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Dated: 29.08.2020.

NOTIFICATION

Sub: - Modification of Syllabus of West asian studies PG Programm.

Ref: -1. Decision of the meeting of the Faculty of Arts held on 17.02.2020.
2. Decision of the Academic council meeting held on 18.06.2020.

The Board of Studies in West asian studies (PG) which met on 27.12.2019 has resolved to Minor modification of the syllabus for MA in West asian studies from the academic year 2020-21 is as fallows.

1. 2ನೇ ಸೆಮಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಮುಕ್ತ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 14418-Ideology and Conflict in West Asia (2019-20 Batch)ಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-14416 Basic Persian Language ಮತ್ತು 14417-Communication Language Arabic ಈ ಎರಡು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಂಪಡೆಯಲು ಸಭೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿತು.
2. 3ನೇ ಸೆಮಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 14426-Persian Language and Literature ಮತ್ತು 14427 Persian Language and Literature ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಂಪಡೆದು ಹೊಸ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಾದ **Contemporary India and West Asia (since 1947)** ಮುಕ್ತ ಐಚ್ಛಿಕ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಲು ಸಭೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿತು. (ಪಠ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮ ಪ್ರತಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ)
3. 4ನೇಯ ಸೆಮಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 14446-Ideology and conflict in West Asiaವನ್ನು ಹಿಂಪಡೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.
4. 4ನೇಯ ಸೆಮಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 14444-Arabic Language and literature in Modern Period-1 ಮತ್ತು 14445-Persian Language and literature in Modern Period-1 ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳ ಕೊನೆಗೆ ಬರುವ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಒಂದನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಸಭೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ 14444-Arabic Language and literature in Modern Period. ಮತ್ತು 14445 - Persian Language and literature in Modern Period ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

The Faculty of Arts which met on 17.02.2020 and also Academic council met on 18.06.2020 approved the above said proposal. Hence it is notified.

The syllabus and scheme of examinations is annexed and downloaded from the University website i.e., www.uni-mysore.ac.in.

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To:-

1. The Dean, Faculty of Arts, Manasagangotri, Mysuru.
2. The Chairman , DOS in History, MGM, Mysore.
3. The Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, Mysuru.
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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
M.A. DEGREE COURSE IN WEST ASIAN STUDIES
D.O.S. IN HISTORY .MANASAGANGOTRY MYSORE-6

Choice Based Credit System Syllabus

Semester	Paper Code	Q. Paper code	First Semester - Title of the paper	L	T	P	Total Credits
H.Core -	A01	14401	History and Culture of West Asia (570-750 A.D)	3	1	-	4
H.Core	A02	14402	The Physical Geography of West Asia	3	1	-	4
H..Core	A03	14403	West Asian Society(Non-Arab Countries)	3	1	-	4
S.Core	A04	14404	India and West Asia (up to 8 th century) . OR	3	1	-	4
S.Core	A05	14405	West Asia and Europe in The 19 th and 20 th centuries	3	1	-	4
S.Core	A06	14406	Elementary Arabic Language. OR	3	1	-	4
S.Core	A07	14407	Elementary Persian Language.	3	1	-	4
Second Semester							
H.Core	B01	14411	History of Islamic Civilization-750-1250. A.D.	3	1	-	4
H.Core	B02	14412	Socio-economic Geography of West Asia	3	1	-	4
H.Core	B03	14413	West Asian society (Arab countries)	3	1	-	4
S.Core	B04	14414	Communicative Language -Arabic . OR				
S.Core	B05	14415	Communicative Language - Persian	3	1	-	4
Open Elective	B06	14416	Basic Persian Language	3	1	-	4
Open Elective	B07	14417	Communicative Language Arabic	3	1	-	4
Open Elective	ICW	14418	Ideology and Conflict in west Asia (2019-20 Batch) .	3	1	-	4
Third Semester							
H.Core	C01	14421	History of the Ottoman Empire (1258-1800.A.D)	3	1	-	4
H.Core	C02	14422	Economic Development of West Asia-(Iran, Turkey- Israel)	3	1	-	4
H.Core	C03	14423	History of Persia (Iran)from Safavid to Kajar Period .	3	1	-	4
S.Core	C04	14424	Arabic Language and Literature in Mediaeval Period. OR	3	1	-	4
S.Core	C05	14425	Persian Language and Literature in Mediaeval Period	3	1	-	4
Open Elective	PLL	14426	Persian Language and Literature .	3	1	-	4
Fourth Semester							
H.Core	D01	14441	History of Turkey in 19 th and 20 th centuries.	3	1	-	4
H.Core	D02	14442	The Economic Development West Asia (Iraq, Saudi Arabia ,Egypt and U.A.E)	3	1	-	4
H.Core	D03	14443	Research Methodology in Area Studies.	3	1	-	4
S. Core	D04	14444	Arabic Language and Literature in Modern Period – I. OR	3	1	-	4
S. Core	D05	14445	Persian Language and Literature in Modern Period -I	3	1	-	4
Open Elective	ICW	14446	Ideology and Conflict in west Asia .	3	1	-	4

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First Semester- Hard Core Paper

1.1: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF WEST ASIA (570-750 A.D.)

- Unit-1 Introduction: Condition of West Asia on the eve of the rise of Islam.
Sassanid Empire of Persia and the East Roman Empire.
The Arabian Peninsula. The Jews and Christians.
Pre-Islamic Civilization in the Arabian Society.
Economic and social life of Arabs in West Asia.
- Unit -II. Rise of Islam –Flight to Medina, Conflict with Mecca and Victory,
Prophet Mohammed’s early life – His teachings.
Emergence and developments of Islamic Religious and political
Institutions in West Asia.
- Unit- III. The Orthodox Caliphate- The problem of succession to the Prophet.
The first Caliph Abu Baker and the Riddah wars.
The Second Caliph Umar and Arab conquest of West Asia, Persia and
the Byzantine Empire. Forays in North Africa.
The Third Caliph Usman and the problems of internal Administration.
The Fourth Caliph Ali and the war with Amir Muawiya.
- Unit - IV. The Umayyads of Damascus- Continuation process of conquests.
Unification of West Asia. Class and the transformation of the state
into dynastic Monarchy Decline of Umayyad power. The Khurasanias
Revolt and the over through of the Umayyads.
- Unit - V. Cultural Developments – Arabic Literature.
Growth of culture centers and new developments in Arabic poetry,
Architecture- Umayyad Palaces.
The Dome of the Rock and Social organizations

STUDY BOOKS:

1. A.S.Tritton -Islam,Belief and Practice (1951)
2. H.A.R.Gibb - Mohammedanism An Historical Survey (1953)
3. Asghar Ali Engineer - Rise & Development of Islam.
4. Bernard Lewis -The Arabs in History
- 5.Arthur Goldschmidt - A Concise History of the Middle East(2010)
6. Sir William Muir -The Caliphate, its rise, decline, and fall.
John Grant, Edinburgh, London-1915

REFERANCE BOOKS:

1. E.J.Bull - The Encyclopedia of Islam (in 4 Vols. and Supplement)
2. S.N.Fisher - The Middle East, Rutledge and Kegan Paul,1966
3. Phillip K. Hitti - History of the Arabs, Macmillan &Co, London 1960.

First Semester- Hard Core Paper

1.2: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY OF WEST ASIA.

- Unit-1. West Asia as a regional Geographical Unit. Significance of its location in world geography- its extent- similarities and diversities. Structure and Land forms.
- Unit-II. Physical features of West Asia – Climate and Rainfall, Soil and vegetation –Deserts and mountain tracks – Rivers -Euphrates and the Tigris- River Valleys System. A Broad Survey of the Human settlements.
- Unit:III. Mineral wealth in West Asia – Oil, Copper, Manganese, Bauxite, Sulfur- Country wise distribution and availability – Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Saudi Arabia and UAE.
- Unit-IV. Agriculture -Cereals, Commercial and other crops. Animal Life-Domestication of Animals and development of Animal husbandry.
- Unit-V. Interaction between Man and Nature -Human Settlement. Patrons in West Asia- A Survey rise of Semitic Religions. Judaism-Christianity and Islam and their impact on formation of Human Society in West Asia.

STUDY BOOKS:

1. W.B. Fisher - The Middle East: A Physical social and Regional Geography.
2. Long Rigg - The Geography of the Middle East.
3. Adams. M - The Middle East-A Hand Book.
4. Philip Rabins - The feature of Gulf Political and Oil for the 1990s.
5. Mazid Hissain - Regional Geography (2008).

REFERANCE BOOKS:

- 1.H.W.Hazard - Atlas of Islamic History (1952).
- 2.W.B.Fisher - The Middle East (1954)
3. Europe Publications -The Middle East and North Africa (Yearly).
- 4.Majid Hussain - The World Geography.
- 5.Europa Publication -The Middle East and North Africa.

First Semester- Hard Core Paper

1.3: WEST ASIAN SOCIETY (Israel, Iran and Turkey)

Unit-I.

Contemporary West Asian society and its Problems.

Nomadic tribes- Bedouins, Kurds, Druzes.

Palestinian refugees and their problems.

Recent Demographic trends in West Asia.

Unit-II.

Structure of Israel Society-Occidental and Oriental Jews.

Religion and family life.

Rural and Urban life. Palestinian Arabs in Israel.

Expansion of new Settlements and Social tensions.

Arab Spring and its implication for Israel.

Unit-III.

Structure of Shia society and value system.

The Pahlavi regime and modernization.

Impact of 1964 reforms and 1979 Islamic Revolution on Iranian Society.

Role of Women in the Islamic Revolution of 1979.

New Social policies in Iran.

Status of Women in Shia dominated Iran society.

Unit-IV.

Historical background - Pre Kemalist Turkish society.

Arab and western influences and Turkey's social structure,

Family and social institutions of post - Kemalist Turkey.

Western influence on Modern Turkey.

Unit-V.

Social and Religious issues in West Asia

Impact of Modern Education on West Asian Society.

Women and religion. Problems of Urbanization in West Asia.

STUDY BOOKS:

1. George Sabagh –**The study of the Middle East sociology.**
2. Sujata A .Cheema (ed.)-**West Asia, Civil Society, Democracy and state** (2010)
3. W.B. Fisher -**The study of the Middle East.**
4. Amin Banani -**The Modernization of Iran 1921-41.**
5. Samih K. Farsoun -**Arab Society, continuity and change**, Croom Helm London.

REFERANCE BOOKS:

1. The Middle East Journal, Washington .
2. B. Lewis –The Emergence of Modern Turkey.
3. Europa Publications -The Middle East and North Africa (Yearly).
4. Journal of West Asian Studies(Aligarh Muslim University ,Aligarh,India)

Soft Core Paper: First Semester.

1.4a : INDIA AND WEST ASIA (UPTO 8TH CENTURY A.D)

- Unit -I. Introduction – Pre-history –Elamite civilization and its extent – Iran and India.
Advent of Indo-European tribe and their spread in West Asia. Migrations to Afghanistan and the Punjab. The Avesta and the Vedic civilization.
Indo- Iranian people – Sanskrit culture.
- Unit-II . Trade and Cultural relations during the Mauryan period.
Political contacts and administrative impacts.
Commercial and cultural contacts.
Caravan traders and sea merchants.
- Unit-III . India and West Asia in the early centuries of the Christian era-
the rise of the church and expansion of Christianity –
The Syrian Christians of Kerala – The Jewish merchants and travelers
in India – Jewish settlements on the western coast of India.
- Unit-IV . India and the Arabs – travelers, traders and writers –
The caliphate and the Islamization in the Indian Ocean- The sea piracy and
the Thane incident- The Arabs in Sindh and its significance-
Ibn- khurdabah – Sulaiman, Al- Masudi and the Rashtrakuta Empire of
the Deccan.
- Unit-V . Commercial and cultural contacts under the Caliphates between India and
West Asia – The spread of indo-Islamic art and architecture-
Philosophy (Indian mathematics) Algebra, Astronomy and translation
Of Sanskrit classics into Arabic at Baghdad –Indian trade in Arab hands.

STUDY BOOKS:

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| 1. Irfan Habib | - Indus valley civilization |
| 2. B.A. Salatore | - India's contact with the west and
the Mediterranean World. |
| 3.K.A.N.Sastri | -Foreign notice of ancient India |
| 4 Syed Sulaiman Nadvi | - Indo-Arab relations |
| 5.Giridhari Prasad Das (ed.) | - India-West Asia Trade I Ancient Times.
New Century Publications. New Delhi, India-2006 |
| 6. N.N.Vohra | - History, culture and society in India and west Asia. |

REFERANCE BOOKS:

1. The Middle East Journal, Washington.
2. B.Lewis –The Emergence of Modern Turkey.
3. Europe Publications -The Middle East and North Africa (Yearly).
4. Aldo Ricci – The Travels of Marco Polo.
5. Middle East and North Africa -Europa Publications, Yearly Book
6. Journal of West Asian Studies(Aligarh Muslim University ,Aligarh,India)

Soft Core Paper: First Semester

1.4b: WEST ASIA AND EUROPE IN THE 19TH and 20th CENTURIES.

Unit-I . Introduction–

The Napoleonic era and inroads into the Ottoman Empire in 1798.
The Congress of Vienna 1815- The rise of the Eastern question.
The war of Greek independence 1821 and the separation of Greek
from the Ottoman empire -The Crimean war and the treaty of
Paris- 1856.

Unit-II . European imperialism– British and French colonial hegemony
in the Ottoman Empire - French and Suez Canal Company.
Construction of Suez Canal 1869.Egypt's bankruptcy and
British penetration in to Egypt - National movement in Egypt..

Unit-III. Austro- German penetration in the Balkans provinces.
Colonial Rivalry- The Russo-Turkish war of 1876 .
The Treaty of Berlin in 1878. The Turko – German friendship
The construction of Berlin- Baghdad railway line in 1898-99.
Young Turks and their secret societies.
Young Turks and Colonial powers in Turkey.

Unit-IV . The Balkan Problems and the outbreak of the First World War.
1916- Balfour Declaration and betrayal by the British.
Arab Revolt against Turkey.
The immigration of Jews to Palestine.

Unit-V . Treaty of Sevres 1920. The Turkish Republic under Kemal Pasha.
Mandate System in West Asia. Political developments in West Asia.
Impact of Second World War on West Asia.
The creation of the state of Israel. The West Asia from the 1970s to 2000s.

STUDY BOOKS:

1. C.O.Marison - Europe since 1815
2. J.A.R.Marriet - The Eastern question.
3. W.L.Cleveland and -A History of the Modern Middle East(2009).
4. Phillip K. Hitti - History of the Arabs, (1960)

REFERANCE BOOKS:

1. S.N. Fisher - The Middle East, Rutledge and Kegan Paul,1966
2. M.P.Price - A History of Turkey (1956)
3. W.Miller -The Ottoman Empire and its Successes(1807-1927).
4. Middle East and North Africa -Europa Publications, Yearly Book
6. Journal of West Asian Studies(Aligarh Muslim University ,Aligarh, India)

Soft Core Paper: First Semester

1.5a: Elementary Arabic Language Paper - I

- Unit - I : Pr-Islamic Arabic-its Branches.
Umra Ul Qais Bidowin, Tribals and their Rajas.
- Unit - II : Teaching of Arabic Alphabets and Vowels.
Different forms of Letters.
Joining of Two Letters.
- Unit- III : Pronunciation and long Vowels Verb,
Tense, Adjectives and their Degrees.
- Unit- IV : Forms of Letters, Dialogues and Conversations.
Vocabularies and Terminologies.
- Unit- V : Translations of Arabic words and sentences to English.
English Words and sentences in to Arabic.

STUDY BOOKS:

- 1.Yousuf Kokan -Al Arab-o- Adabu hum.
2. Yousuf Kokan - Mihajul Arabia
- 3.Abdul Rahman - Classical Arabic-Literature
- 4.Nicholason - Literary History of Arabic
- 5.Mohammad Ajmal –Learn Modern Arabic.

OR

Soft Core Paper: First Semester

1.5b; Elementary Persian Language - I

Unit- I : Early History of Persian Language its Aryan origin

Unit- II : Teaching of Persian Alphabets and Vowels.
Different forms of Letters.
Joining of Two Letters.

Unit- III : Noun, Gender, Singular, Plural.
Forms of Letters, Dialogues and Conversations.
Vocabularies and Terminologies.

Unit- IV : Meaning of Persian words in English,
Meaning of English words in Persian.

Unit -V: Matching words and sentences
Short Vowels , Use of Pronoun, first person, second person

STUDY BOOKS:

- 1.Raja Rajeshwar Rao - Farhang –e- Farsid Jadud
- 2.Moulvi Kareemuddin - Kareemul Lughath
- 3.Moulana Abdul Basith - Aain-e- Qawaid
- 4.Dryadollah Samareh - Persian Language Teaching Part -IV.
5. Maulana Safdar Ali - Narda ban-e- Farsi

Open Elective. Second Semester. (w. e .from 2014-15 Academic Year)

Communicative Language Arabic

- Unit - I : Pr-Islamic Arabic-its Branches.
Umra Ul Qais Bidowin, Tribals and their Rajas.
- Unit - II : Teaching of Arabic Alphabets and Vowels.
Different forms of Letters.
Joining of Two Letters.
- Unit- III :
Names of days and months in Arabic Language.
Imperative and Negative Imperative.
Pronunciation and long Vowels Verb,
Tense, Adjectives and their Degrees.
- Unit- IV : Forms of Letters, Dialogues and Conversations.
Vocabularies and Terminologies.
- Unit- V : Translations of Arabic words and sentences in to English.
English Words and sentences in to Arabic.

Referance Boks:

- 1.Abdul Rahman :Classical Arabic Literature.
2. Moulana Safder Aah : Nardahan-e-farsi.
- 3.Farhangee-farsi jadul (dictionary)
- 4.Nicholson : Literary History of Arabic.
- 5.Yousuf Kokan : AL-Arab-O-Adabu-nun.
- 6.Yousuf Kokan :Minhajul Arabic.

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Hard Core Paper-Second Semester

2.1 HISTORY OF ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION (A.D 750 – 1258)

Unit-I.

The classical Period of Islamic civilization – The Abbasid caliphate.

The early rulers-Mansur- Abbasid rule at its height- Haroon –al-Rashid and Mamun al-Rashid-External relations –The franks and the Byzantine- The glory that was Baghdad-Turko- Mongols- crusaders- decline of Abbasid Caliphate..

Unit-II

Abbasid state and government- the Caliph and the Wazier- character of the government and administrative organization –Taxation system- Judicial system- Military organization and the Governor.

Unit-III.

Economic Life - trade and commerce, markets and trade routes- Artisans and craftsman- Irrigation and agriculture. Abbasid Industries, Slaves and Slave trade.

Unit-IV.

Intellectual and Cultural life- Expansion of Arab Power-Awaking –Translations of Greco - Persian and Indian Classics into Arabic- The Bait-ul-Hikmah- Growth of Science and Education – Medicine, Philosophy, Astronomy, Mathematics and Geography- Books and Libraries- Architecture –Painting- Calligraphy and Music.

Unit-V.

Social and Cultural life-Slaves, Dhimmis: Christians, Jews and Nestorians.

-al- Ghazzali and Sufism -Social background of the Sufi movements.

The Sufi orders and the Cult of the Saints - Orthodox Sects- Assassins of Alamut and other heterodoxies. Qaramathians, Ismails and Shias in Persia.

STUDY BOOKS:

- 1.P.K.Hitti - History of the Arabs, Macmillan &Co, London 1960.
- 2.Khuda Baksh - Medieval Arab Civilization
- 3.Cambridge history of Islam - 3 volumes.
- 4.Spencer Tirmingham - The Sufi orders in Islam
- 5.John Subhan - Sufism, its saints and Shrines.

REFERANCE BOOKS:

1. S.N. Fisher - The Middle East, Rutledge and Kegan Paul,1966
2. E.J.Bull
2. The Encyclopedia of Islam (4 Vols. And Supplement)
3. H. A.R. Gibb -Mohammedanism- An Historical Survey.
4. Akram Fouad Khan - Sources in the History of Modern Middle East (2004).
5. Middle East and North Africa -Europa Publications, Yearly Book
6. Journal of West Asian Studies (Aligarh Muslim University ,Aligarh, India)

Second Semester-Hard Core Paper

2.2: SOCIO-ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY OF WEST ASIA.

Unit-I .

Agriculture and its pattern in West Asia – Methods of cultivation, distribution of crops- Impact of Irrigation on Agriculture– limitations and problems of agriculture- animal's pastoral economy.

Unit-II

Industrial development in west Asia – Spatial Distribution- Factors responsible for location and localization of industries- Petro-chemical Industries- Water de- salanization Plants - Agro based industries, fruits and meatpacking.

Unit-III.

Demography of West Asia – trends in the growth of population in 20th century – distribution and density of population- Growth of Towns- Migration.

Unit-IV.

Development of transport and communication system in west Asia – its impact on the development economy in west Asia. Major Roads and Water Transport.
Air Transport network, its impact on the Development of West Asian Economy.

Unit-V.

Development of Trade and Commerce in West Asia- Development of trade and commerce in west Asia – Gulf States Commercial hub of world Market- Internal trade and its character - External trade and its direction.

READING BOOKS:

- 1.W.B.Fisher - The Middle East a physical and social and regional geography.
- 2.Long Rigg -The geography of Middle East.
- 3.Mazid Hussain - Regional Geography, Rawat Publications, New Delhi 2008.
4. UNO Yearly report -Economic Condition of Middle East.
5. Long Grew - Oil in the Middle East.
6. Hajrich - Iraq and its people.
- 7.Heal Barin - Change in patterns of Israel.

Referance Books:

1. Middle East and North Africa -Europa Publications, Yearly Book
2. Journal of West Asian Studies -(Aligarh Muslim University ,Aligarh, India)
3. The Middle East Journal.
4. Journal of International Studies -(Jawaharlal Nehru University,N.Delhi)
5. James L.Gelvin -The Arab Spring.(2012)

HARD Core Paper-Second Semester

2.3:WEST ASIAN SOCIETY (ARAB COUNTRIES).

Unit-I.

Introduction-Structure of traditional society in West Asia-
Historical aspects -Muslim society in transition- The nomads-
Bedouin tribes and their life -Continuity and change.

Unit-II.

Social change in Egypt-factors of effecting social changes-
Social Reformers. Western influences -Jamal-ud-din-Afghani and
Muhammad Abdu. Contemporary Egyptian Society.

Unit-III.

Aspects of Social Change - Social mobility and Status groups.
Class Structure in Arab Society- Human Rights in Arabian states.

Unit-IV.

Society in Iraq, Syria, Jordan - Lebanon one state with two people-
Shia –Sunni conflict in Iraq- Refugee Camps and Social Problems-
The Problem of Autonomy and Integrity.

Unit-V.

Society and Culture in Saudi Arabia- Saudi Women and Modernization Process.
Arab Women Organizations and Social Security in Kuwait and Oman Sultanate-
Gulf Arab Women between Cultural Resistance and Knowledge Economy.

STUDY BOOKS:

- 1.Sameer : The modernization of Poverty
- 2.Ghon Clarke and H.B.Jones : Change and Development in the Middle East.
- 3.S.N.Fisher : Social Forces in the Middle East
4. A.K.Ramakrishnan and M.H.Ilias . : Society and Change in the contemporary Gulf.
- 5.Gulshan Dietal : Saudi Arabia-People, Politics, Policies.

REFERANCE BOOKS:

1. Nicham Bharabi : A Theory of Distorted Social Change in Arab Society.
2. A.Mez. : The Renaissance Of Islam
3. The Past and Present (Qtly.Jrl) : Cambridge University Press.
4. C.Brockelmann : History of Islamic Peoples.
5. H.St.Philby : Saudi Arabia.
6. Middle East and North Africa -Europa Publications, Yearly Book
7. Journal of West Asian Studies -(Aligarh Muslim University ,Aligarh, India)
8. The Middle East Journal.
9. Journal of International Studies –(Jawaharlal Nehru University, N.Delhi)

Soft Core Paper: Second Semester
2.4a. Communicative Language -Arabic .

Unit-I. Advent of Islam and its influence on the Arabic Language.
Short Vowels and Long Vowels

Unit-II. Zamma, Fatha and Kasara. Mad, Tashdeed and Jazam.

Unit-III. Nominal Sentence.Regular Verbs,Conversations.

Unit-IV. Propositions and Interrogatives.

Unit-V. Formation of Words with three and four words.

Study Books:

- 1.Nicholson . : Literary History of Arabic.
- 2.Abdur Rahman : Classical Arabic Literature.
- 3.Yousuf Kokan : AL-Arab-O-Adabu-nun.
- 4.Yousuf Kokan : Minhajul Arabic.

OR.

Open Elective Paper: Second Semester

2.4b. Communicative Language - Persian .

Unit-I.

Fundamentals of Language –Verb, Tense-Past, Present and Future

Unit-II.

Conjugation of Verbs, Adjectives, positive, Comparative and Superlative.

Unit-III.

Translation of Persian into English and English to Persian

Voice of Speech and Vocabulary

Types of sentences, punctuation, rules of spelling, Capital letters,

Unit-IV.

Conversational English and Persian beginnings.

Conversation in different situations, formal Persian, usage.,

Reading and writing skills.

Referance Boks:

1. Moulana Safder Aah : Nardahan-e-Farsi.
2. Farhangee-farsi jadul (dictionary)
3. Moulana Abdul Basith : Aain-e-qwaid
4. Dr. Yaddallal Samareh : Persian language teaching part IV.
5. Best Iran Travel.com Persian Iranian Language (English Farsi Words).

Open Elective Paper.

2.5 Paper: Basic Persian Language

Hard Core- Paper Third Semester:

3.1 -HISTORY OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE (1258-1800 A.D)

Unit-I.

Foundation of the Ottoman Empire- Their influence on Asia minor (Anatolia)
- The Ghazis and their activities – The early Ottoman rulers and their expansion.

Unit-II.

Expansion and consolidation of Ottoman power. Muhammad and his conquest of Constantinople – Sulaiman the magnificent , His conquest and the expansions. The rule of Selim III

Unit-III.

State and Government – Nature of the Ottoman Government and administration- Military organization and the Janissary corps - Taxation system and judicial administration.

Unit-IV.

Economic conditions during the Ottomans–their taxation system.
Agriculture, trade and commerce- Artisans and markets.
European powers and Economy of Ottoman state in the 18th century.

Unit-V.

Social conditions under the Ottomans and their Religious Institutions.
Structure of Ottoman Society and the Millet system.
Education and Cultural activities under the Ottomans- art and architecture,

READING BOOKS:

1. P.K.Hitti - History of the Arabs, Macmillan &Co, London 1960.
2. Trevor Mostyn and Albert Hourani - Cambridge Encyclopedia of The Middle East And North Africa.
3. Spencer Tirmingham - The Sufi orders in Islam .
4. S.N.Fisher - The Middle East, (1966).
5. World Civilizations (Vol.B) - Edward Burns and Others(1991)

REFERANCE BOOKS:

1. Arthur Goldschmidt - A Concise History of the Middle East(2010)
2. Halil Inalcik -The Ottoman Empire (1973)
3. Middle East and North Africa -Europa Publications, Yearly Book
4. Journal of West Asian Studies -(Aligarh Muslim University ,Aligarh, India)
- 5 The Middle East Journal.
6. Journal of International Studies -(Jawaharlal Nehru University, N. Delhi)

Hard Core - Third Semester.

3.2: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF WEST ASIA **(TURKEY, IRAN AND ISRAEL)**

Unit-I.

Introduction – Background –Characteristic feature of under development – Factors determining development. Problems of Development and Underdevelopment in West Asia.

Unit-II.

Economic profile of the region – Natural resource, depleting stocks and alternatives. Human resources problem of skill generation. Growing Population, Unemployment and Dependence on foreign Labors.

Unit-III.

Development of agriculture in Turkey, Plantation Crops. Natural resources in Turkey. Mining and Industries -Trade and Migration–European Economic Aid, problems and prospects.

Unit-IV.

Economic structure of Iran – Development strategy – Agriculture and land reforms. Oil industry and oil revenue - Traditional Industries and modern competition. Economic Policies and development

Unit-V.

Economic development of Israel – Planed Economy, agriculture and co-operative settlements- Trade and commerce, Economic growth and prospects. Foreign aid and Development.

Books for study:

1. M.A.Cook(ed,.) -Studies in the Economic History of Middle East.
2. Malcoly H.kerr and Yassin- Rich and Poor States in the Middle East.
3. Clarke and Jones -Change and Development in the Middle East.
4. Hersehlog - Economic planning and Economic Development in the Middle East.
5. Issawi - Economic Development of Middle East.
6. Radhey Shyam Chaurasia -History of Middle East, Atlantic Publishers,N.Delhi.2008.

Reference Books:

1. Middle East and North Africa -Europa Publications, Yearly Book
2. Journal of West Asian Studies -(Aligarh Muslim University ,Aligarh, India)
3. The Middle East Journal.
4. Journal of International Studies –(Jawaharlal Nehru University, N. Delhi)

3.3. History of Persia (Iran) from Safavid period to Kajar period.

Unit-I.

Rise of the Safavi Dynasty-The ancestor of the dynasty.
Ismail, the founder of the dynasty- The defeat of the Uzbegs.
Shah Ismail and Babur, his character and administration.

Unit-II.

Tahmasp, The invasion of Persia by Suleiman the Magnificent, Treaty of peace
The Betrayal of Bayazid . Shah Abbas the Great, Reorganization of Administration
And Army- Art and Architecture under Safavi Dynasty.
Decline of Safavi Dynasty.

Unit-III.

The rise of Nadir shah to the throne of Persia.
The Conquest and Nadi Shah's rule in Persia..
The short-lived Zand Dynasty and Penetration of European powers in Persia.
Political struggle between Zand and Kajar ,
Decline of Zand rule in Persia.

Unit-IV.

The foundation of Kajar Rule in Persia, Aga Mohamed Khan and his administration-
British and French revelry in Persia, Penetration of Russia.
Futteh Aly Khan and his rule-Decline of Kajar rule.

Unit-V.

The Period of the Iranian Constitutional revolution.
Civil Wars and Economic chaos in Persia.
British penetration into Persia. Persia in First World War.

Study Books:

- 1.Sir John Malcom - The History of Persia.(1805)
- 2.Sir Percy Sykes - A History of Persia ,Vol-II. (1958).
- 3.R.M.Sharma - Indo-Iranian Cultural Relations Through the Ages.
- 4.Trevor Mostyn -The Cambridge Encyclopedia of The Middle East.CUP.1988.
- 5.R.M.Savory - Iran under the Safavids.

Reference Books:

1. Middle East and North Africa -Europa Publications, Yearly Book
2. Journal of West Asian Studies -(Aligarh Muslim University ,Aligarh, India)
3. The Middle East Journal.
4. Journal of International Studies -(Jawaharlal Nehru University, N. Delhi)
5. Nyrop, Richard – Iran: A Country Study.

Soft Core Paper: Third Semester
3.4a: Arabic Language and Literature in Medieval Period

Unit-I.

Teaching of Noun, Pronoun, and Adverbs.
Meaning of some Nouns. Doubleed Verbs.
Verb subject and Object.

Unit-II.

The Noun Qualified and Adjectives and Other Degrees.
Definite and Indefinite Nouns.
The Possessive and Genitive Cases.

Unit-III.

Names of days and months in Arabic Language.
Imperative and Negative Imperative.

Unit-IV.

Murakkabath. Saba'a Moallaqat, Translation of Bible into Arabic.
Umra-ul-Bais-Asha qais-Mukanabli-Hassan bin Sabit

Unit-V.

Translate from Arabic to English and English to Arabic.
Essay Reading and writing.

Reference Boks:

1. Abdul Rahman : Classical Arabic Literature.
2. Moulana Safder Aah : Nardahan-e-farsi.
3. Farhangee-farsi jadul (dictionary)
4. Nicholson : Literary History of Arabic.
5. Yousuf Kokan : AL-Arab-O-Adabu-nun.
6. Yousuf Kokan : Minhajul Arabic.

Soft Core: Third Semester

3.4b: Persian Language and Literature in Medieval Period

Unit-I.

Persian Language in Seljuki Period.

Unit-II.

Influence of Mongolian conquest and Taimorian period on Persian language.

Unit-III.

Important poets of the period: Omar Khayam, Jami and Nizami Ganjavi.

Unit-IV.

Tahiri Period, Safavi Period, Samani Period, Qajari Period

Reading Books:

- 1 .Raza Zada Shafq : Literary History of Persia.
1. Moulana Safder Aah : Nardahan-e-farsi.
2. Farhangee-farsi jadul (dictionary)
3. Shibli Naumani :Shir –ul-Ajam
4. Fitz Gerald :Rubaiyat- Umar Khayam.
5. Best Iran Travel.com Persian Iranian Language (English Farsi Words).

Open Elective Paper: Third Semester

3.5 Persian Language and Literature

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Hard Core Paper - Fourth Semester

4.1: History of Turkey in the 19th and 20th Centuries.

Unit-I.

Introduction-Ottoman Empire in Retrospect-
Declining Trends and loss of importance in International Politics-
Russian aggression. The Treaty of Kuchuk Kainarji (1774),
and its implication on 19th century Turkey-
Congress of Vienna - the Turkish Question and its implication.

Unit-II.

West European (Anglo-French) Configuration on Ottoman Empire
- European intervention- The Greek war of independence and
The Crimean War of 1854-56, its causes and consequences-
The Treaty of Paris 1856, – The Russo -Turkish War of 1877
–Treaty of Berlin -Berlin-Baghdad railway line 1880-1914.

Unit-III.

The Ottoman Empire During the Era of the Tanzimat(reforms).
Turkey move to the Constitution Reforms - Hatti –I-Sharif of Gulhaneh
and Hatt-I- Humayun- Midhat Pasha and Abdul Hamid II.
The Ideological Legacy of the Young Turks.

Unit-IV.

The Revolt of 1908 and the Young Turks in the Power.
The end of the Ottoman Power –The Atatürk Era in Turkey.
The Republic of Turkey - The Truman Doctrine.
Treaty of Sevres Turkey as Democracy and its Political Parties.

Unit-V.

Turkey since 1945-Cold War and Turkish participation in the formation
of the New Blocks- Turkey as member of NATO-The Cyprus Question –
Secular Politics v/s the rise of Religious forces-Military Egemony and
control of public affairs.

READING BOOKS:

1. **Mehran Kamrava** : The Modern Middle East; a Political History (2011).
2. Arthur Goldschmidt : A Concise History of the Middle East(2010)
3. Bernard Lewis : The Shaping of the Modern Middle East(1994).
4. S.N.Fisher : The Middle East, Rutledge and Kegan Paul,1966

5. Phillip K. Hitti : History of the Arabs, Macmillan &Co, London 1960.
 6. Halil Inalcik : The Ottoman Empire (London 1973).

Reference Books:

1. Bernard Lewis : The Emergency of Modern Turkey.(London-1968).
 2. Radhey Shyam Chaurasia : History of Middle East, Atlantic Pub., N.Delhi.2008.
 3. William L.Cleveland : A History of Modern Middle East(Westview-2009).
 4. Ayoob-M.Ed : Middle East in World Politics (London, 1981)

HARD Core Paper - Fourth Semester

4.2 : ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF WEST ASIA .

(Egypt, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait.Oman and U.A.E)

CHAPTERS :

Unit-I.

- Economic development of Egypt
 - Economic Planning
 -Agriculture-Trade and commerce.
 - Imbalance and economic disparities.
 -Limitations and Alternative strategies

Unit-II.

- Economic Development of Iraq -Natural Resources.
 -Agriculture and Irrigation, Problems. -Shortages and imports.
 -Economic planning -Oil industry and Minerals.
 -Problems of Development.

Unit-III.

- Economic development of Saudi Arabia-
 -The Bedouin tribes and their cattle wealth-
 -Oil resources and public spending.
 -Tourism and Trade, Problem and Prospects.

Unit-IV.

- Economic development of the Kuwait .
 - The sheiks and the development plans. Oil industry.
 - Investment of oil revenues for infrastructure development
 - Immigrant labors. Trade and Tax free Economy.

Unit-V.

- Economic Development of Oman and United Arab Emirates.
 - Industry-Oil and Natural Gas in Oman and Trade and Finance
 - Industry-Oil and Natural Gas- Trade and Finance in United Arab Emirates.
 - Transport and communication. Labour.

READINGE BOOKS:

1. Pramila Krishnan : Middle East Economy (2010).
 2. Charles and Issawi : Economic development of Iraq.
 3. Clarke and Jones : Change and development the Middle East.
 4. Cook (e.d.,) : Studies in economic history of Middle East.
 5. Europe publication : The Middle East and North Africa (Yearly).

REFERANCE BOOKS:

1. Middle East and North Africa -Europa Publications, Yearly Book
2. Journal of West Asian Studies -(Aligarh Muslim University ,Aligarh, India)
3. Journal of Middle East Studies.
4. Journal of International Studies -(Jawaharlal Nehru University, N. Delhi)
5. Cottrell, Alvi (ed.) –The Persian Gulf States: A General Survey.(1991).
6. Sayigh , Yusif -The Arab Economy (1982).

Fourth Semester-Hard Core Paper.

4.3. Research Methodology in Area Studies.

Unit –I.

Research in area studies: An introduction.
Scientific methods in area studies.
Research Method and Techniques.

Unit-II.

Historical Writings and Research.
Selection and formulation of Research Problem.
Research Proposal. Empirical Research Design.

Unit-III.

Reviewing the Literature.
Hypotheses. Heuristics and Hermeneutics.
Data Collection and Techniques.

Unit-IV:

Chapterisation -Chronological and Topical.
Data Editing and interpretation of Data.
Editing and Evaluation of the Report.

Unit-V:

Report writing - The Use of Quotations. Foot Notes.
Arrangement of Bibliography, Appendixes.
Annexure, Glossary etc

Reading Books:

1. Michel S. Lewis-Beck : The Sage Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods .in 3 Vols.,
2. Pauline V. Young : Scientific Social Survey and Research, 4th Edition, 1992.
3. M.H. Gopal : Research methodology in Social Science.
4. B.N. Gosh : Scientific method and Social Research, 1982.
5. Benzamin Mutti : How to write a good Proposal.
6. L.P. Elwell-Sutton : Guide to Iranian Area Study.

REFERANCE BOOKS:

1. Jagadish R. Raiyani - Research Methodology-Theory and Techniques (2012.).

2. Journal of West Asian Studies - (Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India).
3. Akram Fouad Khater. - Sources in the History of the Modern Middle East (2004).
4. Keith F Punch - Developing Effective Research Proposals (2006).

Fourth Semester Soft Core

4.4a. Arabic Language and Literature in Modern Period -I

Unit-I

Modern Arabic and its developments
 -Influence of Arabic works on the development of science,
 Mathematics and Medicine.

Unit-II.

Arabic Literature in Indian Languages,
 Translation of the Holy Quran, Hadiths and Jurisprudence (fiqh).
 Arabic Language in the Globalization era.

Unit-III.

Singular, plural and opposites.
 Names of living and non-living things.
 Modern Arabic Poets. Active voice and Passive Voices.
 Conjugation of Verbs.

Unit-IV.

Imperative and Negative imperative.
 Translation of simple sentences from Arabic to English and English to Arabic.
 Indo-Arab relations. Correspondence in Arabic Language and Translation.

Unit-V.

Modern Arabic Poetry-Nabbigha Zebyani
 Al-Asha, Akhtal.

READING BOOKS:

- 1.Nicholson : Literary History of Arabic.
- 2.Abdur Rahman : Classical Arabic Literature.
- 3.Yousuf Kokan : AL-Arab-O-Adabu-nun.
- 4.Yousuf Kokan : Minhajul Arabic.

Fourth Semester Soft Core

4.4b.Persian Language and Literature in Modern Period -I

Unit-I.

Modern Persian-Subak Hindi.

Prose , Gulistan-e-Sadi (Chapter 3 and 7).

Unit-II.

Influence of Persian on Indian Languages.

Hafiz Ghaziat (selections from Diwan-e-Hafiz First to ten Ghzals)

Unit-III.

Modern Persian poets of the period Jami, Amir Khusro, Faize, Anwari.

Rubiyate-Umar Khayam (selection from Rubait e-khayam , first to ten Ghazals)

Unit-IV.

Modern Persian poets of India Bedil, Ghalib and Iqbal-Life -

Works of Shaikh Sadi. Selected poems of Iqbal (Persi)

Unit-V.

Translation of simple sentences from Persian to English and English to Persian.

Indo-Iran relations. Correspondence in Persain Language and Translation.

READING BOOKS:

1. Raza Zada Shafaq :Literary History of Iran.
2. Selected Poems of Ghalib and Iqbal.
3. Moulvi Ehsan-ul-Huq :Guldasta-e-farsi, Anjuman –e-taraqi-e-Hind,Jamia Masjid Delhi
4. Sadi : Gulustan –e-sadi

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3. Moulvi Ehsan-ul-Huq :Guldasta-e-farsi, Anjuman –e-taraqi-e-Hind, Jamia Masjid, Delhi
4. Hasam Book Depot,Hyderabad : Chahal Sabak
- 5.Moulana Mohammed Hussain Azad : Persian Grammar.
6. Sadi : Gulustan –e-sadi

Open Elective-Fourth Semester:

84187- IDEOLOGY AND CONFLICT IN WEST ASIA:

Unit-I:

Institutional & Cultural features of Muslim society in west Asia.
Family, Clan, Tribe, Judiciary, Military, Administrative, Education
and religious institutions.

Unit-II.

Reaction to western ideological hegemony- reformative and revivalist
Ideas and trends- Tanzimat reforms – Jamal ud –din –Afghani and the pan
-Islamic movement – Mohammed Abdu and his modernism.

Unit-III.

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Creation of Israel –Palestine Diaspora -Creation of PLO and its struggle
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Various shades of Islamic Movements in the Arab World.
Arab Spring and its impact on West Asian Politics.

READING BOOKS:

- 1.Anwar Alam (ed.) :Contemporary West Asia –Politics and Development(2010).
- 2.James Galvin :The Arab Springs.(2012)
- 3.Ilan Pappé :The Modern Middle East: A Social and Cultural History (2005).
4. Armajani, Yahya and Ricks.I.M. : Middle East Past and Present.

REFERANCE BOOKS:

1. Cremenas, Charles .D. : The Arab and the World (New York 1963)

2. Antonions George : The Arab awakening (London –1955)
3. Campbell.J.C. : Defence of the Middle East:
Problems of American policy.
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