Admission Test Syllabus

M.A. (International & West Asian Studies)

(a)
1. Current Events of National & International Significance
2. Collapse of Soviet Union and Emergence of Unipolar World
3. International Terrorism

(b)
1. Definition to the concept of State: Definition, Types
2. Democracy & Governance: Meaning, Definition & Types
3. West Asia under Mandate System
4. Zionism and the Formation of Israel

(c)
1. United Nations Organization: Objectives & Functioning
2. Arab League Mission: Objectives & Functioning
3. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

(d)
1. The P.L.O. and the Palestinian Question
2. 1967 Arab Israeli War, 1973 Arab Israeli War and Oil Embargo
3. Islamic Resurgence & Islamic Revolution in Iran (1979)
4. Camp David Accord, Madrid & OSLO Accord, Arab Spring

(e)
1. Strategic Significance of the Gulf
2. Oil & Gas – Major fields, Reserves & Production
3. General Physical Features with Special reference to West Asia: Climate, Soil, Vegetation & Population
4. Agriculture Expansion: Irrigation & Agrarian Reforms

(f)
1. Development and Under-Development with Special reference to West Asia: Factors of Production (Land, Labour, Capital and Entrepreneur)
2. Market Structure (Perfect Competition, Monopoly and Imperfect Competition)
3. Regional Economic Organization: OAPEC, G.C.C, GAFTA

The M.A. test will comprise of two sections of 50 marks each.
Section one: 50 multiple choice questions carrying 50 marks.
Section two: 10 short answer questions carrying 60 marks.