

Recommended Books

1. Bryman, A., Bell, E. A., & Teevan, J. J. (2012). *Social Research Methods*. Don Mills: Oxford University Press.
2. Eye, A, & Schuster, C. (1998). *Regression Analysis for Social Sciences*. San Diego: Academic Press.
3. Flick, U. (2017). *An Introduction to Qualitative Research*. Los Angeles: Sage Publications.
4. Gautam, Vidyapati. (2014). *Methodology of Social Research*. New Delhi: K K Publications.
5. Koul, Lokesh. (2009). *Methodology of Educational Research*. Noida: Vikas Publication.
6. Kumar, Haresh. & Chauhan, B. (2015). *Advanced Research with SPSS*. Jaipur: Shree Niwas Publications.
7. Loseke, R. Donileen. (2013). *Methodological Thinking: Basic Principles of Social Research Design*. New Delhi: Sage Publication.
8. Majumdar, P.K. (2015). *Research Methods in the Social Science*. New Delhi: Viva Books.
9. Newsome, Bruce Olive. (2016). *An Introduction to Research Analysis and Writing*. New Delhi: Sage Publication.
10. Scarbrough, Elinor. And Tanenbaum, Eric. (1998). *Research Strategies in the Social Sciences: A Guide to New Approaches*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
11. Singh, G.B. (2011). *Research Methodology: Advance Techniques with Statistical Methods*. Jaipur: Paradise Publishers.
12. Singh, Kuldeep. (2007). *Quantitative Social Research Methodology*. New Delhi: Sage Publication.
13. Singh, Uma. (2016). *Techniques in Research Methodology*. New Delhi: Shree Sai Printographer.
14. Strauss, Anselm. And Corbin, Juliet. (1998). *Basics of Qualitative Research: Techniques and Procedures for Developing Grounded Theory*. New Delhi: Sage

PAPER –II Strategic Thinking & Culture

Maximum marks	75
Theory:	60
Internal Assessment	15

Objective: The paper analyses thoughts, writings of the strategic theorists and propounding doctrines since ancient to modern period.

Instructions for the Examiners and Students:

There will be nine questions in all out of which the candidates are required to attempt five questions selecting at least two from each section. The maximum marks for the paper is 75 out of which 60 marks is for the theory paper and 15 marks will be for internal assessment. Each question will carry 12 marks. The paper will be of three hours duration.

SECTION-I

1. Sun Tzu: The Art of war.
2. Kautilya's Philosophy of War.
3. Clausewitz's : Theories of War and Jomini's: Concept of Mass Army.
4. Theories of Geopolitics: Origin, Concepts and Importance.

SECTION-II

5. Concept of Comprehensive National Power.
6. Strategic Culture in India: Evolution, Pre and Post Independence.
7. Theories of Nuclear Deterrence and India's Nuclear Doctrine.
8. India's Strategic Space Programme

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10. Scarbrough, Elinor And Tenebaum, Eric.(1998) Research Analysis and Writing. New Delhi: Sage Publication.
11. Singh, G.B.(2011).Research Methodology: Advance Technique with Statistical Methods. Jaipur: Paradise Publishers.
12. Singh, Kuldeep. (2007) Quantitative Social Research Methodology, New Delhi: Sage Publication.
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Paper-III Conflict and Cooperation in South Asia

Maximum marks	75
Theory:	60
Internal Assessment	15

Objective: The paper dwells on the South Asian politics bringing out its significance, nature of threats, politics, besides relevance of conflict and cooperation behavior.

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SECTION-I

1. Geo-political structure and Geo-strategic significance of South Asia.
2. Regional & Extra-regional threats in South Asia.
3. Defence Policies/Forces of South Asian States.
4. Ethnic conflicts, Separatism, Fundamentalism, Insurgency and Terrorism in South Asia – Causes and Responses

SECTION-II

5. CBMs in South Asia – Scope & Relevance.
6. Political, Economic and Security Co-operation in South Asia with particular reference to SAARC.
7. Nuclear Weapons and Missiles Proliferation in South Asia.
8. Problems & Prospects of Regional Cooperation.

Recommended Books

1. Sugata Bose and Ayesha Jalal,(2004). Modern South Asia : History, Culture, Political Economy Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
2. S. Mahmud Ali, (1993).The Fearful State : Power, People and Internal War in South Asia Zed Books, London.
3. Paul R. Brass,(1990). The Politics of South Asia since Independence, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
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14. Coleman, D., & Siracusa, J. (2006). Real-world nuclear det

SECTION-II

5. Conflict Resolution and Peace Building: Strategies and Techniques.
6. Role of Third Party Intervention *state(s)* in Conflict Resolution and Peace Building.
7. Role of United Nations in Conflict Resolution and Peace Building.
8. India's Contribution to Peace Keeping and Peace Building under the Aegis of the United Nations.

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1. Bercovitch, J., Kremenyuk, V. A., & Zartman, I. W. (2013). *The Sage Handbook of Conflict Resolution*. London: Sage Publications
2. Coleman, P. T., Deutsch, M., & Marcus, E. C. (2014). *The Handbook of Conflict Resolution: Theory and Practice*. Hoboken: Wiley.
3. Ekwall-Uebelhart, B., Raevsky, A., Potgieter, J. W., & United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research. (1996). *Disarmament and Conflict Resolution Project: Managing Arms in Peace Processes. (Disarmament and Conflict Resolution Project.)* New York: United Nations.
4. Kataria, P. (2007). *Conflict Resolution: Conflict: Forms, Causes and Methods of Resolution*. New Delhi: Deep & Deep.
5. Kueck, G. W., Khanna, D. D., Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung. (2011). *Conflict Resolution, Human Rights, and Democracy*. Delhi: Shipra Publications.
6. Manchanda, R., & Bose, T. K. (2015). *Making War, Making Peace: Conflict Resolution in South Asia*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
7. Miller, L. B. (1968). *Dynamics of World Politics: Studies in the Resolution of Conflict*. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall.
8. Mukherjee, J. (2016). *Conflict Resolution in Multicultural Societies: The Indian Experience*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

9. Ramsbotham, O., & Woodhouse, T. (2013). *Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution*. Hoboken: Taylor and Francis.
10. Ramsbotham, O., Woodhouse, T., & Miall, H. (2016). *Contemporary Conflict Resolution: The Prevention, Management and Transformation of Deadly Conflicts*. Cambridge: Polity
11. Rapoport, A. (1974). *Game Theory as a Theory of Conflict Resolution*. Dordrecht: Reidel.
12. Rifkind, G., & Picco, G. (2016). *The Fog of Peace: The Human Face of Conflict Resolution*. London: I.B. Taurus
13. Wallensteen, P., & Wallensteen, P. (2012). *Understanding Conflict Resolution*. London: Sage Publications.
14. Waslekar, S. (1996). *A Handbook for Conflict Resolution in South Asia*. New Delhi: Konark.
15. Weller, M., & Wolff, S. (2014). *Autonomy, Self-Governance, and Conflict Resolution: Innovative Approaches to Institutional Design in Divided Societies*. London: Routledge.

PAPER –II Indian Ocean and India’s Security

Maximum marks	75
Theory:	60
Internal Assessment	15

Objective: The paper converges on the significance of Indian Ocean looking at its geo-political angle besides maritime threat perception and capability.

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6. Pant, H. V. (2016). *The rise of the Indian Navy: Internal vulnerabilities, external challenges*. London: Routledge.
7. Pearson, M. (2010). *The Indian Ocean*. London: Routledge.
8. Rais, R. B. (1987). *The Indian Ocean and the superpowers: Economic, political, and strategic perspectives*. Totowa, NJ: Barnes & Noble.
9. Rumley, D. (2016). *Routledge Revivals: The Security of Sea Lanes of Communication in the Indian Ocean Region*. Taylor and Francis.
10. Sakhuja, V., Indian Council of World Affairs, & Indian Ocean Research Group. (2012). *Reinvigorating IOR-ARC*. New Delhi: Pentagon Press.