

CLASS - XI
DEFENCE STUDIES
SYLLABUS

1. Definition and scope of Defence Studies, its relationship with other social and Physical Sciences.
2. Warfare: Evolution of warfare since primitive time to modern times. Definition and concepts of war, origin of war, Feudal war, Dynastic war, People's war, Modern war.
3. **(a) Give Strategic importance of following places:**
 - (i) Suez-canal
 - (ii) Panama Canal
 - (iii) Straits of Malacca
 - (iv) Korakoram-Sinking Highway.
 - (v) Laddakh.
 - (vi) Kathmandu.
 - (vii) Kodari Highway.
 - (viii) Chumbi Valley.**(b) Defence Potential of India:**
 - (i) Strategic location frontiers of India;
 - (ii) Boundaries;
 - (iii) India's strategic Mineral Commodities;
 - (iv) Industrial potentials, transport and communication in India;

Physical and Cultural factors determining the defence potential.

4. Psychological Aspects of War:-
 - (i) Morale: Concept and definition, factors, controlling to morale and importance of morale.
 - (ii) Discipline: Definition, importance factors contributing to discipline, relation of discipline to morale. Leadership: Definition, Importance, Types and Qualities of leadership.
 - (iii) Fear and Panic: Causes and effects of fear and panic, methods of recovery from fear and panic.
 - (iv) Man Management: What is man management and its purpose.

PAPER-II
VIVA-VOCE

Note: The students will give a lecture in presence of audience for 5-10 minutes on the topic of his own choice out of the topics given in the syllabus.

1. Lecture: Each student will be required to give a talk (and not paper reading) for 5-10 minutes on any one of the under-mentioned topic:
 - (i) Suez Canal (ii) Geo-strategic location of India (iii) Modern War
 - (iv) Morale (v) Defence Studies (vi) Korakoram-Sinking Highway
 - (vii) Leadership
2. Interview: The examiner may ask the candidate any question from topic mentioned in the list of topics for lecture.