

B.A. PART-I
DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES
SEMESTER - I
(Syllabus 2019-2020)

Note – There will be two theory papers one for each semester comprising 85 marks and one practical examination comprising 30 marks. The practical examination will be held once in a year in the second semester.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION CANDIDATES
PAPER – WAR AND ITS VARIOUS ASPECTS

Maximum Marks: 85

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Pass Marks: 35% of the subject
(Theory and practical separately)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER-SETTER

The question paper will consist of three sections: A, B and C. Sections A and B will have four questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus and A section will carry 12½ marks and B section will carry 12 marks each. Section C will consist of 12 short answer type questions carrying three marks each covering the entire syllabus and will be compulsory.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to attempt any four questions selecting at least two questions from each Section A and B and the entire section C.

SECTION-A

- i. WAR**
 - a. Concept and definition.
 - b. Brief history of warfare.
- ii. MODERN WARFARE**
 - a. Concept and definition
 - b. Features of Modern Warfare
- iii. WAR AS AN INSTRUMENT OF POLICY**

SECTION-B

- i. GUERRILLA WARFARE**
 - a. Origin and concept.
 - b. Principles, techniques and characteristics of guerrilla warfare.
 - c. Counter guerrilla measures.
- ii. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE**
 - a. Definition and concept.
 - b. Functions.
 - c. Limitations.

iii. PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF WAR

- a. Leadership
- b. Discipline
- c. Motivation
- d. Morale
- e. Fear and panic.

iv. NUCLEAR WARFARE

- a. Beginning of nuclear era and effects of nuclear explosion.
- b. Nuclear weapons: Fission & Fusion bombs.
- c. Nuclear strategies of 'Deterrence' and 'Massive Retaliation'.
- d. Missiles: Types and their classification.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Bhupinder Singh: Defence Studies (Punjabi)
2. Boring, E.G.: Psychology in the Armed Forces
3. Copeland, N: Psychology of a Soldier.
4. Hasnain, Qamar, Darshan Singh (Translated): Fauji Prati Manovigyan (Punjabi)
5. Kalkat, O.S. & Sidhu S.S.:Jung: Sankalap ate Vividh Pakh (Punjabi)
6. Mukherji & Shiam Lal: A Text Book of Military Science, Vol. II.
7. Osanka, F.M.: Modern Guerrilla Warfare.
8. Sidhu, K.S.: War and Its Principles.
 - a. Thind, S.S.: Yudh Ate Rashtri Surakhiya (Punjabi)
9. Tripathi, K.S.: Evolution of Nuclear Strategies.
10. Verma, M.P.: Samrik Sidhant (Hindi)
11. Wright, Quincy: Study of War.