

**STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF SYLLABUS  
(Paper I and Paper II)****Paper I (for classes 1 to V) Primary Stage**

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| <b>I. Child Development and Pedagogy</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>30 Questions</b> |
| <b>a) Child Development (Primary School Child)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>15 Questions</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concept of development and its relationship with learning</li><li>• Principles of the development of children</li><li>• Influence of Heredity &amp; Environment</li><li>• Socialization processes: Social world &amp; children (Teacher, Parents, Peers)</li><li>• Piaget, Kohlberg and Vygotsky: constructs and critical perspectives</li><li>• Concepts of child-centered and progressive education</li><li>• Critical perspective of the construct of Intelligence</li><li>• Multi-Dimensional Intelligence</li><li>• Language &amp; Thought</li><li>• Gender as a social construct; gender roles, gender-bias and educational practice</li><li>• Individual differences among learners, understanding differences based on diversity of language, caste, gender, community, religion etc.</li><li>• Distinction between Assessment for learning and assessment of learning; School-Based Assessment, Continuous &amp; Comprehensive Evaluation: perspective and practice</li><li>• Formulating appropriate questions for assessing readiness levels of learners; for enhancing learning and critical thinking in the classroom and for assessing learner achievement.</li></ul> |                     |
| <b>b) Concept of Inclusive education and understanding children with special needs</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>5 Questions</b>  |
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<b>II. Language I</b>		<b>30 Questions</b>
<b>a) Language Comprehension</b>		<b>15 Questions</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading unseen passages - two passages one prose or drama and one poem with questions on comprehension, inference, grammar and verbal ability (Prose passage may be literary, scientific, narrative or discursive)</li> </ul>	
<b>b) Pedagogy of Language Development</b>		<b>15 Questions</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning and acquisition</li> <li>• Principles of language Teaching</li> <li>• Role of listening and speaking; function of language and how children use it as a tool</li> <li>• Critical perspective on the role of grammar in learning a language for communicating ideas verbally and in written form</li> <li>• Challenges of teaching language in a diverse classroom; language difficulties, errors and disorders</li> <li>• Language Skills</li> <li>• Evaluating language comprehension and proficiency: speaking, listening, reading and writing</li> <li>• Teaching- learning materials: Textbook, multi-media materials, multilingual resource of the classroom</li> <li>• Remedial Teaching</li> </ul>	
<b>III. Language - II</b>		<b>30 Questions</b>
<b>a) Comprehension</b>		<b>15 Questions</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two unseen prose passages (discursive or literary or narrative or scientific) with question on comprehension, grammar and verbal ability</li> </ul>	
<b>b) Pedagogy of Language Development</b>		<b>15 Questions</b>
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<b>IV Mathematics</b>		<b>30 Questions</b>
<b>a) Content</b>		<b>15 Questions</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• Shapes &amp; Spatial Understanding</li> <li>• Solids around Us</li> <li>• Numbers</li> <li>• Addition and Subtraction</li> <li>• Multiplication</li> <li>• Division</li> <li>• Measurement</li> <li>• Weight</li> <li>• Time</li> </ul>	

- Volume
- Data Handling
- Patterns
- Money

**b) Pedagogical issues**

**15 Questions**

- Nature of Mathematics/Logical thinking; understanding children’s thinking and reasoning patterns and strategies of making meaning and learning
- Place of Mathematics in Curriculum
- Language of Mathematics
- Community Mathematics
- Evaluation through formal and informal methods
- Problems of Teaching
- Error analysis and related aspects of learning and teaching
- Diagnostic and Remedial Teaching

**V. Environmental Studies**

**30 Questions**

**a) Content**

**15 Questions**

- i. Family and Friends:  
Relationships  
Work and Play  
Animals  
Plants

- ii. Food
- iii. Shelter
- iv. Water
- v. Travel
- vi. Things We Make and Do

**b) Pedagogical Issues**

**15 Questions**

- Concept and scope of EVS
- Significance of EVS, integrated EVS
- Environmental Studies & Environmental Education
- Learning Principles
- Scope & relation to Science & Social Science
- Approaches of presenting concepts
- Activities
- Experimentation/Practical Work
- Discussion
- CCE
- Teaching material/Aids
- Problems

**Paper II (for classes VI to VIII) Elementary Stage**

**I. Child Development and Pedagogy**

**30 Questions**

**a) Child Development (Elementary School Child)**

**15 Questions**

- Concept of development and its relationship with learning
- Principles of the development of children
- Influence of Heredity & Environment
- Socialization processes: Social world & children (Teacher, Parents, Peers)
- Piaget, Kohlberg and Vygotsky: constructs and critical perspectives
- Concepts of child-centered and progressive education
- Critical perspective of the construct of Intelligence
- Multi-Dimensional Intelligence
- Language & Thought
- Gender as a social construct; gender roles, gender-bias and educational practice
- Individual differences among learners, understanding differences based on diversity of language, caste, gender, community, religion etc.
- Distinction between Assessment for learning and assessment of learning; School-Based Assessment, Continuous & Comprehensive Evaluation: perspective and practice
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**b) Concept of Inclusive education and understanding children with special needs**

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**c) Learning and Pedagogy**

**10 Questions**

- How children think and learn; how and why children „fail“ to achieve success in school performance.
- Basic processes of teaching and learning; children’s strategies of learning; learning as a social activity; social context of learning.
- Child as a problem solver and a “scientific investigator”
- Alternative conceptions of learning in children, understanding children’s “errors” as significant steps in the learning process.
- Cognition & Emotions
- Motivation and learning
- Factors contributing to learning - personal & environmental

**II. Language I**

**30 Questions**

**a) Language Comprehension**

**15 Questions**

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**b) Pedagogy of Language Development**

**15 Questions**

- Learning and acquisition
- Principles of language Teaching
- Role of listening and speaking; function of language and how children use
- IT as a tool
- Critical perspective on the role of grammar in learning a language for communicating ideas verbally and in written form;
- Challenges of teaching language in a diverse classroom; language difficulties, errors and disorders
- Language Skills
- Evaluating language comprehension and proficiency: speaking, listening, reading and writing
- Teaching- learning materials: Textbook, multi-media materials, multilingual resource of the classroom
- Remedial Teaching

**III. Language-II 30 Questions**

**a) Comprehension 15 Questions**

- Two unseen prose passages (discursive or literary or narrative or scientific) with question on comprehension, grammar and verbal ability

**b) Pedagogy of Language Development**

**15 Questions**

- Learning and acquisition
- Principles of language Teaching
- Role of listening and speaking; function of language and how children use it as a tool
- Critical perspective on the role of grammar in learning a language for communicating ideas verbally and in written form;
- Challenges of teaching language in a diverse classroom; language difficulties, errors and disorders
- Language Skills
- Evaluating language comprehension and proficiency: speaking, listening, reading and writing
- Teaching - learning materials: Textbook, multi-media materials, multilingual resource of the classroom
- Remedial Teaching

**IV. Mathematics and Science**

**60 Questions**

**(i) Mathematics**

**30 Questions**

**a) Content**

**20 Questions**

**Number System**

- Knowing our Numbers
- Playing with Numbers
- Whole Numbers
- Negative Numbers and Integers
- Fractions

**Algebra**

- Introduction to Algebra
- Ratio and Proportion

**Geometry**

- Basic geometrical ideas (2-D)
- Understanding Elementary Shapes (2-D and 3-D)
- Symmetry: (reflection)
- Construction (using Straight edge Scale, protractor, compasses)
- **Mensuration**
- **Data handling**

**b) Pedagogical issues**

**10 Questions**

- Nature of Mathematics/Logical thinking
- Place of Mathematics in Curriculum
- Language of Mathematics
- Community Mathematics
- Evaluation
- Remedial Teaching
- Problem of Teaching

**i) Science**

**30 Questions**

**(a) Content**

**20 Questions**

❖ **Food**

- Sources of food
- Components of food
- Cleaning food

❖ **Materials**

- Materials of daily use

❖ **The World of the Living**

❖ **Moving Things People and Ideas**

❖ **How things work**

- Electric current and circuits
- Magnets

❖ **Natural Phenomena**

❖ **Natural Resources**

**b) Pedagogical issues**

**10 Questions**

- Nature & Structure of Sciences
- Natural Science/Aims & objectives
- Understanding & Appreciating Science
- Approaches/Integrated Approach
- Observation/Experiment/Discovery (Method of Science)
- Innovation
- Text Material/Aids
- Evaluation - cognitive/psychomotor/affective
- Problems
- Remedial Teaching

<b>V. Social Studies/Social Sciences</b>	<b>60 Questions</b>
<b>a) Content</b>	<b>40 Questions</b>
❖ <b>History</b>	
• When, Where and How	
• The Earliest Societies	
• The First Farmers and Herders	
• The First Cities	
• Early States	
• New Ideas	
• The First Empire	
• Contacts with Distant lands	
• Political Developments	
• Culture and Science	
• New Kings and Kingdoms	
• Sultans of Delhi	
• Architecture	
• Creation of an Empire	
• Social Change	
• Regional Cultures	
• The Establishment of Company Power	
• Rural Life and Society	
• Colonialism and Tribal Societies	
• The Revolt of 1857-58	
• Women and reform	
• Challenging the Caste System	
• The Nationalist Movement	
• India After Independence	
❖ <b>Geography</b>	
• Geography as a social study and as a science	
• Planet: Earth in the solar system	
• Globe	
• Environment in its totality: natural and human environment	
• Air	
• Water	
• Human Environment: settlement, transport and communication	
• Resources: Types - Natural and Human	
• Agriculture	

❖ **Social and Political Life**

- Diversity
- Government
- Local Government
- Making a Living
- Democracy
- State Government
- Understanding Media
- Unpacking Gender
- The Constitution
- Parliamentary Government
- The Judiciary
- Social Justice and the Marginalised

**b) Pedagogical issues**

**20 Questions**

- Concept & Nature of Social Science/Social Studies
- Class Room Processes, activities and discourse
- Developing Critical thinking
- Enquiry/Empirical Evidence
- Problems of teaching Social Science/Social Studies
- Sources - Primary & Secondary
- Projects Work
- Evaluation

**Note: For Detailed syllabus of classes I-VIII, please refer to NCERT syllabus and textbooks**