof, Prosecution, proviso, punishment
16. Quasi judicial, quid proquo, quorum.
17. Ratio decidendi, receiver, remedy, remission, repeal, representative action, resnullis, resjudicata, respondent.
18. Sans recourse, schedule, sentence, show cause, standard of proof, stare decis, stature law.
19. Testimony treason.
20. Ulra virus, undue Influence, usage.
21. Vexatious suit, void.
22. Warrant, welfare law, willingness, wrong.

V. Legal Notice

VI. Affidavit

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

**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

Definition, Scope and Importance

Need for public awareness

2. Natural Resources

Renewable and non-renewable resources

Role of an individual in conservation of natural resources

Equitable use of resources for sustainable lifestyles

3. Ecosystems

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

4. Biodiversity

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

5. Pollution (Air, Water, Noise, Nuclear, Bio Medical)

Definition

Causes effects and control measures of pollution

6. Social Issues and the Environment

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

7. Human population and the environment

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, Erach Bharucha 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 with regard 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

2. Power and Authority

3. State: Origin and Development

4. State: Dominant Perspectives

5. Sovereignty

6. Citizenship, Rights and Liberty

7. Equality and Justice

8. Democracy

9. Development and Welfare State

10. Theories of Social Change

**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

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.

2. Consumer’s Behaviour

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.

3. Theory of Production and Costs

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.

4. Market Structure

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.

5. Factor Pricing

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.

6. Investment Analysis

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.

7. Welfare Economics

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.

2. Lipsey, R.G. and K.A. Chrystal (1999), Principles of Economics (9th Edition), Oxford University Press, Oxford.

3. Mansfield, E. (1997), Microeconomics (9th Edition), W.W. Norton and Company, New York.

4. Ray, N.C. (1975), An Introduction to Microeconomics, Macmillan Company of

India Ltd., Delhi.

5. Ryan, W.J.L. (1962), Price Theory, Macmillan and CO. Limited, London.

6. Samuelson, P.A. and W.D. Nordhaus (1998), Economics, Tata McGraw Hill, New

Delhi.

7. Stonier, A.W. and D.C. Hague (1972), A Textbook of Economic Theory, ELBS & Longman Group, London.

8. Varian, H.R. (2000), Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach (5th

Edition), East-West Press, New Delhi.