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## NOTICE

**[Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and End-Semester Examinations: B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Semester I & II Students Only]**

In pursuance of the *University of Allahabad Regulations relating to Undergraduate Programmes of Studies for Four-Year Duration and Examinations* [under the NEP-2020 Framework], as approved by the Academic Council (Resolution No. 03/49) in its meeting held on **26 August 2025** and subsequently ratified by the Executive Council in its meeting held on **4 September 2025**, it is hereby notified that the following provisions shall govern the conduct of **Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and End-Semester Examinations** for the concerned students.

In Major Subject (B.A./ B.Sc.) / Core Paper (B.Com.) / Minor Subject (B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com.), assessment shall consist of CIA and a Semester-End Examination, as prescribed in the approved scheme of examination. The CIA shall carry approximately **30% of the total marks**. The credit details and marks distribution for Major, Minor, and Core courses for this Academic Year (Odd & Even Semesters) are specified in **Annexure A** (previously circulated by the Registrar, UoA Notification No. 05/R/670/2025 Dated 07.08.2025).

The CIA (only applicable to theory papers) shall be course-specific and continuous and may include one or more of the following modes of assessment: assignments, projects, class tests, presentations, or other approved methods by the UG Departmental Examination Committee, *without disturbing the academic activities of other classes/sections/courses running in the department/centre.*


It shall be the responsibility of the concerned teacher(s) to conduct the CIA, evaluate student performance, and award marks within the time stipulated in the **Academic Calendar (Annexure B)**. In case more than one teacher is teaching a course, each teacher shall evaluate independently, and a weighted average shall be assigned. Prior communication of the chosen modes shall be made to the concerned students by the **Dean/Head of Department** by displaying the notice/announcement on the departmental notice board or through any other feasible method, with a copy forwarded to the **Controller of Examinations**. The modalities of such assessment

shall be recorded and all related documents shall be preserved by the respective Department/Centre. These records must be placed before any committee or team constituted by the University for verification purposes.

*The Head of the Department shall submit the consolidated CIA marks to the Office of the Controller of Examinations within the respective semester. In general, no provision shall exist for altering or correcting the marks once the Office of the Controller of Examinations has received the consolidated CIA award sheet.*

*The End-Semester Examinations pattern, question paper structure, and duration (for the First Academic Year – Odd & Even Semesters) are specified in Annexure C.*

**Practical Examinations:** *There shall be no Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) in practical examinations.* **Odd Semester-Semester I:** End-Semester Practical Examinations shall be conducted in the form of Viva Voce and/or Laboratory Assignments by the concerned course teacher and/or an internal examiner, as notified in the Academic Calendar. **Even Semester-Semester II:** End-Semester Practical Examinations shall be conducted as Laboratory/Practical Examinations, as notified in the Academic Calendar and shall be conducted by the panel of examiners appointed by the Dean of the Faculty/ BoBS on the recommendation of the Head of the Department/Coordinator of the Centre. The appointed panel shall conduct the practical examination in question.


  
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# **(Annexure -A)**

**Credit and Marks Distribution for**  
***First-Year- B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Programme***  
***(AY 2025-2026)***

## ***First-Year- B.A./B.Sc. Programme***

**SUBJECT WITH THREE PAPERS & PRACTICAL'S:-***BIOCHEMISTRY; BOTANY; CHEMISTRY; COMPUTER SCIENCE; PHYSICS; ZOOLOGY; GEOLOGY; ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE*

### **MAJOR [8 CREDITS EACH SEMESTER]**

The credit and marks distribution are as follows:

Component	Credits	Credits in Subject	Max Marks	
			External Exam	Sessional Exam: CIA
Theory Paper I	2	6 [L/T]	35	45
Theory Paper II	2		35	
Theory Paper III	2		35	
			105	
Practical	2	2 [P]	50 (NO CIA)	
Total	8	6 [L/T] + 2 P = 8	150 (Theory) + 50 (Practical) = 200	

### **MINOR [4 CREDITS EACH SEMESTER]**

The credit and marks distribution are as follows:

Component	Credits	Credits in Subject	Max Marks	
			External Exam	Sessional Exam: CIA
Theory Paper I	1	3 [L/T]	60	20
Theory Paper II	1			
Theory Paper III	1			
Practical	1	1 [P]	20 (NO CIA)	
Total	4	3 [L/T] + 1 P = 4	80 (Theory) + 20 (Practical) = 100	

## ***First-Year- B.A./B.Sc. Programme***

### **SUBJECT WITH THREE PAPERS ONLY: –**

*ANTHROPOLOGY; ENGLISH LITERATURE; ENGLISH LANGUAGE; ECONOMICS; MATHEMATICS; OFFICE MANAGEMENT*

### **MAJOR [8 CREDITS EACH SEMESTER]**

**The credit and marks distribution is as follows:**

Component	Credits	Credits in Subject	Max Marks	
			External Exam	Sessional Exam: CIA
Theory Paper I	3	8[L/T]	50	60
Theory Paper II	3		50	
Theory Paper III	2		40	
			140	
Practical	0	0 P	00	
Total	8	8[L/T] + 0 P = 8	200 (Theory) + 00 (Practical) = 200	

### **MINOR [4 CREDITS EACH SEMESTER]**

**The credit and marks distribution are as follows:**

Component	Credits	Credits in Subject	Max Marks	
			External Exam	Sessional Exam: CIA
Theory Paper I	2	4 [L/T]	70	30
Theory Paper II	1			
Theory Paper III	1			
Practical	0	0 P	00	
Total	4	4 [L/T] + 0 P = 4	100 (Theory) + 00 (Practical) = 100	

## ***First-Year- B.A./B.Sc. Programme***

### **SUBJECT WITH TWO PAPERS ONLY: –**

*PHILOSOPHY; SOCIOLOGY; ANCIENT HISTORY; MOD.HISTORY/MED.HISTORY; HINDI; SANSKRIT; EDUCATION; POLITICAL SCIENCE; ARABIC; PERSIAN; URDU*

### **MAJOR [8 CREDITS EACH SEMESTER]**

**The credit and marks distribution are as follows:**

Component	Credits	Credits in Subject	Max Marks	
			External Exam	Sessional Exam: CIA
Theory Paper I	4	8[L/T]	70	60
Theory Paper II	4		70	
			140	
Practical	0	0 P	00	
Total	8	8[L/T] + 0 P = 8	200 (Theory) + 00 (Practical) = 200	

### **MINOR [4 CREDITS EACH SEMESTER]**

**The credit and marks distribution are as follows:**

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Component	Credits	Credits in Subject	Max Marks	
			External Exam	Sessional Exam: CIA
Theory Paper I	2	4 [L/T]	70	30
Theory Paper II	2			
Practical	0	0 P	00	
Total	4	4 [L/T] + 0 P = 4	100 (Theory) + 00 (Practical) = 100	

## ***First-Year- B.A./B.Sc. Programme***

### **SUBJECT WITH TWO PAPERS & PRACTICAL'S:-**

***A: MUSIC-VOCAL; TABLA; SITAR; PAINTING***

#### **MAJOR [8 CREDITS EACH SEMESTER]**

**The credit and marks distribution are as follows:**

Component	Credits	Credits in Subject	Max Marks	
			External Exam	Sessional Exam: CIA
Theory Paper I	2	4[L/T]	50	30
Theory Paper II	2		50	
			100	
Practical	4	4 P	70	
Total	8	4[L/T] + 4 P = 8	130 (Theory) + 70 (Practical) = 200	

#### **MINOR [4 CREDITS EACH SEMESTER]**

**The credit and marks distribution are as follows:**

Component	Credits	Credits in Subject	Max Marks	
			External Exam	Sessional Exam: CIA
Theory Paper I	1	2 [L/T]	50	20
Theory Paper II	1			
Practical	2	2 P	30	
Total	4	2 [L/T] + 2 P = 4	70 (Theory) + 30 (Practical) = 100	

## ***First-Year- B.A./B.Sc. Programme***

### **SUBJECT WITH TWO PAPERS & PRACTICAL'S:-**

**B:** DEFENCE STUDIES; GEOGRAPHY; PSYCHOLOGY; STATISTICS; COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES; PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### **MAJOR [8 CREDITS EACH SEMESTER]**

**The credit and marks distribution are as follows:**

Component	Credits	Credits in Subject	Max Marks	
			External Exam	Sessional Exam: CIA
Theory Paper I	3	6 [L/T]	60	40
Theory Paper II	3		60	
			120	
Practical	2	2 P	40	
Total	8	6 [L/T] + 2 P = 8	160 (Theory) + 40 (Practical) = 200	

### **MINOR [4 CREDITS EACH SEMESTER]**

**The credit and marks distribution are as follows:**

Component	Credits	Credits in Subject	Max Marks	
			External Exam	Sessional Exam: CIA
Theory Paper I	2	3 [L/T]	60	20
Theory Paper II	1			
Practical	1	1 P	20	
Total	4	3 [L/T] + 1 P = 4	80 (Theory) + 20 (Practical) = 100	



## ***First-Year- B. Com. Programme***

### **PROGRAMME WITH THREE CORE PAPERS AND ONE MINOR PAPER:-**

#### **MAJOR /CORE[ CREDITS EACH SEMESTER]**

The credit and marks distribution are as follows:

Component	Credits In Course	Max Marks		Total
		External Exam	Sessional Exam: CIA	
Core I (Paper I)	5 [L/T]	70	30	100
Core II (Paper II)	5 [L/T]	70	30	100
Core III (Paper III)	5 [L/T]	70	30	100
Total	15 [L/T]	210	90	300

#### **MINOR [5 CREDITS EACH SEMESTER]**

The credit and marks distribution are as follows:

Component	Credits In Course	Max Marks		Total
		External Exam	Sessional Exam: CIA	
Minor Papers	5 [L/T]	70	30	100
Total	5 [L/T]	70	30	100

# Annexure B

## UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD FACULTY ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE SESSION 2025-26

[Approved vide Resolution No. 03/49 of the Academic Council (26.08.2025) and ratified by the Executive Council (04.09.2025)]

### For CBCS (PG)/NEP-Based-Integrated Courses/Professional Courses:

Particulars	Date
Commencement of Classes of Semester - III, V, VII & IX	08.07.2025
Commencement of Classes of Semester - I	18.08.2025
Conduct of Semester- I, III, V, VII & IX Examinations	08.12.2025 to 23.12.2025
Evaluation of Answer Booklets, preferably, to be completed by	31.12.2025
<b>Semester Break / Winter Vacation: 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	
Commencement of Classes of Semester- II, IV, VI, VIII & X	15.01.2026
Conduct of Semester- II, IV, VI, VIII & X Examinations	04.05.2026 to 19.05.2026
Evaluation of Answer Booklets, preferably, to be completed by	31.05.2026
<b>Summer Vacation: 01<sup>st</sup> June to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	

### Internal Examination /Sessional Tests Schedule/Practical Examination: \*

- a. (i) Theory Papers-Internal / Sessional Tests (T1 & T2) for PG / LAW / NEP-Based Integrated Courses/Professional Courses to be conducted in the respective Department / Centre / College as per the following schedule (*Excluding BA / BSc / BCom Semester I*):

Best of Two (40% of Total Marks): The higher score of T1 or T2 will be used for sessional assessment.	Odd Semester	Even Semester
<b>T1 Sessional Test</b> (Covering syllabus up to that date)	06-10 October, 2025	09-13 March, 2026
<b>T2 Sessional Test</b> (Covering syllabus up to that date)	10-14 November, 2025	06-10 April, 2026
<i>Consolidated Sessional/internal award sheets and evaluated answer books (B-copy only) must be submitted by the department to the COE office before the End Semester Examination begins.</i>		

(ii) Internal practical examinations shall be conducted as per the existing practices of the concerned subject. End Semester Practical Examinations shall be held after the completion of the End Semester theory examinations in the respective odd and even semesters, in accordance with the established practice.\*

- b. NEP-based BA/BSc/BCom Semester I:\*

	Odd Semester	Even Semester
<b>(i) Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) (~30 % weightage of Total Marks).</b>	To be completed by the end of October 2025 by the concerned faculty. Consolidated CIA marks must be submitted by the department to the Controller of Examinations by 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2025.	To be completed by the end of March 2026 by the concerned faculty. Consolidated CIA marks must be submitted by the department to the Controller of Examinations by 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2026.
<b>(ii) Practical Examinations:</b>	There shall be no CIA. The End Semester Practical Examinations shall be conducted as Viva Voce/Lab Assignments between the last week of November 2025 and the first week of December 2025.	There shall be no CIA. The End Semester Practical Examinations ( <i>duration: 2-8 hours as per credit</i> ) shall be conducted either during the first week of May 2026 or immediately after the completion of the End Semester theory examinations.

### For the Annual system courses:

Particulars	Date
Commencement of Classes of UG II	<b>08.07.2025</b>
Commencement of Classes of UG III & IV**	<b>08.07.2025</b>
Conduct of annual UG II, III & IV** Practical Examinations	<b>01.03.2026 onwards</b>
Conduct of annual UG II, III & IV** Theory Examinations	<b>01.04.2026</b>
Evaluation of Answer Booklets, preferably, to be completed by	<b>31.05.2026</b>

\* Delays in Sessional tests/CIA processes or mark submission may hinder result processing and student progression. Responsibility rests with the concerned department.

\*\* For BPA course.

# **(Annexure C)**

**Question Paper Pattern for End Semester Examination**

***First-Year- B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Programme***

***(AY 2025-2026)***

**SUBJECTS WITH THREE PAPERS & PRACTICALS:**  
**Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, Zoology, Geology, Environmental Science**

**Question Paper Structure and Marking Scheme**

*For Major Course – 6 Credits per Semester: Written Examination (One Comprehensive Paper, Maximum 105 Marks)*

<i>Sec./Paper</i>	<i>Question Type</i>	<i>Qs Given</i>	<i>Attempt</i>	<i>Marks per Q</i>	<i>Total Marks</i>	<i>Word Count/Answer</i>	<i>Time/Q (min)</i>	<i>Time Total</i>
<i>A (35 Marks) (Paper 1)</i>	<i>Short Answer</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>60–80 words</i>	<i>~5–6</i>	
	<i>Medium / Explanatory</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>150–180 words</i>	<i>~9–10</i>	
	<i>Comprehensive / Analytical</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>250–300 words</i>	<i>~25–28</i>	
<i>Section A Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>~900–950 words</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 Hour</i>
<i>B (35 Marks) (Paper 2)</i>	<i>Short Answer</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>60–80 words</i>	<i>~5–6</i>	
	<i>Medium / Explanatory</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>150–180 words</i>	<i>~9–10</i>	
	<i>Comprehensive / Analytical</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>250–300 words</i>	<i>~25–28</i>	
<i>Section B Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>~900–950 words</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 Hour</i>
<i>C (35 Marks) (Paper 3)</i>	<i>Short Answer</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>60–80 words</i>	<i>~5–6</i>	
	<i>Medium / Explanatory</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>150–180 words</i>	<i>~9–10</i>	
	<i>Comprehensive / Analytical</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>250–300 words</i>	<i>~25–28</i>	
<i>Section C Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>~900–950 words</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 Hour</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>~2700–2800 words</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>3 Hours</i>

**For Minor Course – 3 Credits per Semester: MCQ-Based Examination through OMR Sheets (Maximum 60 Marks; Duration: 1.5 Hours)**

The examination shall be MCQ-based, conducted through OMR sheets, and will cover the same syllabus as prescribed for the Major course, in the form of a single combined paper. The paper shall comprise three sections: Section A (Paper 1), Section B (Paper 2), and Section C (Paper 3). The paper shall consist of 60 questions, with 20 MCQs from each section (A, B, and C). Each question will carry 1 mark, making a total of 60 marks. The duration of the examination shall be 1.5 hours. All questions shall be set strictly from the prescribed syllabi of the three sections/papers of the Major subject. Every correct response will carry 1 mark. There shall be no negative marking for incorrect or unattempt answers.

**SUBJECTS WITH THREE PAPERS ONLY:**  
**Anthropology, English Literature, English Language, Economics, Mathematics, Office Management**

**Question Paper Structure and Marking Scheme**  
*For Major Course – 8 Credits per Semester: Written Examination (One Comprehensive Paper, Maximum 140 Marks)*

Sec./Paper	Question Type	Qs Given	Attempt	Marks per Q	Total Marks	Word Count/Answer (Except Mathematics*)	Time Allocation
<b>A (50 Marks) (Paper 1)</b>	Short Answer	3	2	5	10	80–90 words	~8–9 min each
	Essay / Descriptive / Comprehensive	4	2	20	40	230–250 words	~30–32 min each
<b>Section A Total</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>50</b>	~950–1050 words	<b>1 Hour</b>
<b>B (50 Marks) (Paper 2)</b>	Short Answer	3	2	5	10	80–90 words	~8–9 min each
	Essay / Descriptive / Comprehensive	4	2	20	40	230–250 words	~30–32 min each
<b>Section B Total</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>50</b>	~950–1050 words	<b>1 Hour</b>
<b>C (40 Marks) (Paper 3)</b>	Short Answer	3	2	5	10	80–90 words	~8–9 min each
	Essay / Descriptive / Comprehensive	4	2	15	30	200–220 words	~25–28 min each
<b>Section C Total</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>40</b>	~850–950 words	<b>1 Hour</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>140</b>	<b>~2800–2850 words</b>	<b>3 Hours</b>

\*Instead of “word count,” answers will be evaluated on the **correctness of steps, logical progression, and final results.**

**For Minor Course – 3 Credits per Semester: MCQ-Based Examination through OMR Sheets (Maximum 70 Marks; Duration: 1.5 Hours)**

The examination shall be MCQ-based, conducted through OMR sheets, and will cover the same syllabus as prescribed for the Major course, in the form of a single combined paper. The paper shall comprise three sections: Section A (Paper 1), Section B (Paper 2), and Section C (Paper 3). The paper shall consist of 70 questions: 26 MCQs from Section A (Paper 1), and 22 MCQs each from Section B (Paper 2) and Section C (Paper 3). Each question shall carry 1 mark, making a total of 70 marks. The duration of the examination shall be 1.5 hours. All questions shall be set strictly from the prescribed syllabi of the three sections/papers of the Major subject. Every correct response will carry 1 mark. There shall be no negative marking for incorrect or unattempted answers.

**SUBJECTS WITH TWO PAPERS ONLY:**  
**Philosophy, Sociology, Ancient History, Modern History / Medieval History, Hindi, Sanskrit, Education,**  
**Political Science, Arabic, Persian, Urdu**  
**Question Paper Structure and Marking Scheme**  
*For Major Course – 8 Credits per Semester: Written Examination (One Comprehensive Paper, Maximum 140 Marks)*

Sec./Paper	Question Type	Qs Given	Attempt	Marks per Q	Total Marks	Word Count/Answer	Time Allocation
<b>A (70 Marks) (Paper 1)</b>	Short Answer	6	4	<b>7</b>	28	<b>80–120 words</b>	~9–10 min each
	Descriptive/ Comprehensive Questions	5	3	<b>14</b>	42	<b>300–350 words</b>	~30–35 min each
<b>Section A Total</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>70</b>	~1350–1400 words	<b>1.5 Hours</b>
<b>B (70 Marks) (Paper 2)</b>	Short Answer	6	4	<b>7</b>	28	<b>80–120 words</b>	~9–10 min each
	Descriptive/ Comprehensive Questions	5	3	<b>14</b>	42	<b>300–350 words</b>	~30–35 min each
<b>Section B Total</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>70</b>	~1350–1400 words	<b>1.5 Hours</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>140</b>	~2700–2800 words	<b>3 Hours</b>

**For Minor Course – 4 Credits per Semester: MCQ-Based Examination through OMR Sheets (Maximum 70 Marks; Duration: 1.5 Hours)**

The examination shall be **MCQ-based**, conducted through **OMR sheets**, and will cover the same syllabus as prescribed for the **Major course**, in the form of a **single combined paper**. The paper shall comprise **two sections**: Section A (Paper 1) and Section B (Paper 2). The paper shall consist of **70 questions**: **35 MCQs** from Section A (Paper 1) and **35 MCQs** from Section B (Paper 2). Each question shall carry **1 mark**, making a total of **70 marks**. The duration of the examination shall be **1.5 hours**. All questions shall be set strictly from the **prescribed syllabi** of the two sections/papers of the Major subject. Every **correct response** will carry 1 mark. There shall be **no negative marking** for incorrect or unattempt answers.

**SUBJECTS WITH TWO PAPERS & PRACTICALS:**

**Music – Vocal, Tabla, Sitar, Painting**

**Question Paper Structure and Marking Scheme**

*For Major Course – 4 Credits per Semester: Written Examination (One Comprehensive Paper, Maximum 100 Marks)*

<i>Section</i>	<i>Question Type</i>	<i>Qs Given</i>	<i>Attempt</i>	<i>Marks per Q</i>	<i>Total Marks</i>	<i>Word Count/Answer</i>	<i>Time Allocation</i>
<i>A (50 Marks) (Paper 1)</i>	<i>Short Answer</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>80–100 words</i>	<i>~8–9 min each</i>
	<i>Descriptive Questions</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>280–320 words</i>	<i>~28–32 min each</i>
<i>Section A Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>~1360–1400 words</i>	<i>1.5 Hours</i>
<i>B (50 Marks) (Paper 2)</i>	<i>Short Answer</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>80–100 words</i>	<i>~8–9 min each</i>
	<i>Descriptive Questions</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>280–320 words</i>	<i>~28–32 min each</i>
<i>Section B Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>~1360–1400 words</i>	<i>1.5 Hours</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>~2720–2800 words</i>	<i>3 Hours</i>

**For Minor Course – 2 Credits per Semester: MCQ-Based Examination through OMR Sheets (Maximum 50 Marks; Duration: 1 Hour)**

The examination shall be **MCQ-based**, conducted through **OMR sheets**, and will cover the same syllabus as prescribed for the **Major course**, in the form of a **single combined paper**. The paper shall comprise **two sections**: Section A (Paper 1) and Section B (Paper 2). The paper shall consist of **50 questions**: **25 MCQs** from Section A (Paper 1) and **25 MCQs** from Section B (Paper 2). Each question shall carry **1 mark**, making a total of **50 marks**. The duration of the examination shall be **1 hour**. All questions shall be set strictly from the **prescribed syllabi** of the two sections/papers of the Major subject. Every **correct response** will carry 1 mark. There shall be **no negative marking** for incorrect or unattempted answers.

**SUBJECTS WITH TWO PAPERS & PRACTICALS – B:**  
**Defence Studies, Geography, Psychology, Statistics, Computer Applications in Social Sciences, Physical Education**

**Question Paper Structure and Marking Scheme**

*For Major Course – 6 Credits per Semester: Written Examination (One Comprehensive Paper, Maximum 120 Marks)*

<i>Section</i>	<i>Question Type</i>	<i>Qs Given</i>	<i>Attempt</i>	<i>Marks per Q</i>	<i>Total Marks</i>	<i>Word Count/Answer</i>	<i>Time Allocation</i>
<i>A (60 Marks) (Paper 1)</i>	<i>Short Answer</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>100–120 words</i>	<i>~10–12 min each</i>
	<i>Descriptive/Comprehensive Questions</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>300–350 words</i>	<i>~35–40 min each</i>
<i>Section A Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>~1230–1410 words</i>	<i>1.5 Hours</i>
<i>B (60 Marks) (Paper 2)</i>	<i>Short Answer</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>100–120 words</i>	<i>~10–12 min each</i>
	<i>Descriptive/Comprehensive Questions</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>300–350 words</i>	<i>~35–40 min each</i>
<i>Section B Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>~1230–1410 words</i>	<i>1.5 Hours</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>~2460–2820 words</i>	<i>3 Hours</i>

**For Minor Course – 2 Credits per Semester: MCQ-Based Examination through OMR Sheets (Maximum 60 Marks; Duration: 1 Hour)**

The examination shall be **MCQ-based**, conducted through **OMR sheets**, and will cover the same syllabus as prescribed for the **Major course**, in the form of a **single combined paper**. The paper shall comprise **two sections**: Section A (Paper 1) and Section B (Paper 2). The paper shall consist of **60 questions**: **30 MCQs** from Section A (Paper 1) and **30 MCQs** from Section B (Paper 2). Each question shall carry **1 mark**, making a total of **60 marks**. The duration of the examination shall be **1 hour**. All questions shall be set strictly from the **prescribed syllabi** of the two sections/papers of the Major subject. Every **correct response** will carry 1 mark. There shall be **no negative marking** for incorrect or unattempt answers.



## **PRACTICAL EXAMINATION DURATION**

The duration of the Practical Examinations shall be determined by the credit load of the course and shall range between 2 hours and 6 hours, as follows:

- 1-Credit Practical → 2 hours, depending on the requirements of the discipline
- 2-Credit Practical → 4 hours, depending on the requirements of the discipline
- 4-Credit Practical → 6 hours, depending on the requirements of the discipline

**PROGRAMME WITH THREE CORE PAPERS: B. COM.**

***Question Paper Structure and Marking Scheme***

***For Three Core Papers – 5 Credits Each per Semester: Written Examination (Separate Paper, Maximum 70 Marks Each, Duration: 3 Hours)***

<i>Section</i>	<i>Question Type</i>	<i>Qs Given</i>	<i>Attempt</i>	<i>Marks per Q</i>	<i>Total Marks</i>	<i>Word Count / Answer</i>	<i>Time Allocation</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>Short Answer</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>~180–220 words</i>	<i>~20–25 min</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>Descriptive / Comprehensive Questions</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>~550–600 words</i>	<i>~35–40 min each</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>~2500–2800 words</i>	<i>3 Hours</i>

**For Minor Courses – 5 Credits each per Semester: MCQ-Based Examination through OMR Sheets (Maximum 70 Marks; Duration: 1.5 Hours)**

The examination shall be MCQ-based, conducted through OMR sheets with a maximum of 70 marks. The paper shall consist of **70 questions, appropriately apportioned from the complete syllabi of paper**, each carrying 1 mark. Every correct response will be awarded 1 mark, and there shall be no negative marking for incorrect or unattempt answers.