

Intermediate (Senior Secondary) – Commerce, Economics, Civics

Based on: Board of Open Schooling and Skill Education (BOSSE), Sikkim

Duration: 2 years (4 semesters) | Evaluation: Theory exams, Assignments, and Projects

Commerce — Syllabus Outline

Unit I: Fundamentals of Business

- Nature and scope of business
- Objectives of business and classification of industries
- Forms of business organization – Sole proprietorship, Partnership, Joint Stock Company
- Public and Private sector enterprises

Unit II: Trade and Commerce

- Internal and external trade – features and importance
- Wholesale, Retail, and E-commerce
- Documents used in trade – Invoice, Bill of Lading, Letter of Credit
- Role of Chambers of Commerce and Trade Associations

Unit III: Business Finance and Banking

- Meaning and importance of business finance
- Sources of finance – Owned and borrowed funds
- Functions of commercial banks and RBI
- Credit instruments – Cheque, Draft, Promissory Note, Bill of Exchange

Unit IV: Principles of Management

- Functions of management – Planning, Organizing, Staffing, Directing, Controlling
- Leadership, Motivation, and Coordination
- Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility

Unit V: Emerging Trends in Business

- E-business and E-banking
- Outsourcing and franchising
- Entrepreneurship and Start-ups
- Globalization and Sustainable Business Practices

Economics — Syllabus Outline

Unit I: Introduction & Basic Concepts

- Definition, Nature, and Scope of Economics
- Microeconomics vs Macroeconomics
- Economic Problems: Scarcity, Choice, Opportunity Cost
- Production Possibility Curve

Unit II: Demand, Supply & Market Equilibrium

- Law of Demand and its Exceptions
- Determinants of Demand
- Law of Supply and its Exceptions
- Market Equilibrium and Changes in Demand & Supply

Unit III: Theory of Production & Cost

- Production Function, Law of Variable Proportions
- Returns to Scale
- Fixed vs Variable Costs
- Short Run & Long Run Costs

Unit IV: Market Forms & Indian Economy

- Perfect Competition, Monopoly, Oligopoly
- Price Discrimination, Monopolistic Competition
- Features of Indian Economy
- Role of Public Sector and Economic Planning in India

Unit V: Welfare, Growth & Public Finance

- Concepts of Welfare Economics
- Economic Growth vs Economic Development
- Public Revenue, Public Expenditure, Taxation
- Fiscal Federalism

Political Science (Civics) — Syllabus Outline

Unit I: Political Theory & Concepts

- Politics: Meaning & Definition
- State, Sovereignty, Government, Power
- Rights & Duties
- Democracy: Direct & Representative

Unit II: Indian Constitution & Political System

- Constitution: Nature, Features and Importance
- Preamble, Fundamental Rights & Duties

- Directive Principles of State Policy
- Union & State Governments: Organization & Powers

Unit III: Legislative, Executive & Judiciary

- Parliament, State Legislatures – Structure & Functions
- President, Prime Minister, Governor, Chief Minister
- Judicial Review, Supreme Court & High Courts
- Judicial Independence & Accountability

Unit IV: Federalism, Local Governance & Politics

- Federal System – Features, Merits & Demerits
- Centre■State Relations
- Panchayati Raj & Urban Local Governance
- Political Parties, Elections, Electoral Reforms

Unit V: International Relations & Global Issues

- India & UN, India's Foreign Policy
- Globalization & Regionalism
- Human Rights, International Law
- Environment & Sustainable Development, Gender Justice

Notes:

- This syllabus is based on the BOSSE (Board of Open Schooling and Skill Education, Sikkim) Senior Secondary curriculum.
- Each paper generally carries 100 marks, with a 70:30 ratio between external and internal assessment.
- Students are encouraged to undertake project work and assignments in Commerce, Economics, and Civics as part of continuous assessment.
- Skill-based learning and entrepreneurship awareness are integral components of the BOSSE curriculum.

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