

# Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha,

## BASIC FOUNDATION COURSE (BFC)

(Rationalized 2024)

### HISTORY

Class XI (Paper-I)

#### History of the World

##### UNIT-I

Periods-15

1. History : Meaning and Relevance
2. Contributions of Ancient River Valley Civilisation :
  - a) Egypt
  - b) Mesopotamia
  - c) China

##### UNIT – II

Periods-19

1. Ancient Greece :
  - a) Rise of city states - Athens and Sparta.
  - b) Evolution of Direct Democracy
  - c) Age of Pericles.
2. Ancient Rome :
  - a) Society : Composition, Gender, Literacy, Culture, Economic Expansions, Slavery.
  - b) Roman Constitution
  - c) Julius Caesar : Achievements
3. Feudalism in Europe : Features, Merits and Demerits.

##### UNIT – III

Periods-12

1. Major religions :
  - a) Christianity
  - b) Islam
2. Renaissance –Art , Literature , Science
3. European Voyages of Explorations (15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries).
  - I. Vascoda Gama
  - II. Christopher Columbus

**UNIT-IV****Periods-16**

1. Innovations and Technological changes : Industrial Revolutions.
2. American War of Independence : Causes and Consequences.
3. French Revolution of 1789 : Causes and Significance.

**UNIT-V****Periods-20**

1. World War-I : Causes and Consequences.
2. Russian Revolution of 1917 : Causes and Significance.
3. Events leading to the World War-II.
4. United Nations : Origin, Objectives and Structure.

**Class XII**  
**(Paper-II)**  
**History of India**  
**(BFC)**

**UNIT-1****Period-15**

1. Foundation of Indian Culture :
  - a) Harappan culture : Discovery, Geographical extent, Town planning, Structures, Agriculture, Domestication of Animals, Technology and Craft, Trade, Contact with distant lands, Scripts, Weights, Measurement, Religious beliefs, Seals.
  - b) Rig Vedic and Later Vedic Age - Socio-Economic life, Political organization, Religious Beliefs, Position of Women.

**UNIT-II****Periods-15**

1. Religious Movements of Sixth Century B.C. - Jainism and Buddhism : Life & Teachings
2. Kalinga War - Causes and Effects.
3. Cultural Attainments of the Gupta Age.

**UNIT-III****Periods-20**

1. Perceptions of society through the eyes of the Travellers (10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> centuries).

2. Delhi Sultanate : Nature of State, Social structure, Position of Women.
3. Culture of Mughal Age : Social structure, Position of Women, Art and Architecture, Paintings, Din-i-Ilahi.
4. Sufi and Bhakti Movements : Tenets, Impact on Indian Society.

**UNIT-IV**

**Periods-16**

1. British Economic Policies in India (1757-1857 A.D.) : Commercial Policy, Drain of Wealth, Development of means of Transport and Communication; Revenue Policy.
2. Khurda Rebellion of 1817, The Great Indian Revolt of 1857.
3. Mahatma Gandhi and National Struggle for Independence :
  - a) Non-Cooperation Movement and its response in Odisha.
  - b) Civil Disobedience Movement and its response in Odisha.
  - c) Quit India Movement and its response in Odisha.

**UNIT-V**

**Periods-16**

1. History of Odisha
  - a) Kharavela- Career & achievements
  - b) Anantavarman Chodagangadeva- Career and Achievement
  - c) Kapilendra Deva- Career & Achievement
2. Formation of the Province of Odisha.
  - a) PrajaMandal Movement.
  - b) Integration of Princely States
3. Contributions of Madhusudan Das, Krushna Chandra Gajapati,
4. Framing the Indian Constitution :
  - a) Making of the Constituent Assembly.
  - b) Salient features

**Total Classes-82**

**BOOK PRESCRIBED:**

**Higher Secondary (+2) History, Published by Odisha State Bureau of Textbook Preparation & Production, Bhubaneswar.**

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**Political Science**

**Class XI**  
**POLITICAL THEORY**

**UNIT-I (Understanding Political Theory) No of Periods-06**

- 1 **Political Theory: An Introduction**-What is Politics? Nature and scope of Politics
- 2 **State:** Definition; Elements of State.
- 3 **Nature of State Activity:** Welfare State; Globalisation.

**UNIT-II (Basic Concepts) No of Periods 10**

- 1 **Liberty:** Meaning; Types of Liberty
- 2 **Equality:** Meaning; Types.
- 3 **Justice:** Meaning; Types
- 4 **Rights:** Meaning; Types; Human Rights and its significance.
- 5 **Secularism:** Meaning & Significance

**UNIT-III (Indian Constitution) No of Periods 8**

- 1 **Philosophy of the Constitution;** Constitution- the Making; Constituent Assembly; Preamble; Basic Features; Amendment Procedure.
- 2 **Rights in the Indian Constitution;** Fundamental Rights; Directive Principles of State Policy; Fundamental Duties.

**UNIT-IV (Constitution at work-I) No of Periods-06**

**Election and Representation:** Election Commission- Composition and Functions;  
**Legislature:** Parliament- Composition and Functions; State Legislatures  
(Odisha Vidhan Sabha) Composition and Functions.

**UNIT-V (Constitution at work-II) No of Periods- 10**

- 1 **Executive:** President- Powers & Position; Prime Minister- Functions & Role; Governor- Powers and Position; Chief Minister- Functions & Role.
- 2 **Judiciary:** Structure of Judiciary; Supreme Court; High Court

**Class XII**  
**BFC (Rationalised 2024)**  
**Political Science Paper-II**

**(DEMOCRACY IN INDIA AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS)**

**POLITICS IN INDIA**

**UNIT-I (Democracy in India)**

**(No of Periods- 20)**

- 1 Democracy: Meaning, Types and Features; Challenges to Democratic Process in India- Inequality, Illiteracy, Regionalism, Naxalite Problem, Gender Inequality.
- 2 Party system in India: Features and Types

**UNIT-II (Democratic process in India-1)**

**(No of Periods- 14)**

- 1 Federalism in India: Features; Centre-State relation
- 2 Local Governance in India-Rural & Urban Local Bodies- Composition & Functions.

**Unit-III (Democratic process in India-II)**

**(No of Periods- 20)**

- 1 Challenges to Nation-Building: Meaning; Communalism, Casteism, Regionalism, Terrorism; Remedies.
- 2 Contemporary issues in Indian Politics: Popular Movements-Women Movement; Environment protection Movements; Development-Displacement Movements.

**CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS**

**UNIT-IV (India in World Politics)**

**(No of Periods- 18)**

1. Indian Foreign Policy: Basic Features
2. International Organizations: UN: Major Organs-General Assembly; Security Council; International Court of Justice; Reforms of the UN.

**UNIT-IV (Issues in International Politics)**

**(No of Periods- 8)**

Environment and Natural Resources: Global Environmental Concerns; Development and Environment; Global Warming and Climate Change.

**BOOK PRESCRIBED:**

Bureau's Higher Secondary (+2) Political Science, Paper-I & II (English & Odia) Published by Odisha State Bureau of Textbook Preparation & Production, Bhubaneswar

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**BASIC FOUNDATION COURSE (BFC)**

**Vocational (Arts/Com)**  
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**ECONOMICS**

**Class XI**

**Indian Economy and Statistics**

**A. INDIAN ECONOMY**

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|------|--|------------------------|
| I.   | Status of Indian Economy   | 08 Periods<br>12 Marks |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basic characteristics of contemporary Indian economy</li><li>• Structural changes in the Indian economy and the present state of relative contributions of primary, secondary and tertiary sectors.</li><li>• Demographic features, Adverse effects of population growth and Population Policy of India</li></ul>  |                        |
| II.  | Sectoral Development   | 10 Periods<br>15 Marks |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agriculture- Importance, low productivity and its causes, Green Revolution, present agricultural situation.</li><li>• Industry - Importance, Industrial Policies - 1948,1956,1991.</li><li>• Infrastructure -Role, Economic Infrastructure (Energy, Transport and Communications) and Social Infrastructure (Education and Health)</li><li>• Foreign Trade - Role, Composition, Direction.</li></ul> |                        |
| III. | Economic Planning and Economic Reforms   | 07 Periods<br>13 Marks |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning -Meaning, Need, Objectives and Achievements, Niti Ayog</li></ul>  |                        |

Economic Reforms Since 1991- need and main features of Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation.

IV. Current Challenges Facing the Indian Economy 17 Periods  
20 Marks

- Poverty - absolute and relative poverty, causes of poverty, important poverty alleviation programmes currently in place.
- Unemployment and underemployment - causes, dimensions and government programmes currently in place.
- Inflation - causes and anti-inflationary measures in place.
- Sustainable economic development - Meaning of sustainable development, Economic growth and its adverse impact on Environment, Problems of global warming and climate change.

## **B. STATISTICS FOR ECONOMICS**

V. Introductory Statistics 10 Periods  
10 Marks

- Meaning, scope, importance, uses and limitations of statistics in economics.
- Sources of statistical data- primary and secondary sources, NSSO and Census of India as sources of secondary data in India.
- Methods of collection of primary data - census and sampling methods and their relative merits and demerits.

VI. Frequency Distribution 10Periods  
10 Marks

- Meaning and types of variables and frequency distribution.
- Organisation of Data-Basics, Presentation of data - Tabular and diagrammatic presentation, Bar diagram, Pie diagram, Histogram, Frequency Polygon, Ogives, line graphs, Historigrams.

## VII. Statistical Methods

20 Periods  
20 Marks

- Measures of Central Tendency- Simple and Weighted
- Arithmetic Mean, Median, Mode, Concepts of Geometric Mean, Harmonic Mean
- Measures of Dispersion Absolute Measures - Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation and Standard Deviation  
Relative Measures - Coefficients of Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation and Standard Deviation
- Merits and Demerits of different Measures of Dispersion



**Vocational (Arts)**  
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**Paper- II**

**Elementary Micro and Macro Economics**

**A. INTRODUCTORY MICRO ECONOMICS**

- I. Introduction 10 periods  
10 Marks
- Definition, scope and subject matter of economics.
  - Meaning of economy and central problems of an economy-scarcity and choice, what, how and for whom to produce
  - Basic concepts - wants, utility, goods, value, price and wealth.
- II. Consumption and Demand 20 Periods  
17 Marks
- Laws of consumption - marginal and total utility, law of diminishing marginal utility, law of equimarginal utility and conditions of consumer's equilibrium .
  - Demand - meaning and determinants, individual and market demand, demand schedule and demand curve, movement along and shifts in the demand curve.
  - Price elasticity of demand - concept, determinants, measurement of price elasticity of demand; percentage and geometric methods (linear demand curve), relation of price elasticity of demand with total expenditure.
- III. Production 15 periods  
10 Marks
- Meaning of production and production function - short run and long run.
  - Total, Average and Marginal Product,
  - Law of variable proportions and returns to a factor.

IV. Cost, Revenue and Supply 15 Periods 15 Marks

- Money cost and real cost, implicit and explicit cost, fixed and variable cost, Total, average and marginal costs in the short run and their relationship (simple analysis)
- Revenue- Total, average and marginal revenue and their relationship
- Supply - meaning and law of supply

V. Market 10 Periods  
10 Marks

- Meaning and forms of market, pure and perfect competition, price determination under perfect competition and effects of shifts in demand and supply .
- Meaning and features of monopoly, monopolistic competition and oligopoly.

**B. INTRODUCTORY MACRO ECONOMICS**

VI. Introduction 04Periods  
05 Marks

- Meaning of macroeconomics, Distinction between macro-and micro-economics, subject matter of macro economics

VII. National Income 08 Periods  
10 Marks

- Meaning and aggregates related to national income - GNP, NNP, GDP and NDP at market price and factor cost.
- National disposable income (Gross and Net), Private Income, Personal income, Personal disposable income, Nominal and real national income.

VIII. Money, Banking 08 Periods 15  
Marks

- Meaning Types of money and Functions of Money.
- Meaning and Functions of Commercial Banks .
- Meaning Functions of Central Bank.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Bureau's Higher Secondary (+2) ECONOMICS, Part-I & II, Published by Odisha State Bureau of Text Book Preparation and Production, Bhubaneswar