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## **SEMESTER-III EXAM OF VALUE ADDED COURSE FOR B.A./B.Sc./B.COM**

### **Syllabus**

#### **VAC-63T-210– ELECTORAL LITERACY**

##### **Unit I: Constitution of India**

- Philosophy of the Constitution of India
- Indian Constitution at Work
- Election and Representation
- Elections and democracy
- Reservation of constituencies
- Free and fair elections
- Universal franchise and right to contest Independent Election
- The role of elections in Indian democracy

##### **Unit II: History of Elections in India**

- Historical development of the electoral system in India
- Key milestones in the evolution of voting rights in India
- Excerpts from historical texts on Indian voting rights and suffrage movements
- Rationale of Free and Fair elections.
- Need for electoral reforms.

##### **Unit III: Election system in India**

- Structure of Government and Electoral Bodies in India
- Structure of local, state, and central governments in India
- Structure and functions of the Election Commission of India
- Role and functions of the Election Commission of India
- Voter Registration and Participation in India

##### **Unit IV: Voter Education**

- Voter Education: An Undermined Necessity
- Voter registration processes and requirements in India
- Barriers to voter participation in India
- Ways to increase participation in election process :

  
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- Should Voting be made Mandatory by the State?
- Online Voting: the way forward

### **Suggested Books/ References /Web links (if available)**

#### **Essential Readings/ Online Resources**

1. "India After Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy" by Ramachandra Guha
2. "The Verdict: Decoding India's Elections" by Prannoy Roy and Dorab R. Sopariwala
3. Election Commission of India's reports on recent elections
4. International reports on Indian elections by organizations like NDI and IFES
5. Reports on voter registration statistics and challenges in India

#### Online resources:

- (<https://eci.gov.in>)
- <https://www.nvsp.in>

  
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## **SEMESTER-III EXAM OF MULTI-DISCIPLINARY COURSE (MDC) FOR B.A./B.Sc.**

### **Syllabus**

#### **Multidisciplinary papers – Geology**

##### **Unit- 1**

Holistic understanding of dynamic planet 'Earth' through Geology. Introduction to various branches of Geology. General characteristics and origin of the Universe, Solar System and its planets. Meteorites.

##### **Unit- 2**

Origin, size and shape of Earth. Internal structures. constitution and composition of Earth. Concept of Sea-floor spreading, Continental drift and Plate Tectonics.

##### **Unit- 3**

Geomorphology: Introduction, weathering and erosion, landform development and geological work of river, wind, groundwater, glacier and ocean. Introduction and types of Folds, Faults, Joints, Fractures.

##### **Unit- 4**

Definition, Scope, sub-division, and relationship of palaeontology with other branches.

Fossilization and fossil record Nature and importance of fossil record; Fossilization processes and modes of preservation. Species Theory of organic evolution interpreted from fossil record.

  
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## **SEMESTER-III EXAM OF MULTI-DISCIPLINARY COURSE (MDC) FOR B.COM**

### **Syllabus**

#### **MDC -63T-201: Economic Development and Environment**

##### **Unit- I**

Issues relating to environment and economic development; Market based approach to environmental analysis; Environmental valuation methods, Sustainable development; SDGs; Global Warming and

Climate Change

##### **Unit- II**

Air Pollution: Types of Pollutants and their Impact. Water Pollution: Concepts of BOD and COD, pH values, Fluoride; Fertilizer use. Land Degradation: Problem of Solid Waste Disposal and Contamination; Problem of Salinity and Water logging. Afforestation and Deforestation, Significance of Social Forestry.

##### **Unit- III**

Meaning and challenges of Development; Perpetuation of underdevelopment; Features of Underdevelopment; Factors in Development- Natural resource, agriculture, capital physical and human, technology, institution; Measures of Development- GNP per-capita, PQLI, HDI.

##### **Unit- IV**

Concept of inflation; Types of inflation; Reasons of Inflation, Methods of combating Inflation.

Concept of Unemployment, different types of unemployment, Relation between inflation and unemployment, Causes of unemployment, Government policies and measures.

Poverty- Concept and Incidence of Poverty in India, Poverty estimates, Growth and Poverty, Strategy of Poverty Alleviation; Inequality-Income inequality in India: Magnitude and Nature, Growth and Inequality, Causes of income inequality, Government policies and measures.

  
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