

University of Kalyani

Five year Integrated B.A. LL.B (Hons) Course

Detail Syllabus with Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

SEMESTER - I

Paper - 101

English -I

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

1. GRAMMAR and USAGE (Communication Skills)

A. Simple Sentences (one clause): Their phrase structure

I. Tense and concord

II. Basic Transformation: a. Passive b. Negative c. Question

B. Compound and Complex Sentences: Use of connectives

C. Conditionals

D. Reported Speech

E. Some common errors in construction of sentences and sentence correction

F. Punctuation

2. VOCABULARY (Communication Skills)

A. Use of Legal Terms

B. Idiomatic expressions

3. COMPREHENSION SKILLS

A. Reading Comprehension (Principles and Practice)

B. Listening Comprehension (As far as possible short Legal Passages should be selected)

4. COMPOSITION SKILLS

A. Paragraph Writing

B. Précis Writing

C. Formal Correspondence:

I. Letters of Application for Jobs

II. Letters of Complaint

5. TRANSLATION: From English into Bengali or Hindi

Suggested Readings:

1. Pink, M. A. and Thomas, S. E.: English Grammar, Composition and Correspondence
2. Eekersley, C. E. and Kauf Mann, W.: English and American Business Letters
3. Dey Sarkar, P. K.: English Grammar
4. Wren & Martin: English Grammar & Composition
5. Nesfield, J. C.: English Grammar, Composition and Usage

NOTE-1. Questions are to be set taking from each unit of the syllabus of a paper

2. Number of Questions to be set- 12 questions x 2 marks (for answering 10 questions) and 8 Questions x12 marks (for answering 5 questions).

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; Relationship between Law and Sociology
3. Basic Concepts-Society, Community, Association, Culture, Accommodation and Assimilation, Customs, Norms and Values, Folkways and 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. Contemporary Social Changes & Law: Dowry, Child Marriage, Trafficking, Drug Abuse, Domestic Violence etc.

Suggested Readings:

1. Bhusan, Vidya and Sachdeva: Introduction to Sociology
2. Bhattacharya, D. C.: Sociology
3. Ahuja, Ram: Social Problems in India
4. Beteille, Andre: Social Inequality
5. Nadel, S. F.: The Theory of Social Structure
6. Panikkar, K. M.: Essential Features of Indian Culture

7. Singh, Yogendra: Modernisation of Indian Tradition
8. Rao, M. S. A.: Urban Sociology in India
9. Kapadia, K. K.: Marriage and Family in India
10. Madan: Indian Social Problem

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Paper - 103

Economics-I

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

Microeconomics:

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 and 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

Macroeconomics:

4. Circular Flow of Income-withdrawal and injections-National Income Accounting-Concept of GNP, GDP, NNP, NDP, Personal Income-Measurement of National Income.
5. Money and Banking-Definition, Different Forms and Functions of Money-Basic Idea of Supply of Money-Banking System-Central Bank-Role and Functions-Commercial Bank- Functions.
6. Basic Concepts of Inflation-Demand Pull Inflation and Cost Push Inflation-Effects of Inflation -Anti Inflationary Policies.
7. Public Finance-Budget-Sources of Government Revenue-Principles of Taxation-Direct and Indirect tax-Incidence of Tax-Public Debt-Deficit Financing.

Suggested Readings:

1. Lipsey & Chrystal: Economics
2. Ahuja, H. L.: Principles of Microeconomics
3. Sikdar, Soumyen: Principles of Macroeconomics
4. Samanta, Radhashyam: International Economics & Public Finance
5. Myneni, S. R.: Principles of Economics

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Paper - 104

Political Science- I

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

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. Law: Sources of Law- Classification of Law, Law and Liberty
4. Legislature, Executive, Judiciary
5. Forms of Government- Parliamentary and Presidential, Unitary and Federal
6. Political Parties and Interest Group
7. Rights, Duties, Liberty, Equality, Political Obligation
8. Theory of Justice :Plato
9. State and (Constitution): Aristotle
10. Social Contract Theory: Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau
11. Marxism with special reference to Dialectical and Historical Materialism
12. Theory of Separation of Power: Montesquieu
13. Satyagraha and Non-Violence: Gandhi
14. Concept of Socialism: Nehru
15. Liberalism: Ram Mohan Roy
16. Nationalism and Internationalism: Rabindranath Tagore
17. Social Justice: Ambedkar

Suggested Readings:

1. Mukherjee, Amal Kumar: Western Political Thought
2. Wayper, C. L.: Western Political Thought
3. Gauba, O. P.: Western Political Thought

4. Singh, M. P. and Roy, Himangshu: Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers
5. Johari, J.C.: Principles of Modern Political Science
6. Bhargav, Rajib and Acharaya, Ashok: Political Theory
7. Heywoods, Andrew: Politics

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Paper - 105

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

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

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 Defenses
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-feasters
5. Specific Torts: Nuisance-Kinds of Nuisance-Essentials of Tort of Nuisance–Defenses
6. Negligence: Essentials of Tort of Negligence-Proof of Negligence: Res Ipsa Loquitur-Nervous Shock-Contributory Negligence
7. Trespass to reputation (Defamation)-Libel and Slander-Essentials of Defamation-Defenses
8. Rule of Strict and Absolute Liability-The rule of Strict Liability-Exception to the rule- the rule of Absolute Liability as developed by the Indian Judiciary.

MV Accident Law and Consumer Protection Act, 2019:

9. Liability without Fault under the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988-Sections 145, 146, 161, 164, 164A, 164B, 164C, 165, 166
10. Consumer Protection Act, 2019:
 - a. Definitions–Advertisement, Complainant, Complaint, Consumer, Consumer Dispute, Defect, Deficiency, E-Commerce, Goods, Person, Service, Unfair Trade Practice
 - b. Consumer Protection Councils-Central Consumer Protection Council, State Consumer Protection Councils, District Consumer Protection Council

- c. Central Consumer Protection Authority-Establishment, Appointment, Procedure, Power and Functions
- d. Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission–Establishment, Jurisdiction, Procedure, Appeal of District Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, National Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission
- e. Mediation–Establishment of Consumer Mediation Cell, Duty of Mediator, Procedure for and Settlement through Mediation

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Winfield and Jolowicz: Law of Torts
- 2. Singh, S.P.: Law of Torts
- 3. Basu, D.D.: Law of Torts
- 4. Sukla, N.M.: Law of Torts
- 5. Bangia, R.K.: Law of Torts
- 6. Bare Act: The Motor Vehicle Act, 1988
- 7. Bare Act: The Consumer Protection Act, 2019

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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:
 - a. Agreement
 - i. Proposal and acceptance
 - ii. Offer and Invitation to an Offer
 - iii. Communication and Revocation of Proposal and Acceptance
 - b. Consideration
 - i. Definition
 - ii. Requirement of Consideration in a Contract
 - iii. Exceptions of Consideration under Section 25 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872
 - iv. Inadequacy of Consideration
 - v. Privity Contract and of Consideration
 - vi. Views of the Law Commission of India
 - c. Capacity to Contract
 - i. Minor
 - ii. Persons of Unsound mind
 - iii. Persons disqualified by Law
 - d. Free Consent
 - i. Factors vitiating Free Consent
 - ii. Coercion
 - iii. Fraud
 - iv. Undue influence
 - v. Misrepresentation
 - v. Mistake
 - e. Legality of object
3. Contingent Contract and Wagering Agreement

- 4. Discharge of Contract
 - a. By performance
 - b. By impossibility of performance
 - c. By agreement
 - d. By breach
- 5. Consequences of Breach of Contract
- 6. Damages for Breach
 - a. Remoteness of Damages
 - b. Measure of Damages
 - c. Section 73 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872

Suggested Readings:

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

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