

PAPER- IV & V: Pedagogy of a School Subject (Part-1) (xii) Teaching of Social Studies

Max Marks: 50

External: 35 Internal: 15

(A) OBJECTIVES

To enable the student teachers to:

- Develop an understanding of aims and objectives of teaching social studies.
- Develop an understanding of pupil teachers concerning curriculum organization.
- Acquaint pupil teacher with different methods and audio-visual aids.
- Develop proper understanding of modern concepts and tools of evaluation.
- Develop proper understanding of latest development in current affairs/events. Organize discussion, seminars, tours and set up social studies room.

(B) SYLLABUS

SECTION A

(i) Concept, scope and nature of social studies, difference between social sciences and social studies, aims and objectives of teaching social studies at school level. Significance of social studies as a core subject.

(ii) Curricular approaches to teaching of Social Studies: Coordination, Correlational, Concentric, Spiral, Integrated and Regressive.

(iii) Instructional planning: concept, need and importance.

SECTION B

(i) Need and importance of Social studies room, Social Studies Text Book: Need, importance and qualities.

(ii) Social studies teacher: qualities and role.

(iii) Audio visual aids: meaning, importance, projective and non-projective teaching-aids: LED projector, Interactive Boards, chalk board, maps, charts, diagram. model, picture. graphs and globe.

Activities (Any one of the following)

(i) Writing instructional objectives in behavioural form for five topics from the text book.

(ii) To prepare a scrapbook of current issues/themes pertaining to the broad area of discipline/ subject taken up by the print media.

(iii) Preparation of a low-cost teaching aid.

(C) BOOKS RECOMMENDED

1. Aggarwal, J.C.: Teaching of Social Studies.

2. Binning and Binning: Teaching of Social Studies in Secondary Schools, McGraw-Hill.

3. Kochher, S.K.: Teaching of Social Studies.
4. Nasiah, K.: Social Studies in Schools, Oxford.
5. Sandhu, P.K.: Teaching of Social Studies (Punjabi).
6. Shaida, B.D. and Shaida, A.K.: Teaching of Social Studies.
7. Wesley, E.N.: Teaching of Social Studies in High School