

MPAT SYLLABUS for Paper-II (2019&20)
In
SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

- ❖ Following areas are prescribed for M.Phil & Ph.D. Pre-entry test in South Asian Studies.
- ❖ The scheme of examination will be the same as followed by the University in social science subjects.
- ❖ The question paper should be prepared covering the whole syllabus.
- ❖ Questions should be framed both region and country specific.

SECTION-I

1. Growth of Area Studies: Concept, Nature and Dynamics of Area Studies in India.
2. Social Science Research: Meaning, Nature and Theories.
3. Hypothesis, Research Design, Sampling.
4. Data Analysis and Report Writing with Special Reference to Area Studies.

SECTION-II

1. South Asia as a Region: Historical, Socio-Cultural Political, Economic and Environmental Profile.
2. Demography and resource base, Migrations and Refugees.
3. Economic Development and Growth Strategies, Role of Foreign aid and Trade.
4. Nature Patterns and Dynamics of Political Development, Constitutions and Constitutionalism, Social and Regional Movements

SECTION-III

1. Foreign Policies in South Asia; Nature & dynamics of foreign policies of South Asian countries; inter-state reactions, India's role in south Asia, Role of External Powers.
2. Internal and external dimensions of South Asian security.
3. Terrorism and its implications for the region and outside world.
4. SAARC and Evolving dynamics of Cooperation in the region.

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