

**ASIAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
(AN AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE)**

**B.A. PART-II
DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES**

**SEMESTER – III
SESSION:2025-2026
INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGULAR CANDIDATES
(Paper Code:- BA-MAJ-DEF-03)
PAPER –EVOLUTION OF WARFARE IN INDIA**

Maximum Marks: 100

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Theory – 70 Marks

Internal Assessment – 30 Marks ((performance in two Mid -Semester test 12 marks,
Seminar/Assignment /Response Sheets/ Project Work) 12 marks Attendance-6 Marks.)

Pass Marks: 35%

Total teaching periods: 75

(Theory, Internal Assessment)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER-SETTER

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In case there are parts in a question, separate marks for each part should be indicated in the question paper.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to attempt at least two questions from the section A and B of the question paper and the entire section C.

Course Learning Outcome - After having done this course students would understand the military history of Ancient India and Medieval India.

SECTION A

i. Macedonian and Indian Military Organisations and techniques of fighting with particular reference to the Battle of Hydaspes, 326 B.C.:

- a. Military Organisations and techniques of fighting of of Macedonian and Indians.
- b. Battle of Hydaspes - Opposing forces and their deployment.
- c. Analysis (strategy, tactics, application of principles of war and causes of defeat and victory).

ii. Kautilya's Philosophy of War:

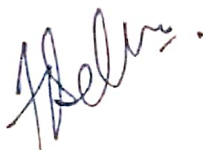
- a. Diplomacy and Strategy.
- b. The institution of Spies.
- c. Army Organisation.
- d. Mode of Warfare.
- e. Forts- Types & Role.

iii. Military organisations and techniques of fighting of Rajputs and Turks with particular reference to the Battle of Terrain, 1192 A.D.:

- a. Military organisations and techniques of fighting of Rajputs and Turks.
- b. Battle of Terrain - Opposing forces and their deployment.
- c. Analysis (strategy, tactics, application of principles of war and causes of defeat and victory.)

iv. Military organisations and techniques of fighting of Mughals and Afghans with particular reference to the First Battle of Panipat, 1526 A.D.:

- a. Military organisations of Mughals and Afghans.
- b. Battle of Panipat - Opposing forces and their deployment.
- c. Analysis (Strategy, tactics, application of principles of war and causes of defeat and victory).



SECTION - B

i. Fighting Techniques of Southern Muslim Sultans with particular reference to the Battle of Talikota, 1565 A.D.:

- Military organisations and techniques of fighting of Rajputs and Turks.
- Battle of Talikota - Opposing forces and their deployment.
- Analysis (Strategy, tactics, application of principles of war and causes of defeat and victory.)

ii. Military organisations of Marathas under Shivaji and his techniques of fighting:

- Shivaji as a military leader.
- Higher defence organisation.
- Military organisation.
- Techniques of fighting.

iii. Military organisation of Sikh Army and its fighting techniques under Maharaja Ranjit Singh:

- Maharaja Ranjit Singh as a Military leader.
- Growth and development of the Sikh Army from 1799-1849
- Organisation of the Army
- Fighting techniques of the Sikh Army (Strategy and tactics).

iv. Anglo-Maratha and Anglo-Sikh Warfare with particular reference to the Battle of Assaye, 1803 A.D. and Battle of Chillianwala

A. Battle of Assaye :

- Introduction - Opposing forces and their deployment
- Description of the battle
- Analysis (Strategy, tactics, application of principles of war and causes of defeat and victory).

B. Battle of Chillianwala:

- Introduction - Opposing forces and their deployment
- Description of the battle
- Analysis (Strategy, tactics, application of principles of war and causes of defeat and victory).

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B.A. PART-II
DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES
SEMESTER – IV
SESSION:2025-2026
INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGULAR CANDIDATES
(Paper Code:- BA-MAJ-DEF-04)
PAPER -REGIONAL SECURITY AND COOPERATION

Maximum Marks: 100

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Course Learning Outcome

The paper attempts to introduce the concept of regional security, its significance in the current world environment and the different mechanisms like NATO, SCO, BIMSTEC and ASEAN that have resulted in cooperative efforts in regional security. In the era of globalization and interdependence, students would get to understand nuances of regional cooperation, its benefits and drawbacks by learning various existing regional cooperative mechanisms across the globe.

SECTION-A

- i. Theoretical dimensions of 'Region' in International Relations.
- ii. Regional Security, Regional Cooperation, and Military Alliances: Conceptual Aspects.
- iii. North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO): Objective, Organisation and Working
- iv. Gulf Cooperation Council (G.C.C): Objective, Organisation and Working
- v. QUAD : Objective, Organisation and Working.

SECTION-B

- i. Association of South-East Asian Nations- (ASEAN): Concept, Objectives, Features, Problems & Achievements.
- ii. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation- (S C O) : Aim, Organisation and Working .
- iii. BIMSTEC: Features, Problems, and Achievements
- iv. BRICS: Aim, Organisation and Working
- v. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation-(SAARC):
 - a. Concept, Objectives and Features.
 - b. Problems & Achievements.

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