

## SYLLABUS FOR B.A LL.B

### SEM I

#### GENERAL ENGLISH – I

- I. Grammar and Usage: UNITS: 20
1. Simple, Complex & Compound Sentences
  2. Clauses & Phrases
  3. Tense & agreement
  4. Basic Transformations:
    - Active & Passive
    - Affirmative & Negative
    - Direct & Indirect Speech
  5. Question Tags & Short Responses
  6. Conditionals
  7. Some Common Errors
- II. Detailed Study of a Text: UNITS: 05
- Lord of the Flies – By William Golding.
- III. Vocabulary(Communication Skills): UNITS: 15
1. Legal Terms (relevant to the subject papers of an LL.B. student)
  2. Use of Legal Terms
- IV. Comprehension Skills: UNITS: 15
1. Reading Comprehension (Principles & Practice)
  2. Listening Comprehension
  3. Comprehension Passages
- V. Compositional Skills: UNITS: 20
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

**LEGAL RESEARCH AND METHODOLOGY**

I. Judgments:

UNITS: 20

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 Maharashtra 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

UNITS: 04

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

III. LEGAL MAXIMS

UNITS: 30

1. Actioperpersonalismortiu com persona
2. Actusnonfacitreumnisimens sit rea
3. Audi alterpartem
4. Causaproxima et non remotaspectatur
5. Caveat emptor
6. De minimus non curatlex
7. Delegatus non potestdelegare

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8. Ex nudopacto non oritur actio
9. Exturpatus non oritur actio
10. Ignorantia facit excusat, ignorantia juris non excusat
11. Lex non cogit ad impossibilia
12. Nasciturus pro jam nato habetur
13. Nemo debet esse iudex in propria
14. Nemo debet vexari pro uno et eadem causa
15. Nemo det quod non habet
16. Nemo tenetur seipsum accusare.
17. Novus actus interveniens
18. Pendente lite nihil innovetur
19. Qui facit per alium facit per se.
20. Res ipsa loquitur
21. Respondent superior
22. Solus populi suprema lex
23. Ubi jus ibi remedium
24. Vigilantibus, non dormientibus, jura subveniunt.
25. Volenti non fit injuria

IV. Legal Terms

UNITS: 15

1. Abandonment, accessory, accomplice, acquittal, act of god, act of state, Actus reus, ad idem, adjournment, adverse witness, affidavit, alibi, alien, Alimony, almense 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, ex parte .
6. F I R, Functus officio.
7. Guarantee, guardian
8. Hearing, homicide.
9. In camera, injunction, Inquest, inquisitorial procedure, insanity, intention, intestate, intra vires.

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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. Ultra virus, undue Influence, usage.
21. Vexatious suit, void.
22. Warrant, welfare law, willingness, wrong.

V. Legal Notice UNITS: 03

VI. Affidavit UNITS: 03

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**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 UNITS: 10  
Definition, Scope and Importance  
Need for public awareness
2. Natural Resources UNITS: 10  
Renewable and non-renewable resources  
Role of an individual in conservation of natural resources  
Equitable use of resources for sustainable lifestyles
3. Ecosystems UNITS: 11  
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 UNITS: 11  
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) UNITS: 09  
Definition

Causes effects and control measures of pollution

6. Social Issues and the Environment

UNITS: 12

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

UNITS: 12

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

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**Suggested Readings:**

Text book of Environmental Studies for undergraduates courses, ErachBharucha 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	UNITS: 03
2. Power and Authority	UNITS: 05
3. State: Origin and Development	UNITS: 10
4. State: Dominant Perspectives	UNITS: 10
5. Sovereignty	UNITS: 10
6. Citizenship, Rights and Liberty	UNITS: 10
7. Equality and Justice	UNITS: 05
8. Democracy	UNITS: 05
9. Development and Welfare State	UNITS: 05
10. Theories of Social Change	UNITS: 12

**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 UNITS: 10

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 UNITS: 15

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 UNITS: 15

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 UNITS: 10

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 UNITS: 10

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 UNITS: 07



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

UNITS: 08

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.