

SEMESTER - II

(Major-1) - CODE-BA-MAJ-DEF-02

PAPER - WAR-THEORETICAL DIMENSIONS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION CANDIDATES

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%

(Theory, Internal Assessment)

Instructions for paper-setter - The question paper will consist of three sections i.e., Section A, B, and C. Section A and B will have four questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus out of which the candidate will be required to attempt two questions each. Each question will carry 12 marks. Section C will be compulsory with 11 short answer type questions of 2 marks each, which will cover the entire syllabus. Question paper should be set strictly according to the syllabus and well distributed from all over the syllabus. 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 Objective - The course helps to understand various terminologies, concepts of strategies including the term war, strategy, grand strategy, tactics etc besides differentiating/modern warfare from earlier types also identifying the definitions and principles of war.

Course Learning Outcome - After undergoing this course a student be in a position to clearly understand and distinguish basic concepts of war and its various typologies, techniques and characteristics. Students shall develop skills in comprehending pitched battle through simulated battlefield conditions.

SECTION-A

- i. WAR: THEORETICAL DIMENSION
- ii. FUNDAMENTALS OF STRATEGY AND TACTICS
- iii. PRINCIPLES OF WAR
  - a. Meaning and importance
  - b. Historical development and application.
- iv. FRONTIERS AND BOUNDARIES
  - a. Difference between frontier and boundary
  - b. Types of Boundaries
  - c. Importance of Boundaries

## SECTION-B

- i. **COLLECTIVE SECURITY**
  - a. Meaning and Concept
  - b. Role of the UN in Collective Security
- ii. **BALANCE OF POWER**
  - a. Meaning and concept
  - b. Historical development of the system
  - c. Functioning of the system
- iii. **HUMANIZATION OF WAR**
  - a. Definition and Concept
  - b. The Geneva Conventions
- iv. **MEANS TO SETTLE INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES**
  - a. Pacific Means
  - b. Coercive Means

### SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Chandra, P: International Politics.
2. Curzon, Lord: Frontiers.
3. Kumar, Mahender: Theoretical Aspects of International Politics.
4. Morgenthau, Hans J.: Politics among Nations.
5. Padelford N.J & George A. Lincoln: The Dynamics of International Politics.
6. Palmer and Perkins: International Politics.
7. Sprout and Sprout: International Politics
8. Thind, S.S.: Yudh Ate Rashtri Surakhiya (Punjabi)
9. Wright, Quincy: Study of International Relations.
10. Palit D K, Essentials of Military Knowledge (English and Punjabi)

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