

University of Kalyani
Five year Integrated B.A. LL.B (Hons) Course
Detail Syllabus with Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

Paper 101
English -I

Full Marks: (Written 80+Internal 20) =100. Credit- 4

A. GRAMMAR and USAGE (Communication Skills)

1. Simple sentences (one clause): Their phrase structure
 - I. Tense and concord
 - II. Basic Transformation: a. Passive b. negative c. question
2. Compound and Complex Sentences: Use of connectives
3. Conditionals
4. Reported Speech
5. Some common errors in construction of sentences and sentence correction
6. Punctuation

B. VOCABULARY (Communication Skills)

- I. Use of Legal terms
- II. Idiomatic expressions

C. COMPREHENSION SKILLS

- I. Reading Comprehension (Principles and Practice)
 - II. Listening Comprehension
- (As far as possible short Legal Passages should be selected)

D. COMPOSITION SKILLS

- I. Paragraph Writing
- II. Précis Writing
- III. Formal Correspondence:
 - a. Letters of application for jobs
 - b. Letters of complaint

E. TRANSLATION: From English into Bengali or Hindi

Suggested Readings:

1. English Grammar, Composition and Correspondence, by M.A. Pink and S.E. Thomas
London: The Gregg Publishing Co
2. English and American Business Letters, by C.E. Eekersley and W.Kauf Mann, London:
Longmans

3. English Grammar: P.K. Dey Sarkar
4. English Grammar & Composition: Wren & Martin

NOTE- Questions to be set one from each Group.

Paper - 102
Sociology- I

Full Marks: (Written 80+Internal 20) =100. Credit- 4

1. Origin of Sociology (Industrial Revolution and other intellectual revolutions)
2. Definition, Nature and Scope of Sociology; Relation between law and sociology.
3. Basic Concepts- Society, Community, Association, Culture, Accommodation & Assimilation, Customs, Norms and Values, Folkways & Mores, Institution.
4. Social Structure, Component of Culture, Diversity of culture, Cultural lag, Diffusion etc..
5. Socialization: Concepts and meaning: Stages of Socialization and Agencies.
6. Social Stratification- Concepts, types, and theories.
7. Social Control- meaning, types, and agencies with emphasis on law; Significance of Social Control.
8. Social Institution and Law:
 - Marriage (meaning, forms of marriage and function)
 - Kinship (meaning, types, degrees, kinship terms and usages).
9. Social inequality, Gender inequality in traditional and contemporary society.
10. Social groups- Definition, Characteristics, types and importance.
11. Social Change: Meaning, Types, Theories of Social Change
12. Contemporary Social Changes & Law: Dowry, Child Marriage, Trafficking, Drug Abuse, Domestic Violence etc.

Suggested Readings:

1. Introduction to Sociology: Vidya Bhusan and Sachdeva
2. Sociology: D.C. Bhattacharya
3. Social Problems in India: Ram Ahuja
4. Social Inequality: Andre Beteille
5. The Theory of Social Structure: S.F. Nadel
6. Essential Features of Indian Culture: K.M. Panikkar
7. Modernisation of Indian Tradition: Yogendra Singh
8. Urban Sociology in India: M.S.A Rao
9. Marriage and Family in India: K.K. Kapadia
10. Indian Social Problem: G.R. Madan

Paper - 103
Economics- I

Full Marks: (Written 80+Internal 20) =100. Credit- 4

Group- A: Microeconomics (32 Marks)

1. Demand Analysis: Determinants of demand - Law of demand -Exceptions to the law of demand - Demand curve - Shift of demand curve - Elasticity of demand - Different types of elasticity of demand - Measurement and importance of elasticity of demand
2. Consumer Behavior Theory : Total utility & Marginal utility - Law of diminishing marginal utility - Consumer's equilibrium - Definition and properties of Indifference curve - Budget line - Consumer's equilibrium in two commodity model - Law of equi-marginal utility - Income effect and Substitution effect – Inferior and Giffen good.
3. Market: Concept of total, average and marginal cost – Concept of total, average and marginal revenue – Forms of market – price and output in perfect competition and monopoly – concept of oligopoly - Consumers' Surplus

Group- B : Macroeconomics (48 Marks)

1. Circular Flow of Income - Withdrawal and injections - National Income Accounting - Concept of GNP, GDP, NNP, NDP, Personal income- Measurement of national income.
2. Money and Banking - Definition, different forms and functions of money - Basic idea of supply of money - Banking system - Central Bank - Role &Functions - Commercial Bank - Functions.
3. Basic concepts of Inflation - Demand pull inflation & Cost push inflation - Effects of inflation - Anti inflationary policies.
4. International Trade - Theory of comparative cost - Terms of Trade - Free trade - Gains from trade - Balance of Payments (BOP) accounts - Remedies for deficit in external sector - IMF, GATT, WTO and World Bank.
5. Public Finance - Budget - Sources of Government revenue - Principles of taxation - Direct & Indirect tax -Incidence of tax - Public debt - Deficit financing.

Suggested Readings:

- 1) Lipsey &Crystal -- Economics
- 2) Ferguson &Gould -- Microeconomic Theory
- 3) N.G.Mankiw -- Macroeconomics
- 4) Soumyen Sikder -- Principles of Macroeconomics
- 5) Richard G Lipsey – An Introduction to Positive Economics
- 6) S R Myneni- Principles of Economics

7) Elementary Economic Theory- K K Dewett & J D Verma

NOTE- Questions to be set- two from Group A and three from Group B.

Paper - 104
Political Science- I

Full Marks: (Written 80+Internal 20) =100. Credit- 4

GROUP- A: INTRODUCTION:

1. Political Science: Nature and Scope, Relation of Politics with History, Sociology, Economics and Law.
2. Concept of Sovereignty: Monism, Pluralism and New Development in the Era of Globalization.
3. Montesquieu: Theory of Separation of Power.
4. Law: Sources of Law- Classification of Law. Law and Liberty

GROUP -B: CONCEPTS:

1. Legislature, Executive, Judiciary.
2. Forms of Government- Parliamentary & Presidential, Unitary & Federal.
3. Political Parties and Interest Group
4. Rights, Duties, Liberty, Equality, Political Obligation.

GROUP –C: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT:

1. Plato: Theory of Justice and Education
2. Aristotle: State and Government
3. Roman concept of law.
4. Social contract theory (Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau).
5. Marxism with special reference to Dialectical and Historical Materialism

GROUP-D: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT:

1. Gandhi : Satyagraha and non-violence.
2. Neheru : Concept of Socialism
3. Ram Mohan Roy - Liberalism.
4. Rabindranath Tagore : Nationalism and Internationalism.
5. Ambedkar : Social Justice.

NOTE- Questions to be set at least one from each Group.

Suggested Readings:

1. A History of Western Political Thought- J. S. McClellan
2. Western Political Thought- Brian. R. Nelson
3. History of Political Theory - *G.H. Sabine*
4. Introduction to Political Thinkers - William Ebenstein
5. Western Political Thought - C.L.Wayper.

6. Western Political Thought - O.P. Gauba.
7. Western Political Thought - Amal Kr. Mukherjee.
8. Indian Political Thought - Themes and Thinkers- M.P.Singh/ Himangshu Roy.
9. Indian Political Thinkers - N.Jayapalan.
10. Indian Political Thought - O.P.Gauba.
11. Political Theory - Rajib Bhargav and Ashok Acharaya.
12. An Introduction to Political Theory - O.P. Gauba.
13. Politics - Andrew Heywoods.

Paper 105

Law of Torts (including MV Accident and Consumer Protection Laws)

Full Marks: (Written 80+Internal 20) =100. Credit- 5

Group-A (48 Marks) Torts and Tortious Liability

1. Introduction -- Definition and nature of torts and tortious liability, Constituents of Tort, Tort distinguished from contract, quasi-contract and crime.
2. Principles of liability in tort - Elements - Mental elements –Malice , negligence, motive, malfeasance,- Fault –Damnum sine injuria and Injuria sine damnum,
3. Justifications in tort - General defences
4. Liability for torts committed by others - Vicarious liability - Principal and Agent - Master and servant – Partners - Liability of the state - Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity - Joint torts-feasers
5. Specific Torts: Nuisance - Kind of nuisance - Essentials of tort of nuisance – Defences
6. Negligence - Essentials of tort of negligence - Proof of negligence: res ipsa loquitor - Nervous shock - Contributory negligence
7. Trespass to reputation (Defamation) - Libel and slander - Essentials of defamation - Defences
8. Rule of Strict and Absolute Liability - The rule of strict liability - Exception to the rule - The rule of absolute liability as developed by Indian Judiciary.

Group – B (32 Marks) MV Accident Law and Consumer Protection Act, 1986

9. Liability without fault under the M.V. Act, 1988 - Sections 140, 141,142
10. Definitions – Consumer, Complaint, Complainant, Consumer dispute, Goods, Service, Unfair trade practice
11. Consumer Protection Councils- Objects
12. Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies - Composition, Jurisdiction, Powers and Procedure of District Consumer Forum. - State Commission - National Commission - Appeals

Suggested Readings:

1. Law of Torts- R.K. Bangia
2. Law of Torts- N.M. Sukla
3. Law of Torts- D.D. Basu
4. Law of Torts- S.P. Singh
5. Law of Torts- Winfield & Jolowicz

6. Bare Act- Motor Vehicle Act 1988

7. Bare Act- Consumer Protection Act 1986

NOTE- Questions to be set- three from Group A and two from Group B.

Paper 106
Law of Contract

Full Marks: (Written 80+Internal 20)=100. Credit- 5

The Indian Contract Act, 1872

1. General- Definitions

2. Elements of Contract:

- Agreement
 - Proposal and acceptance
 - Offer and invitation to an offer
 - Communication and revocation of proposal and acceptance
- Consideration
 - Definition
 - Requirement of Consideration in a contract
 - Exceptions of consideration u/s 25
 - Inadequacy of consideration
 - Privity of contracts and of considerations
 - Views of the Law Commission of India
- Capacity to contract
 - Minor
 - Persons of unsound mind
 - Persons disqualified by Law
- Free Consent
 - Factors vitiating free consent
 - Coercion
 - Fraud
 - Undue influence
 - Misrepresentation
 - Mistake
- Legality of object

3. Contingent Contract and Wagering Agreement

4. Discharge of Contract

- By performance
- By impossibility of performance
- By agreement
- By breach
- Consequences of Breach of Contract

5. Damages for Breach

-Remoteness of Damages
-Measure of Damages
-Section 73 of the Act

Suggested Readings:

1. Bare Act-The Indian Contract Act, 1872
2. Mercantile Law- N.D. Kapoor
3. Commercial Law- J.K. Mitra
4. Contract Act I- R.K. Bangia
5. Contract Act I & II- Avtar Singh
6. Contract Act I & II- S.K. Kapoor