

SEMESTER II**GENERIC ELECTIVE****1 Paper****Total 100 x 1 = 100 Marks**

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

II. GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE 2)**Marks : 100 (ESE 3Hrs) =100****Pass Marks Th ESE = 40*****Instruction to Question Setter for******End Semester Examination (ESE):***

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain three questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2& 3 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. **Group B will contain descriptive type** six questions of 20 marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

MAKING OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures**1. Towards Independence and Emergence of the New State**

Government of India Act 1935 _Working of the GOI Act Negotiations for Independence and Popular Movements
Partition: Riots and Rehabilitation

2. Making of the Republic _The Constituent Assembly;

Drafting of the Constitution Integration of Princely States

3 Indian Democracy at Work c1950- 1970s Language, Region,

Caste and Religion Electoral Politics and the Changing Party System; Regional Experiences
India and the World; Non Aligned Movement

4. Economy Society and Culture c 1950-1970s

The Land Question, Planned Economy, Industry and Labour Science and Education.
The Women's Question: Movements and Legislation

Essential Readings

- ☐ Granville Austin, Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, New Edition, OUP, 2011 _Francine Frankel, India's Political Economy,
- ☐ 1947-2004, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- ☐ Paul Brass, The Politics of India Since Independence, Cambridge:
- ☐ Cambridge University Press, 1994. Ram Chandra Guha, India after
- ☐ Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy, New Delhi:
- ☐ Picador, 2007

Suggested Readings

- ☐ Bipan Chandra, et al (ed) India after Independence, New Delhi: Penguin Books, 1999
- ☐ Appadurai, Domestic Roots of India's Foreign Policy 1947-1972. New Delhi: Oxford University Press,
- ☐ 1979. _Rajni Kothari, Politics in India, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.
- ☐ Joya Chatterji, The Spoils of Partition: Bengal and India, 1947-67, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007.
- ☐ Sunil Khilnani, The Idea of India, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2004T