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University of Mumbai



C. D. INSTITUTE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CAREERS

Syllabus for Basket of OE	
Board of Studies in History + Geography	
UG First Year Programme	
Semester	I
Title of Paper	Credits
Competitive Examination – I (Introduction to Indian History and Geography)	02
From the Academic Year	2025-26

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1.	Description the course: Including but Not limited to:	Indian history and geography provide contextual knowledge in understanding India's past and complex geography to comprehend India's development, cultural heritage and present events. The knowledge about the rich cultural heritage of India and its geographical diversity helps students to gain a solid foundation for competitive exams in India like UPSC civil services exams, MPSC state service exams, SSC and so many other exams. Studying the subjects develops analytical and critical thinking skills which are very essential for competitive exams preparation and has greater weightage in various papers of different competitive exams. Studying these courses will help candidates to get an edge in preparation for competitive exams and also to develop himself into a well aware citizen equipped with general knowledge, curious mind, spirit of inquiry and critical thinking skills.
2.	Vertical:	Open Elective
3.	Type:	Theory
4.	Credit:	2
5.	Hours Allotted:	30
6.	Marks Allotted:	50

7.	Course Objectives: 1. To introduce students to Indian History for competitive examinations 2. To introduce students to Indian Geography for competitive examinations.
8.	Course Outcomes: 1. Explain the basic concepts and events related to Indian History for competitive examinations. 2. Understand the basic concepts and terminology related to Indian Geography for competitive examinations.
9.	Modules:- Per Credit One Module can be created
	Module 1 : Introduction to Indian History (15 Hours)
	a) Ancient Indian History, Indian Culture and Heritage b) Medieval Indian History c) Indian National Movement
	Module 2 : Geography (15 Hours)
	a) Physical Geography: Geomorphology, Climatology, Oceanography b) Human Geography: Population, Settlement, Resources c) Indian Geography: Physiography, Climate, Soil, Natural Resources
10.	Text Books: 1. NCERT Books on Indian History, Culture and Geography 2. History notes published by Chintamanrao Deshmukh Institute
11.	Reference Books: 1. A new look at Modern Indian history - Grover & Grover 2. Modern India by Rajiv Ahir 3. Art & Culture by Nitin Singhania Chandra, Bipan et al., India's struggle for Independence, Penguin India Ltd, 2000. Chandra, Bipan et al., <i>India after Independence</i>, Penguin India Ltd, 2000. Chandra, Satish, <i>History of Medieval India (800-1700)</i>, Orient Longman, Delhi, 2007. Chandra, Satish, <i>Medieval India: From Sultanate to the Mughals - Delhi Sultanate (1206-1526)</i>, Part One, Har-Anand Publication, New Delhi, Sixth Edition, 2019. Chandra, Satish, <i>Medieval India: From Sultanate to the Mughals – Mughal Empire (1526-1748)</i>, Part Two, Har-Anand Publication, New Delhi, Sixth Edition, 2019.

	Reddy, Krishna, <i>Indian History for UPSC</i>, Tata McGraw Hill, 2022. Rizvi, S.A.A., <i>The Wonder that was India, Vol.II</i>, reprint, Rupa & Co., New Delhi, 1997. Stein, Burton, <i>Peasant, State and Society in Medieval South India</i>, Oxford Paperback, New Delhi, 1980. <u>Books in Marathi:</u> Chandra, Bipan, <i>Bharatacha Swatantra ladha</i> (India's Struggle for Independence), K. Sagar Prakashan, Pune, 2008.	
12.	Internal Continuous Assessment: 40%	External, Semester End Examination 60% Individual Passing in Internal and External Examination
13.	Continuous Evaluation through: MCQs, Quizzes, Class tests, assignments etc.	
14.	Format of Question Paper: Multiple Choice Questions	

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