

MA Programme: Kashmir and South Asia Studies

The total marks earmarked for the PG Entrance test are 60. The syllabus is based on 15 units.
Each unit carries 04 Marks.

Unit-1

- i. State and its Elements
- ii. Democracy: Key Issues
- iii. Nationalism
- iv. Human Rights

Unit-2

- i. Governance: Key Concepts
- ii. Corruption
- iii. Bureaucracy
- iv. Right to Information

Unit-3

- i. Nature and Scope of International Relations
- ii. Cold War
- iii. NATO
- iv. Post-cold War World

Unit-4

- i. Features of Indian Economy
- ii. Features of J&K Economy
- iii. GDP and GNP
- iv. Budget and its Types

Unit-5

- i. Society: Concept and Features
- i. Duopoly and Oligopoly in Economics
- ii. Inflation
- iii. Minority Commission

Unit-6

- i. Indus Valley Civilization
- ii. Mauryas: Administration, Economy, Art and Architecture
- iii. Mughal Rule in India: Foundation and Development
- iv. Akbar: Administrative, Economic and Religious Measures

Unit-7

- i. Mughal Conquest of Kashmir: Impact on Culture and Economy
- ii. British Raj in India: An Evaluation
- iii. Indian National Congress: Foundation and Role
- iv. Role of National Conference in Jammu and Kashmir

Unit-8

- i. Physiography of Jammu and Kashmir
- ii. Demographic Profile of J&K
- iii. Major Religious Groups: Their Geographical Distribution
- iv. Climatic Conditions and Seasonal Variation

Unit-9

- i. Sufism in Kashmir: Origin and Development
- ii. Kashmiri Identity
- iii. Languages in Jammu and Kashmir State
- iv. Folk Literature in Kashmir

Unit-10

- i. Special Features of Kashmiri Shaivism
- ii. Islam in Kashmir
- iii. Buddhism in Kashmir
- iv. Impact of Other Cultures during the Afghan, Sikh and the British Rule

Unit-11

- i. Features of Indian Constitution
- ii. Features of Jammu and Kashmir Constitution
- iii. Article 370
- iv. India-Pakistan Relations

Unit-12

- i. South Asia: Democracy and Military Rule
- ii. Local-Self Governance (India and Pakistan)
- iii. Women in Politics (India, Pakistan and Bangladesh)
- iv. Conflict in South Asia (India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka)

Unit-13

- i. Human Development in South Asia
- ii. Internal Displacement and Refugees in South Asia
- iii. Extremism and Violence in South Asia
- iv. Youth Bulge: Issues and Challenges

Unit-14

- i. Women Empowerment
- ii. Child Abuse
- iii. Drug Trafficking
- iv. Terrorism

Unit-15

- i. SAARC
- ii. European Union
- iii. ASEAN
- iv. NATO