


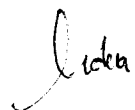
SYLLABUS FOR TET 2011
SOCIAL SCIENCE
[Geography, Political Science, History and Economics]
For U.P. level (Classes VI-VIII)

Total Marks : 60

GEOGRAPHY

- Our Earth** : Origin, size, shape, landforms, movement of the earth, their effects, interior of the earth, earth crust and earthquake (with special reference to Assam), latitude and longitude, Lithosphere, Hydrosphere and Atmosphere.
- Landforms** : Mountains, plains and plateaus.
- Solar System** : Planets and satellites, heat zones.
- Continents** : Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Australia – major physical features, population, climate, minerals, countries and capitals.
- Oceans and Mountains** : Location, category, important features.
- Geography of India** : Physiographic divisions, climate, agriculture, population, political divisions.
- Geography of Assam** : Physiographic divisions, rivers and wetlands, climate, problems – floods, agriculture, mineral resources, transport, industries, flora and fauna, place of interest, cultural diversity.
- Maps** : Scales, cardinal points, conventional signs.



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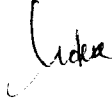

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Family and Community

- State** : Concept and elements of State, formation of government – Central and State.
- Indian Constitution** : Preamble, features of constitution, fundamental rights and duties, directive principles of state policy, amendment process, distribution of powers (union + state + concurrent lists), Right to Primary Education Act.
- Democracy** : Features of Indian democracy, election process, role of political parties, world peace and role of India, United Nations Organization and its role in different areas.
- Local self Government** : Urban, city, rural areas and 6th schedule areas.
- National integration** : Concept of national integration, constitutional provision for national integration.


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HISTORY

1. Pre-history – Evolution of Human Civilization from Hunting to Agriculture.
2. Growth and development of civilization – Harappa and Vedic civilization.
3. Emergence of new religious ideas – Jainism and Buddhism.
4. Major political dynasties of India and their contribution – (i) ancient period – Mauryans and Guptas, (ii) Medieval period – Turko-Afghans and Mughals.
5. Assam History : (i) Pre historic Assam – Narakasur, Bhagadatta, Bana of Sonitpur and Bhisma of Kundilya, (ii) From 4th century A.D. to 13th century A.D. i.e. Varman dynasty, Salastambha dynasty, Pala dynasty and Kamata Kingdom, (iii) Ahoms – From 1228 A.D. to 1826 A.D., (iv) Neighbouring States of Assam – Chutia, Kachari, Jayantia and Bara Bhuyans.
6. British rule in India – Sepoy Mutiny, growth of Indian nationalism and social reform movements.
7. (i) Different phases of Freedom Movement in India i.e. Non-cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement and Quit India Movement, (ii) Role of Assam in Indian Freedom Movement from 1857 A.D. to 1947 A.D.




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ECONOMICS

1. **Introduction** : Importance of Economics and development, some basic concepts of Economics like production, utility, income, wealth, money, price etc..
2. **Money and Banking** : Concept of money, types and functions of bank, other funding agencies.
3. **Markets** : Concept of different markets and economic markets, import and export of commodities.
4. **Natural Resources** : Natural resources of India (with special reference to Assam), Role of natural resources in economic development.
5. **Human Resource** : Human resource development, Role of human resource in economic development.
6. **Economic sector** : Agriculture, industry and service.
7. **Industrial development** : Industrial development in different fields like Oil, Tea and Cottage industries in Assam.
8. **National Income** : Gross National Product (GNP), Net National Product (NNP), Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Net Domestic Product (NDP), Nominal and Real Income, Per capita Income and standard of living.


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