

SEMESTER – II

PAPER – I

ENGLISH – II

Unit-I: Writing

Linkers – Words that link one sentence to another and one paragraph to the next

Precis Writing – Reading closely; identifying Important ideas in the passage; Condensing; Re-writing differently exercising 1/3rd limit

Writing Legal Briefs – Structure; Do's and don'ts of brief writing; using plain language; when to use legalese; citing precisely

Summarising – Close reading; outlining; sticking to the ideas of the passage

Writing Passages, Essays, and Short Speeches – Prepping/Brainstorming; Research; Outlining; Writing the first draft; Editing; final drafting

Unit-II: Argumentation

Rhetoric – Public speaking; persuading people; example of Cicero; classical rhetoric; speaking style according to the occasion

Fundamental Elements of Debate – Collecting and organising ideas; Evaluating evidence; propositions; different types of debates

Deductive Arguments – Its difference from inductive arguments; premises and conclusions; how to construct logical arguments

Logical Fallacies – Slippery slope; Red herring; straw man; either/or;; Ad hominem

Unit-III: Presentation

Audience – The importance of audience in determining our purpose

Importance of Pauses – Where and when to pause; Rhetorical questions; Long pauses; short pauses; Discerning the mood of the assembly

Non-verbal Communication – Eye contact; Gestures; Posture; Appearance; Facial expressions; kinesics and the art of impressing people

Using Technology – Using Microsoft power point; mastering other audio – visual equipment; Making use of cutting – edge platforms

Unit-IV: Vocabulary

Foreign Expression – Expressions used extensively in English that are borrowed from French, German, Indian, Arabic, and Oriental languages

Latin and Greek affixes – Prefixes; Suffixes; How they modify meaning

Words and Expressions often Confused – Importance of using appropriate and precise vocabulary; How to identify confusing and interchangeable words; some examples from strunk and white

Collocations – words that commonly go together; forming collocations with verbs, nouns, and adjectives; importance of memorising collocations

Unit-V: Phonetics

Vowel and Consonant Sounds – Forty – four sounds in English language; Monophthongs; diphthongs; Voiced and voiceless consonants

Phonetic Transcription – Representing speech sounds through phonetic symbols

Syllables – Mono and multi-syllable words; How to identify syllables

Word Stress - Stressed and unstressed syllables in multi-syllabic words; primary stress; secondary stress; stress in verbs and nouns

Intonation – Rising and falling information in speech; conveying meaning through differences in pitch; importance of attitude and discourse

Suggested Readings:

1. The facts on the file dictionary of Foreign words and phrases by Martin H Manser
2. Cicero Defence Speeches (translated by D H Berry)
3. Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian students by T. Balasubramanian
4. Purdue Online writing Lab
5. *The Elements of Style* by William Strunk and E B White
6. Principles of Precis by E E Allen and A T Mason
7. Oxford Collocations Dictionary for students of English by Diana Lea.

PAPER-II: POLITICAL SCIENCE – II

(Foundations of Political Obligation)

Unit-I: Concept of Power, Authority and Legitimation.

Unit-II: Legitimacy of power: The classical (Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau) and modern (Max Webber, Karl Marx and Durkheim) approaches to the notion of political obligation.

Unit-III: Utilitarianism (both rule and act utilitarianism) as approaches to political obligation. The problem of civil disobedience and political obligation with special reference to Gandhian thought-Ambekar's views – Neo Gandhain thought.

Unit-IV: The problem of obedience to unjust laws. Foundations of promissory and contractual liability.

Unit-V: The problem of punishment: Use of force by State against the citizen (the basis of criminal sanction). The contemporary origin of legitimation.

Suggested Readings:

1. Rajani Kothari - *Democratic Policy and Social Change in India: Crisis and Opportunities*, Allied Publishers, 1976.
2. Kari Lowernastein: *Political Power and the Government Process*
3. Nishet R.A.: *The Sociological Tradition*, 1967.
4. Bierstedt Robert: *Power and Progress*, 1974 (MC Graw - Hill)
5. Leiser: *Liberty, Justice and Morals* (Ch.12 - Civil Disobedience)
6. George Lich Theim: *A Short History of Socialism*, 1976.
7. Drench Green: *Principles of Political Obligation and Political Theory*.

PAPER-III:

PSYCHOLOGY

Unit-I: Introduction: Definition and scope of Psychology - History of Psychology

– Fields of Psychology - Schools of Psychology - Psychological methods: Research – Surveys – Observation - Case Study – Interview -Experimental Method. Biological Basis of Behaviour: The nervous system and the brain - our control center - Hormonal basis of behaviour - the major endocrine glands and their functions –Sensation and perception - Mechanisms of heredity - Chromosomes and genes –Influence of heredity and environment on behaviour.

Unit- II: Developmental Psychology: Freud’s psychosexual stages - Erikson’s psychological stages of development - Piaget’s Cognitive development - Developmental problems. Motivation and Emotion: Definition and function of Motives - The psychology of Motivation - Maslow’s theory of Motivation – Emotions - Definition and nature of emotions - types of emotions. Theories of Personality: Psychoanalytical approaches - Behaviouristic, Humanistic approaches and cognitive approaches.

Unit-III: Social Psychology: Definition - Social perception - Understanding Others-Definition and types of Groups - group behavior – Conformity. Attitudes – Definition - Distinctive features of attitudes. Nature and Origin of Prejudice - Techniques of reducing Prejudice - Persuasion - Methods of persuasion – advertising. Human aggression - Social, Personal and Situational factors - Prevention and Control of aggression.

Unit-IV: Communication – Definition - Nature and Types of communication - Barriers to effective communication. Conflict and management: Conflict - causes, management, resolution of conflict. Interpersonal skills. Abnormal psychology: Overview and classification into Mood disorders – Developmental disorders - Personality disorders - Dissociative disorders - Somatoform disorders – **Forensic Psychology: Overview and eye Witness memory.**

Unit-V: Counseling – definition - nature and scope of counseling - need for and goals of counseling. Counseling process - Preparation for counseling - Pre-counseling interview - process of counseling - Physical setting - establishing the relationship - conducting counseling interview and termination of the counseling. Counseling skills - Relational and Attending skills - Listening skills - Primary level empathy – genuineness - respect and concreteness. Ethical issues in Counseling - Confidentiality in the Counseling relationship - Transference and the Counseling relationship – Competence, referral, client autonomy and client protection.

Suggested Readings:

1. Spencer A. Rathus: *Psychology - Principles in Practice*, Holt, Rinehart and Winston (1998)

2. Atkinson & Hilgard: *Introduction to Psychology*, Thomson Wardsworth 14th Edition (2003).
3. Baron, R.A, *Psychology* (5th Edition) Pearson Education Inc., New Delhi(2001)
4. Baron, R.A & Byrne, D. *Social Psychology* (10th Edition) Pearson Education Inc., New Delhi (2006)
5. Hurlock, E.B. *Developmental Psychology – a life span approach* (1980).
6. M.C. Graw Hill, InCarson, *Abnormal Psychology*, 13th Edition, Pearson Education, India.
7. Nelson – Jones, R. *The Theory and Practice of Counselling Psychology*(1994)
8. **Miles hewstone, Frank D. Fincham & Jonothan roster – psychology, wiley, New Jersey (2009)**

PAPER-IV:

LAW OF TORTS

Unit-I: Nature of Law of Torts - Definition of Torts - Elements of Torts - Development of Law of Torts in England and India - Wrongful Act and legal damage - *Damnum Sine Injuria and Injuria Sine Damnum* - Tort distinguished from Crime and Breach of Contract - General Principles of tortuous liability - Fault - Wrongful intent - Malice - Negligence - Liability without fault - Statutory liability.

Unit-II: Parties to proceedings- General Defences – Vicarious liability - The Liability of State for Torts – Defence of Sovereign Immunity – Joint Liability – Liability of Joint Tortfeasors – Rule of Strict Liability (*Rylands vs Fletcher*) – Rule of Absolute Liability (*MC Mehta vs. Union of India*) – Occupiers liability.

Unit-III : Specific Torts : Torts affecting persons - Assault - Battery - False Imprisonment - Malicious Prosecution - Nervous Shock. Torts affecting Immovable Property - Trespass to land - Nuisance - Public Nuisance and Private Nuisance - Torts relating to movable property

Unit-IV:Defamation - Negligence - Torts against Business Relations - Injurious falsehood- Negligent Misstatement - Passing off - Conspiracy - Torts affecting family relations.

Unit-V: Extinction of liability – Waiver and Acquiescence – Release – Accord and Satisfaction – Death. Death in relation to tort - *Actio Personalis Moritur Cum*

Persona. Remedies - Judicial and Extra-judicial Remedies - Damages – Kinds of damages - Assessment of Damages - Remoteness of damage – Injunctions. Liability arising out of accidents (Relevant provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act) - ADR Methods

Suggested Readings:

1. Winfield & Jolowicz : *Law of Tort*, Sweet and Maxwell, London.
2. Salmond and Heuston : *Law of Torts*, Universal Book traders, New Delhi
3. Ramaswamy Iyer: *The Law of Torts*, N.M. Tripathi, Bombay
4. Achutan Pillai: *Law of Tort*, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow.
5. Durga Das Basu: *The Law of Torts*, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.
6. Ratan Lal & Dhirajlal: *The Law of Torts*, Wadhwa & Company Nagpur,
7. R.K. Bangia: *Law of Torts*, Allahabad Law Agency, Allahabad.
8. J.N. Pandey: *Law of Torts*, Central Law Publications, Allahabad.
9. Vivienne Harpwood: *Law of Torts*, Cavendish Publishing Ltd. London.
10. Hepple & Mathews: *Tort - Cases and Materials*, Butterworth, London.
11. The Motor Vehicles Act.

PAPER-V: CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW

Unit – I :

Consumer Protection Movement-Historical Perspectives **1986 Act** - Consumer Protection Movement in modern times – Emergence of Consumer Organizations, Consumer Associations and Consumer Action Groups - Position in India, USA and U.K. – Evolution of Consumer Protection law - Position in Common Law and Law of Torts - Liability for Negligence and injurious falsehood – Product Liability.

Unit- II:

U.N. Guidelines on Consumer Protection – Constitution and Consumer Protection – Problems of Consumers - Consumer Protection under various statutes in India (as amended from time to time) : The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, Bureau of Indian Standards Act – MRTP Act - Essential Commodities Act – Competition Act - Trademarks Act– Prevention of Food Adulteration Act - Food Safety and Standards Act – Sale of Goods Act –Standards of Weights and Measures Act – Drugs and Cosmetics Act etc - Effect of GST on Consumers.

Unit- III:

The Consumer Protection Act, 2019 – Aims and Objectives – Salient features - Rights of Consumers - Definition of Consumer, Consumer Dispute, Service, Defect in Goods, Deficiency in Services, human-injury- manufacturer design, direct selling-e-commerce-electronic service provider-misleading advertisement-person-product-product liability-product manufacture. Unfair Contract, Unfair Trade Practices and Restrictive Trade Practices – Consumer and Public Utility Services, Professional Services – Liability of Doctors and Hospitals in Medical Profession – Consumer protection in E-commerce – Consumer protection (E-commerce) Rules, 2020.

Unit- IV:

Consumer Protection Mechanism under the C.P. Act – District Commission, State Commission and National Commission – Their composition, Jurisdiction, procedure and powers – Mediation of Consumer Disputes - Consumer Protection Councils – Central Consumer Protection authority : Their Establishment, investigation, functions, procedure and powers.

Unit – V:

Remedies under the C.P. Act - Remedies under other Laws -Appeals and Revision-Vexatious and frivolous complaints – Procedure for filing and E-filing a consumer dispute – Limitation for filing complaint, continuous cause of action with case-laws development – product liability - Offences against Consumers – Criminal Responsibility –Effectiveness of penal sanctions – Alternative remedy under other Acts – Review, Appeals and Revision.

Suggested Readings:

1. P. Leelakrishnan (Ed), *Consumer Protection and Legal Control* , Eastern Book Company
2. Avtar Singh, *Law of Consumer Protection: Principles and Practice*, Eastern Book Company, 1997)
3. R. M. Vats, *Consumer and the Law* , Universal Book Traders
4. D. N. Saraf, *Law of Consumer Protection in India* N.M. Tripathi
5. Indian Law Institute, *A Treatise on Consumer Protection laws*
6. G.B.Reddy, *Law of Consumer Protection in India*, Gogia Law Agency