

There will be two group of questions. Group A is compulsory which will contain three questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 & 3 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

## IDEA OF BHARATVARSHA

Theory: 90 Lectures

### Course Objectives & Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will acquire knowledge regarding the primitive life and cultural status of the people of Ancient India.
2. They can gather knowledge about the society, culture, religion and political history of Ancient India.
3. They will also acquire the knowledge of changing socio-cultural scenarios of India.
4. The glory of Indian Literature: Ved, Vedanga, Upanishads, Epics, Jain and Buddhist Literature, Smriti, Puranas

### Course Content:

#### UNIT- I: Concept of Bharatvarsha:

1. Understanding of Bharatvarsha
2. Eternity of synonyms Bharat
3. Indian concept of time and space
4. The glory of Indian Literature: Ved, Vedanga, Upanishads, Epics, Jain and Buddhist Literature, Smriti, Puranas etc.

#### UNIT- II: Indian Knowledge Tradition, Art and Culture

1. Evolution of language and Script: Brahmi, Kharoshthi, Pali, Prakrit, Sanskrit, Tamil. Jain Philosophy: Dravya, Syadvada, Anekantavada, Bondage and Liberation.
2. Salient features of Indian Art and Culture.
3. Indian educational system
4. The Ethics of Indian Valour.

#### UNIT- III: Dharma, Philosophy and Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam :

1. Indian perception of Dharma and DarshanVaisheshika Philosophy- Padartha
2. The concept of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam : Man, Family, Society and World
3. Polity and governance
4. The concept of Janpada and Gram Swarajya

#### UNIT- IV: Science, Environment and Medical Science:

1. Science and Technology in Ancient India
2. Environmental conservation: Indian View
3. Health consciousness of (Science of Life): Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy
4. Indian Numeral System and Mathematics