

University of Kalyani
5 Year B.A.LL.B (Hons) Course
Detail Syllabus
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
SEMESTER - II

Paper : 201

English-II

Full Marks: 100 (Written 80+Internal 20)

Credit- 4

1. COMPREHENSION SKILLS

- a) Comprehension of legal texts, judgments and other passages of a more general nature

2. COMPOSITION SKILLS

- a) Drafting of Minutes of General Meetings
b) Essay Writing, especially on topics of legal interest
c) Speeches and Debates

3. VOCABULARY

- a) One-word substitution
b) Similar sounding words which are often confused

4. SPEECH WRITING

- a) Reading aloud(knowledge of proper pauses)
b) Stress marking of words
c) Consulting a Pronunciation Dictionary
d) Drafting of Speeches for various occasions

5. DRAMA

- a) The Merchant of Venice by Shakespeare (a) Non-detailed study: Act-I, Sc iii Act III. Sc. iii Phraseology & vocabulary from the said scenes- meaning in modern English Class teaching: reading & interpretation; Shakespearian phraseology & vocabulary - its equivalent in modern English (b) Detailed study: Act IV, Sc I (Trial scene)
b) Justice John Galsworthy (a) Nature of the play; Significance of the title; Galsworthy as dramatist; Scene analysis; Character sketch;

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b. Question pattern- 12 questions x 2 marks (for answering 10 questions) and 8 Questions x 12 marks (for answering 5 questions).

Suggested Readings:

1. Preparation and Practice in Précis Writing- By J.M. Charlton, London: Macmillan and Co.
2. Communication Skills in English- By Eunice Desouza and Govind Shahani, Bombay: Noble Publishing House.

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Paper : 202
Sociology- II
Full Marks: 100 (Written 80+Internal 20)

Credit- 4

1. Indian Society:
 - i. Structural Change
 - ii. Cultural Change
2. Change and Development in Rural Society.
3. Change and Development in Urban & Industrial Society.
4. Globalisation and Social Change.
5. Mass Media and Communications.
6. Family: Definition, types, functions and its changing role in contemporary India.
7. Caste System: Concept of Caste, Jajmani System, Schedule Castes: Problem and Future.
Concept of Class & O.B.Cs, Caste and Politics in India-present trends.
8. Tribe: Nature; Type, Problem of Assimilation, Tribe-Caste Dichotomy.
9. Agrarian Structure and the role of peasants in India: Basic directions; Poverty Alleviation and Community Development Programme
10. Social Problems:
 - a) Concept, Nature & Social Disorganization.
 - b) Child abuse, Domestic Violence, Divorce & Drug addiction
11. Current Sociological Issues:
 - a) Juvenile Delinquency
 - b) Terrorism
 - c) Communalism.
 - d) LGBTQ

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Suggested Readings:

1. Introduction to Sociology: Vidya Bhusan and Sochdeva.
2. Sociology: D.C Bhattacharya
3. Sociology: S.R Myneni,
4. Social Change and Development In India: NCERT
5. Social Problems in India: Ram Ahuja.
6. Rural Sociology: P. S. De (Edt.)

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Paper : 203
Economics-II
(Indian Economics)

Full Marks: 100 (Written 80+Internal 20)

Credit- 4

1. Structure of Indian economy, Basic features of Indian economy, Demographic features, Occupational structure and backwardness.
2. Indian national income, Structure and trends.
3. Indian agriculture, Role & Productivity, Green Revolution and its impacts, Land Reforms and its Evaluation, Agricultural Finance, Marketing of agricultural products.
4. Industrial Problem, Industrial structure and its change since 1951 till 1991, New Industrial Policy 1991.
5. Labour, Problem of unemployment, Nature and causes of unemployment, Kinds of unemployment, Social security.
6. Fiscal policy, Concept of budget, Fiscal & Budget deficits, Trends and measures to reduce them, State-Central financial relation, Tax structure reforms in India.
7. Planning vs. Market economy, New Economic Policy, Economic Liberalization, Public sector reform, Disinvestment policy, Five years planning: evaluation.

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Suggested Readings:

1. R. Dutta and K.P.M. Sundaram – Indian Economy
2. S.K. Misra and V.K.Puri – Indian Economy

Paper : 204
Political Science - II

Full Marks: 100 (Written 80+Internal 20)

Credit- 4

1. Making of the Constitution: Constituent Assembly of India and Debates
2. Basic Features of Indian Constitution
3. The Preamble
4. Citizenship in India
5. Fundamental Rights and Directives Principles of State Policy
6. The Union Executive: The President and The Prime Minister

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7. The Union Legislature: Parliament
8. The Judiciary: The Supreme Court and the High Court
9. The Government of States: Governor and Chief Minister
10. Party System in India: Features and Trends

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Suggested Readings:

1. Introduction to the Constitution of India- D.D. Basu
2. Our Constitution- Subhas Kashyap
3. Indian Government and Politics- J.C. Johari
4. Indian Government and Politics- B.L. Fadia

Paper : 205

Special Contracts

Full Marks: 100 (Written 80+Internal 20)

Credit- 4

1. The Indian Contract Act, 1872:

- a) Agency
 - i) Definition and Essentials
 - ii) Creation of Agency
 - iii) Relation of Principal and Agent-Rights and Duties of Agents
 - iv) Relation of Principal with third Party- Agent's Authority
 - v) Personal Liability of Agent – rectification
 - vi) Determination of Agency
- b) Bailment
 - i) Definition and Essential features
 - ii) Duties of Bailor & Bailee
 - iii) Rights of Bailee
- c) Indemnity
 - i) Definition and nature
 - ii) Extent of liability
 - iii) Commencement of liabilities
- d) Guarantees
 - i) Definition and Essential features
 - ii) Extent of Surety's liability
 - iii) Discharge of Surety from liability
 - iv) Rights of Surety
- e) Concept of Pledge

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- i) Essentials
- ii) Differences between Pledge and Bailment
- iii) Rights and Duties of Pawnor and Pawnee

2. The Indian Partnership Act, 1932:

- a) General
 - i) Definition and nature of Partnership
 - ii) Essential elements of Partnership
 - iii) Different kinds of Partner
- b) Formation of Partnership
 - i) Registration of firm- Consequences of non-registration
- c) Rights and liabilities of Partners
 - i) Mutual relationship between partners
 - ii) Authority of a Partner
 - iii) Admission and Outgoing Partners
 - iv) Dissolution of Firms
 - v) Ground
 - vi) Consequences

3. Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008:

- a) Concepts and Registration

4. The Sale of Goods Act, 1930:

- a) General
 - i) Definitions- Buyers, Sellers, Goods
 - ii) Essentials of Sale, Sale and Agreement to Sale
 - iii) Conditions and Warranties- Doctrine of Caveat Emptor
- b) Transfer of Ownership
 - i) Passing of Property
 - ii) Transfer of Title by Non-owner
- c) Performance of Contract of Sale- Delivery
- d) Rights and Liabilities of Buyers and Sellers
 - i) Rights of Unpaid Seller of Goods
 - ii) Lien and stoppage in Transit

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Suggested Readings:

1. Dr. Avtar Singh- Law of Contract and Specific Relief

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2. Dr. S. S. Srivastava- Law of Contract I & II
3. Dr. S. K. Kapoor- Law of Contract-II
4. H. K. Saharay- Law of Contract Part I and Part II
5. Dr. R. K. Bangia- Law of Contract-II
6. Bare Acts.

Paper : 206
Family Law-I

Full Marks: 100 (Written 80+Internal 20)

Credit- 4

1. Introduction

Nature and scope of Hindu Law
Applications of the Hindu Law. Who are Hindus
Sources of Hindu Law
Different School of Hindu Law Dayabhaga and Mitakāshara
Difference between Dayabhaga and Mitakashara School

2. The Hindu Marriage Act 1955

a) Nature of Marriage and Matrimonial Issues

- Conditions of a valid Marriage (S-5)
- Ceremonies (S-7)
- Registration (S-8)
- Void and voidable marriage; Children of void and voidable marriage (Ss-11, 12)
- Restitution of conjugal right (S-9)
- Judicial separation (S-10)
- Divorce; Grounds of divorce; Divorce by mutual consent(Ss-13, 13A, 13B, 14, 15, 16, 17)
- Ground of Divorce
- Divorce by natural consent
- Maintenance and alimony (Ss-24, 25)

3. Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act 1956:

- Requisites of valid adoption (Ss.6-11)
- Effects of adoption (S-12)
- Maintenance of wife, widowed daughter-in-law, children and aged parents and-dependants (Ss-18-22)
- Amount of maintenance (Ss-23-25)

4. The Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act 1956:

- Natural guardians; Powers (Ss6-8)
- Testamentary guardians- Powers (S-9)
- De facto guardians- (s-11)

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- Incapacity (S-10)

5. The Hindu Succession Act 1956:

- a) Rules of succession in the case of males (S-8-12)
- b) Rules of succession in the case of females (S-15)
- c) General provisions relating to succession
 - Full blood preferred to half blood (S-18)
 - Right of child in womb (S-20)
 - Presumption in case of simultaneous deaths (S-21)
 - Disqualifications for succession (Ss, 25-28)

6. The Special Marriage Act, 1954:

- Condition for solemnization of marriage (S-4)
- Procedure for solemnization of marriage (Ss.5-16)
- Registration of marriage solemnized in other forms (Ss-15,18)
- Consequence of marriage under the Special Marriage Act (Ss-19-21A)

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Suggested Readings:

1. Hindu Law: Paresh Diwan
2. Hindu Law: Sukumar Ray
3. Hindu Law : R.K. Agarwal
4. Hindu Law : Mulla
5. Bare Acts