Syllabus for the Post (HPFS) (Assistant Conservator of Forests)

RULES RELATING TO THE SUBJECTS AND STANDARDS OF THE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF HIMACHAL PRADESH FOREST SERVICES (HPFS) (ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS) CLASS-I (GAZETTED).

1(a). The recruiting agency shall limit/ short list the number of eligible candidates to be called for written examination by subjecting them to a screening test (objective type) of two hours duration. In the objective type screening test, there will be 100 multiple choice questions of one mark each on the basis of following syllabus:-

(i) History, Geography and Socio Economic development of Himachal Pradesh.

30 Marks

(ii) Knowledge of current events of national and international importance and such matters of every day observation and experience in their scientific aspects as may be expected of an educated person who has not made a special study of any scientific subject.

30 Marks

(iii) Modern History (From 1857 onwards) of India, Indian Culture, Indian Polity, Indian Economy, Geography of India, Disaster Management, Environment and Gender Issues and teaching of Mahatma Gandhi.

40 Marks

Note: The marks obtained in the above screening test by the candidates, who are declared qualified for admission to written examination, will not be counted for determining final order of merit;

(b) The number of candidates to be admitted to the main written examination will be 20(twenty) times of the total number of vacancies to be filled; and

(c) The number of candidates to be called for physical standard test after qualifying the written examination shall be 05(five) times of the number of vacancies to be filled thereof in order of merit”
Note: There will be negative marking for incorrect answer (as detailed below) for all questions.

(i) There are four alternatives for the answers to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidates, one third (0.33) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.

(ii) If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above for the question.

(iii) If a question is left blank i.e. no answer is given by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.

2. The written examination shall include three compulsory and two optional papers.

3. A candidate shall specify in his/her application form the optional subjects he/she desires to take, but may intimate any change of intention to the Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission not later than the last date notified for submission of applications online.

4. A candidate shall answer the Optional papers in English or Hindi only which is at his/her option choice.

5. No candidate shall be considered to have qualified the written examination unless he/she obtains at least 40% marks in each compulsory papers and 45% marks in aggregate.

6. Provided that in case there is a tie between or amongst the candidates on account of having obtained equal minimum qualifying marks in the written examination, all such candidates shall be called for the interview/personality test.

7. The names of the candidates who are called for interview/personality test shall be arranged in order of merit on the basis of the aggregate marks obtained in the written examination.

8. The ranking will be decided on the basis of the marks obtained in all compulsory and optional papers excluding marks of English papers though it would be necessary to obtain 40% marks in each optional paper to qualify.

9. Provided that the final ranking shall be determined on the basis of marks obtained by the candidates in the main examination (written as well as interview/personality test).

10. In the event of a tie, order of merit shall be determined in accordance with highest marks secured in the interview/personality test and if the marks in the interview/personality test are also equal, then the order of merit shall be decided in accordance with the highest marks obtained by such candidates in the compulsory papers and if the marks in the aggregate of the compulsory papers are also equal, then the elder candidate shall be placed higher in the merit.
11. Credit will be given for good English/ Hindi including orderly, effective and exact expression combined with the economy of words, in all subjects of the examination and not only in subjects which are especially devoted to English/ Hindi.

12. All papers shall be of three hours duration.

**Syllabus:** The entrance examination shall consist of five papers as follows:-

**COMPULSORY:**

1. **General Knowledge:**

   General knowledge including knowledge of current events and of such matters of every day observation and experience in their scientific aspects as is expected from an educated person who has not made special study of any scientific subject. The paper will also include questions on Indian Polity including the political system and the Constitution of India, History of India and Geography of nature which the candidate should be able to answer without special study.

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2. **General English:**

   The question paper will be designed to test the candidate’s understanding of his power to write English correctly and idiomatically. It will also include questions to test the candidate’s knowledge of grammar, idiom and usage. Passages will be set for summary or précis. Besides there will be an essay on current topics on State/National/ International events. The essay will carry 30 marks. Summary or précis 20 marks and other shall be of 50 marks.

   .... 100 marks

3. **Hindi:**

   (i) Essay on current topics on State/National/International events 30 marks

   (ii) Translation of an English passage into Hindi 10 marks

   (iii) Explanation of Hindi Prose and Poetry in the same language 20 marks

   (iv) Idioms, Corrections, comprehension and grammar etc. 40 marks

   **Total: 100 marks**
4. **Optional Subjects:**

   (i) Agriculture  
   (ii) Botany  
   (iii) Chemistry  
   (iv) Computer Applications/Computer Science;  
   (v) Engineering (Agricultural/ Chemical/ Civil/ Computer/Electrical/  
       Electronics/ Mechanical)  
   (vi) Environmental Science  
   (vii) Forestry  
   (viii) Geology  
   (ix) Horticulture  
   (x) Mathematics  
   (xi) Statistics  
   (xii) Physics  
   (xiii) Veterinary Science  
   (xiv) Zoology

Candidates are required to offer two of the above subjects. Total number of questions in the question papers of optional papers will be eight. All questions will carry equal marks. Each paper will be divided into two parts viz. Part-I and Part-II and each part shall contain four questions. Out of eight questions five questions are to be attempted. One question from each part will be compulsory. The candidates will be required to answer three other questions out of the remaining six questions, taking at least one question from each Part. In this way, at least two questions will be attempted from each Part i.e. one compulsory question plus one more.

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**Note-I —** The standard of the examination in these subjects will be that of a Bachelor’s degree.

**Note-II —** No candidate shall be allowed to take more than one subject from the following:-

   i) Agriculture, Agriculture Engineering and Veterinary Science.  
   ii) Chemistry and Chemical Engineering  
   iii) Computer Application/Science and Computer Engineering  
   iv) Electrical Engineering and Electronic Engineering  
   v) Mathematics and Statistics.

**Interview/Personality test:**

Total number of candidates who shall qualify the written and physical standard test and to be called for interview/personality test will be three times the number of vacancies advertised who will have before the Commission a record of their career. They will be asked questions on matters of general interest. The object of the interview/personality test is to assess the personal suitability of the candidate for the service.

The test is intended to judge the mental caliber of candidate. In broad terms, this is really an assessment of not only their intellectual qualities but also social traits and their interest in current affairs including the knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of Himachal Pradesh. Some of the qualities to be judged are mental alertness, critical powers of assimilation, care and logical exposition, balance of judgments, variety and depth of interest, ability for social cohesion and leadership, intellectual and moral integrity. 100 marks.
SYLLABUS FOR OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

AGRICULTURE

PART-I

Ecology and its relevance to man. Natural resources, their management and conservation. Physical and social environment as factors of crop distribution and production. Climatic elements as factors of crop growth, impact of changing environment on cropping pattern, plants as indicators of environments. Environmental pollution and associated hazards to crops, animals and humans.

Cropping patterns in different agro-climatic zones of the country- impact of high yielding and short duration varieties on shifts in cropping patterns. Concepts and principles of multiple cropping- multistory, relay and inter-cropping and their importance in relation to food production; Package of practices for production of important cereals, pulses, oilseeds, fibre, sugar and commercial crops grown during Kharif and Rabi seasons in different regions of the country.

Weeds, their characteristics, dissemination and association with various crops; their multiplication; cultural, biological, chemical and integrated control of weeds.

Processes and factors of soil formation, classification of Indian soils including modern concepts, mineral and organic constituents of soil and their role in maintaining soil productivity. Problem soils, extent and distribution in India and their reclamation. Essential plant nutrients and other beneficial elements in soils and plants, their occurrence; factors affecting their distribution, availability functions and recycling in soils; symbiotic and non-symbiotic nitrogen fixation. Principles of soil fertility and its evaluation for judicial fertilizer use.

Watershed management. Soil Conservation planning on watershed basis. Erosion and run of management in hilly, foot hills and valley lands- processes and factors affecting them. Dry land agriculture, its problems and crop production techniques.

Water use efficiency in relation to crop production, criteria for scheduling irrigation, ways and means of reducing runoff losses of irrigation water.

Farm management, scope; importance and characteristics, farm planning and budgeting economics of different types of framing systems.

PART-II

Heredity and variation, Mendel’s Law of inheritance, Chromosomal theory of inheritance. Cytoplasmic inheritance, Quantitative characters.


Application of the principles of plant breeding to the improvement of major field crops, methods of breeding of self and cross pollinated crops. Introduction, selection, hybridisation, heterosis and its exploitation. Male sterility and self incompatibility, utilization of mutation and polyploidy in breeding.

Seed and seed technology, importance, types and seeds and their production, processing and testing of seeds of crops and seed certification regulation.

Climate requirements and cultivation of major fruits, plants and vegetable crops with special reference to commercial fruits and vegetables, the package of practices and the scientific basis for same. Handling and Marketing problems of fruits and vegetables, principal methods of preservation of important fruits and vegetable products, processing techniques and equipment. Role of fruits and vegetables in human nutrition, land scape and floriculture, including raising of ornamental plants and design and lay out of lawns and gardens.

Diseases and pests of fields, vegetable, orchard and plantation crops of India and measures to control these. Causes and classification of plant diseases. Principles of plant disease control including exclusion, eradication, immunization and production. Biological control of pests and diseases. Integrated management of pests and diseases. Pesticides and their formulations, plant protection equipment, their care and maintenance.

Growth and Development of Vegetable Crops- Physiology of dormancy and germination of vegetable seeds and tubers. Tissue culture techniques.

Post-harvest technology- Maturity and ripening process and factors affecting them. Quality evaluation for fresh market and processing. Factors responsible in deterioration of harvested fruits and vegetables, role of growth substances and irradiation in decay control, respiration and transpiration, storage of fresh fruits and vegetables, theories of chilling injury and symptoms of chilly injured. Modified gas storage.

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BOTANY

PART-I

(MICROBIOLOGY, PATHOLOGY, PLANT GROUPS AND THEIR MORPHOLOGY, ANATOMY, TAXONOMY, EMBRYOLOGY OF ANGIOSPERMS)

1. Microbiology—(Viruses and Bacteria). Their structure, classification, reproduction and physiology. Mode of infection of Viruses and Bacteria. Role of microbes in industry and agriculture.

2. Pathology—Knowledge of common and important plant diseases caused by fungi and bacteria (Special reference to diseases common in Himachal Pradesh), mode of infection of fungi and control of disease.

3. Plant Groups—Classification, structure, reproduction, life history and economic importance of Algae, Fungi, Bryophytes Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms (including comparative study of various groups). A general knowledge of distribution of important genera of principal sub-division of above groups in India (Emphasis of Western Himalayas).


PART-II

(CELL BIOLOGY, GENETICS AND EVOLUTION, PHYSIOLOGY, ECOLOGY AND ECONOMIC BOTANY)


5. Economic Botany—Importance of plants, Important plants yielding food, fibre, wood and drugs.

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CHEMISTRY

(Note. — The student will be expected to solve simple structural, synthetic, mechanistic, conceptual and numerical problems based on and relevant to the syllabus. They are also expected to be acquainted with the S.I. units)

PART-I


Surface chemistry and catalysis: — Physical absorption, isotherms, surface area determination, heterogeneous catalysis, acid bases and enzyme catalysis.


Thermodynamics: — Laws of Thermodynamics and application to physiochemical processes systems of variable compositions.

Electronic structure of transition metal complexes: — Crystal field theory and modifications, complexes of Pi-acceptor ligands, organometallic compounds of transition metals.

Lanthanides Actinides: — Separation Chemistry, Oxidation state, magnetic properties. Reaction in non-aqueous solvents.

PART-II

PHYSICAL ORGANIC CHEMISTRY


Aliphatic Chemistry: — Chemistry of simple organic compounds belonging to the following classes- alkanes, alkenes, alkyl halides, alcohol, thiols, aldehydes, ketones, acids and their derivatives, ethers, amines, amino acids, hydroxy acids, unsaturated acids, dibasic acids.
Synthetic uses of the following:-

Acetoacetic and malonic esters, organometallic compounds of magnesium and lithium, ketene, carbene and diazomethane.

Carbohydrates:—Classification and general reactions of simple monosaccharides, hemistry of glucose, fructose and sucrose.


Atomic Chemistry:—Benzene, toluene and their helegen, hydroxy, nitro and amino derivatives, Sulphuric acid, Zylenes, Benzaldehyde, Salicylaldehyde, acetophenone, Benzonic, pathalic, salicylic, cinnamic and mandelic acids. Reduction products of nitrobenzene, Diazonium salts and their synthetic uses.

Structure, synthesis and important reactions of naphhtalenes anthracene, Phenantherene, Pyridine and quinoline.

Basic concepts regarding the following materials of economic and medical importance:—Cellulose and starch, coal tar, chemicals, organic polymers. Oils and fats, petrochemicals, vitamins, harmones, alkaloids (fermentation products including antibiotics, proteins).

Organic Photochemistry:—Energy level diagrams, quantum yield, Photochemistry of simple organic molecules.

Polymers:—Physical chemistry of Polymers. Molecular weight averages and group analysis, sedimentation light scattering and viscosity of Polymer solutions.

Alloys and inter-metallic compounds.

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COMPUTER APPLICATIONS/SCIENCE

PART-I

Introduction to Computing

Number Systems, Binary numbers, Boolean logic, History Computer system, basic machine organization, Von Neumann Architecture, Algorithm definition, design, and implementation, Programming paradigms and Languages, Graphical programming, Overview of Software Engineering and Information Technology, Operating system, Compiler, Computer networks and Internet, Computer graphics, AI, Social and legal issues.

Programming Solving Techniques

Algorithms and problem solving, development of basic Algorithms, analyzing problem, designing solution, testing designed solution, fundamental programming constructs, translation of algorithms to programmes, data types, control structures, functions, arrays, records, files, testing programmes.

Computer Communications & Networks


Digital Logic & Computer Architecture

Logic design of Digital Systems, Fundamental and advanced concepts of Logic Designs, Boolean Algebra & functions, Designing and implementation of combinational and Sequential logic, minimization techniques, number representation and basic binary arithmetic Logic families and digital integrated circuits, use of CAD tools for logic designs. Topics of Computer Architecture.

Data Structures & Algorithms

Basic database concepts; Entity Relationship modeling, Relational data model and algebra, Structured Query Language, RDBMS, Database design, functional dependencies and normal forms, Transaction processing and optimization concepts, concurrency control and recovery techniques, Database recovery techniques, Database security and authorization, Small Group Project implementing a database, Physical database design. Storage and file structure, indexed files, hashed files, signature files, b-trees, files with dense index, file with variable length records, database efficiency and tuning.
Operating Systems


PART-II

Theory of Automata and Formal Languages.

Finite State Models:—Language definitions preliminaries, Regular expressions/Regular languages, Finite automatas (FAs), Transition graphs (TGs), NF As, kleene's theorem, Transducers (automata with output), Pumping lemma and non regular language

Grammars and PDA: Context free grammars, Derivations, derivation trees and ambiguity Simplifying CFLs, Normal form grammars and parsing, Push-down Automata, Pumping lemma and non-context free languages, Decidability, Chomsky's hierarchy of grammars, Turing Machines Theory: Turing machines, Post machine, Variations on 1M, 1M encoding, Universal Turing Machine, Context sensitive Grammars, Defining Computers by TMs.

Compiler Theory & Design


Numerical Methods


Data Base Systems

Basic database concepts, Entity Relationship modelling, Relational data model and algebra, Structured Query language, RDBMS; Database design, functional dependencies and normal forms, Transaction processing and optimization concepts, concurrency control and recovery techniques, Database recovery techniques, Database security and authorization. Small Group Project implementing a database. Physical database design: Storage and file structure, indexed files, hashed files, signature files, b-trees, files with dense index, files with variable length records, database efficiency and tuning Data Warehousing and Data Mining, Emerging Database Technologies and Applications.
Software Engineering

Software Engineering, Process Models, Software verification and validation. Techniques are introduced to evaluate software correctness, efficiency, performance and reliability, integration of these techniques into a verification and validation plan. Technical reviews, software testing, programme verification, prototyping, and requirement tracing. Attitude of industry toward reliability and performance.

Artificial Intelligence


Computer Graphics

Graphics hardware, Fundamental algorithms, Applications of graphics. Interactive graphics programming -graph plotting, windows and clipping, and segmentation. Programming raster display systems, panning and zooming. Raster algorithms and software Scan-Converting lines, characters and circles. Region filling and clipping. Two and three dimensional imaging geometry and transformations. Curve and surface design, rendering, shading, color and animation.

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AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING

PART-I

Section-A


2. Aerial Photography and Remote Sensing: Basic characteristics of photographic images, interpretation keys, equipment for interpretation, imagery interpretation for land use, geology, soil and forestry. Remote sensing – merits and demerits of conventional and remote sensing approaches. Types of satellite images, fundamentals of satellite image interpretation, techniques of visual and digital interpretations for soil, water and land use management. Use of GIS in planning and development of watersheds, forests including forest cover, water resources etc.

Section-B

4. **Agricultural structure**: Site selection, design and construction of farmstead–farm house, cattle shed, dairy barn, poultry shed, hog housing, machinery and implement shed, storage structures for food grains, feed and forage; Design and construction offences and farm roads. Structures for plant environment - green houses, polyhouses and shade houses. Common building materials used in construction - timber, brick, stone, tiles, concrete etc. and their properties, water supply, drainage and sanitation system.

**PART- II**

**Section-A**


**Section-B**


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CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
PART-I

Section-A


Section-B

(a) Noval Separation Processes:--Equilibrium separation processes: ion-exchange, osmosis, electro-dialysis, reverse osmosis, ultra-filtration and other membrane processes. Molecular distillation, super critical fluid extraction.


PART-II

Section-A

(a) **Material and Energy Balance**:--Material and energy balance calculations in process with recycle/ bypass/ purge. Combustion of solid/ liquid/ gaseous fuels, stoichiometric relationships and excess air requirements. Adiabatic flame temperature.


Section-B


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CIVIL ENGINEERING

PART-I

(A) THEORY AND DESIGN OF STRUCTURES:

(a) Theory:

   Principle of superposition, reciprocal theorem, unsymmetrical bending.—Determinate and indeterminate structures, simple and space frames, degrees of freedom, virtual work, energy theorems, deflection of trusses, redundant frames, three moment equation, scope deflection and moment distribution methods. Column analogy, energy methods, approximate and numerical methods. Moving loads - Shearing force and bending moment diagrams, influence lines for simple and continuous beams and frames. Analysis of determinate and indeterminate arches, spandrel braced arch. Matrix methods of analysis, stiffness and flexibility matrix. Elements of plastic analysis.

(b) Steel Design.—Factors of safety and load factor, design of tension, compression and flexural members built up beams and plate girders, semi-rigid and rigid connections. Design of stancheons, slab and gusseted bases, crane and gantry girders, roof trusses, industrial and multistoreyed building, water tanks. Plastic design of continuous frames and portals.

(c) R.C Design.—Design of slabs, simple and continuous beams, columns, footings single and combined reft foundations, elevated water tanks, encased beams and columns, ultimate load design. Methods and system of prestressing, anchorages, losses in prestress design of prestressed girders, ultimate load design.

(B) FLUID MECHANICS AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING:

Dynamics of fluid equations of continuity, energy and momentum. Bernoullis theorem, cavitation, Velocity potential and stream function, rotational and irrotational flow, free and forced vortices, flow-net. Dimensional analysis and its application to practical problems.

Viscous flow :- Flow between static and moving parallel plates, flow through circular tubes, film lubrication, velocity distribution in laminar and turbulent flow, boundary layer.

Incompressible flow through pipes.—Laminar and turbulent flow, critical velocity, losses, stamaton diagram. Hydraulic and energy grade lines, siphons pipe not work forces on pipe bends.
Compressible flow.—Adiabatic and isentropic flow subsonic and supersonic velocity, Mach number, shock waves, water hammer.

Open channel flow.—Uniform and non-uniform flow, best hydraulic cross-section. Specific energy and critical depth gradually varied flow classification of surface profiles, control sections, standing wave flume, surges and wave and waves, hydraulic jump.

Design of canals.—Unlined channel in alluvium, the critical tractive stress, principles of sediment transport regime theories, lined channels, hydraulic design and cost analysis, drainage behind lining.

Canal structures.—Designs of regulation work, cross drainage and communication work—cross regulators, head regulator, canal falls, aqueducts, metering flumes etc., canal outlets.

Diversion Head works.—Principles of design of different parts on impermeable and permeable foundations, Khosla’s theory, energy dissipation, sediment analysis.

Dams.—Design of rigid dams, earth dams, forces acting on dams, stability analysis. Design of Spillways, Wells and Tube Wells.

(C) SOIL MECHANICS AND FOUNDATION ENGINEERING:

Soil Mechanics.—Original classification of soil, atterburg limits, void ratio, moisture contents, permeability, laboratory and field tests. Seepage and flow nets, flow under hydraulic structures, uplift and quick sand condition; Unconfined and direct shear tests, triaxial test, earth pressure theories, stability of slopes, theories of soil consolidation, rate of settlement. Total and effective stress analysis, pressure distribution in soils, Boussinasque and Waster guard theories. Soil stabilization.

Foundation Engineering. Bearing capacity of footings piles and wells; design of retaining walls, sheet piles and caissons.
PART-II

(Note:- A candidate shall answer question only from any two parts.)

PART-A

BUILDING CONSTRUCTIONS:

*Building materials and constructions.*—Timber, stones, brick, sand, surkhi, mortar, concrete, paints and varnishes, plastic, etc. Detailing of walls, roofs, floors, ceilings, staircases, doors and windows. Finishing of buildings -plastering, pointing, painting etc. Use of building codes, ventilation, air conditioning, lighting and acoustics.

Building estimates and specifications, construction scheduling, PERT and CPM methods.

PART-B

RAILWAYS AND HIGHWAYS ENGINEERING:

(a) *Railways.*—Permanent way, ballast, sleeper, chairs and fastenings, points and crossing, different types of turn outs, cross-overs, setting out of points.

Maintenance of track, super elevation, creep of rain, ruling gradients, track resistance, tractive effort, curve resistance.

Station yards and machinery, station buildings, platform sidings, turn tables.

Signal and inter locking, level crossings.

(b) *Roads and Runways.*—Classification of roads, planning, geometric design of flexible and rigid pavements, sub-bases and wearing surfaces. Traffic engineering and traffic surveys, intersections road signs, signals and markings.

PART-C

WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING:

*Hydrology.*—Hydrologic cycle, precipitation, evaporation, transpiration and infiltration, hydrograph units, hydrograph fold estimation and frequency.

*Planning for water Resources.*—Ground and surface water resources, surface flows, single and multipurpose projects, storage capacity, reservoir losses, reservoir silting, flood routing. Benefit cost ratio. General principles of optimisation.
**Water requirements for crops.**—Quality of irrigation water, consumptive use of water, water depth and frequency of irrigation, duty of water, irrigation methods and efficiencies.

**Distribution system for canal irrigation.**—Determination of required channal capacity, channel losses, alignment of main and distributory channels.

**Water logging.**—Its causes and control, design of drainage system, soil salinity.

**River training.**—Principles and methods.

**Storage works.**—Types of dams (including earth dams) and their characteristics, principles of design, criteria for stability. Foundation treatment, joints and galleries. Control of seepage.

**Spillways.**—Different type and their suitability, energy dissipation, spillway crest gates.

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**PART-D

SANITATION AND WATER SUPPLY**

**Sanitation.**—Site and orientation of buildings, ventilation and damp proof course, house drainage, conservancy and water borne system of waste disposal. Sanitary appliances – latrines and urinals.

Disposal of sanitary sewage, industrial waste, storm sewage-separate and combined system, flow through sewers, design of sewers, sewer appurtenances, manholes, inlets, junctions, siphon, ejection etc. Sewer treatment working principles, units, chambers, sedimentation tank etc. Activated sludge prepuces, septic tank, disposal of sludge. Rural sanitation, environment pollution and ecology.

**Water supply.**—Estimation of water resources, ground water hydraulics, predicting demand of water. Impurities of water - physical, chemical and bacteriological analysis. Water borne diseases.


**Water distribution.**—Layout storage, hydraulic pipelines, pipe fittings, pumping stations and their operations.

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COMPUTER ENGINEERING

PART-I

Digital Electronics

Programming Languages
Structured programming and object oriented programming. Abstraction, encapsulation, data hiding, Polymorphism, Scope rules, Parameter passing, run time environment, Static and dynamic storage management, garbage collection, exception handling, task and concurrency in programming language like C, C++. JAVA. Concepts of 4GL.

Data Structure And Algorithms
Elementary and structured data types, Linear Structures: Arrays and Records, Stacks, Queues and Linked Lists, Strings Prefix, Postifx, infix expressions. Non linear structures: generalized linked list, trees, graphs and their traversals, trie and dictionary. Built in Data structures such as Records, Files Sets, Graphs and Pointers. Recursion, Sorting-Internal and External, Searching, Hashing, Symbol Tables. Problem solving and algorithms development and analysis.

Computer Architecture
Processor Organization, Instruction fetch and executic cycles, information representation,Number formats and their representation in memory. Common addressing techniques, instruction types, Arithmetic operationjons and their implementations. Memories : types, charactersics and organization. System modeling, Design levels. Register level design, Description language, Processor level design, Design Techniques. Instruction Sequencing and interpretation hardwired controls and its implementation concepts, microprogrammed control Conversional and unconversional microprogrammed control computers.
Data Base Management System

Need, Purpose and Goals of DBMS. Physical and Logical data bases, data abstraction and data independence, data aggregation, data models: ER and object Oriented Models, Introduction to relational model, relation algebra, theory of normalization. SQL. Physical data organization in sequential, Indexed, Random and Hashed files. Inverted and multilist structures, B+ Trees. Transaction processing, concurrency control, recovery management and database security, Transaction model properties and state serializability, Lock based protocols. Deadlock prevention and detection. Introduction to Distributed DBMS.

PART-II

System Programming and Operating System


Theory of Computation and Compile Design


Computer Networks

Software Engineering


Computer Graphics


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Electrical Engineering

PART-I

1. EM Theory


2. ELECTRICAL MATERIALS


3. ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS

4. **MEASUREMENTS AND INSTRUMENTATION**


5. **CONTROL SYSTEMS**


6. **ELECTRICAL MACHINES AND POWER TRANSFORMERS**

PART-II

1. POWER SYSTEMS


2. ANALOG AND DIGITAL ELECTRONICS AND CIRCUITS

Semiconductor device physics, PN junctions and transistors, circuit models and parameters, FET, Zener, tunnel, Schottky, photo diodes and their applications, rectifier circuits, voltage regulators and multipliers, switching behavior of diodes and transistors. Small signal amplifiers, biasing circuits, frequency response and improvement, ultistage amplifiers and feed-back amplifiers, D.C. amplifiers, Oscillators. Large signal amplifiers, coupling methods, push pull amplifiers, operational amplifiers, wave shaping circuits. Multivibrators and flip-flops and their applications. Digital logic gate families, universal gates—combination circuits for arithmetic and logic operational, sequential logic circuits. Counters, registers, RAM and ROMs.

3. MICROPROCESSORS

Microprocessor architecture—Instruction set and simple assembly language programming. Interfacing for memory and I/O. Applications of Micro-processors in power system.

4. COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

Types of modulation; AM, FM and PM. Demodulators. Noise and bandwidth considerations. Digital communication systems. Pulse code modulation and demodulation. Elements of sound and vision broadcasting. Carrier communication. Frequency division and time division multiplexing, Telemetry system in power engineering.

5. POWER ELECTRONICS


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Electronics Engineering

PART-I

BASIC ELECTRONICS - MATERIALS AND DEVICES

Materials and Components:

Structure and properties of Electrical Engineering materials, Conductors, Semiconductors and Insulators, magnetic, Ferroelectric, Piezoelectric, Ceramic, Optical and Superconducting materials. Passive components and characteristics Resistors, Capacitors and Inductors, Ferrites, Quartz crystal, Ceramic resonators, Electromagnetic and Electromechanical components.

Physical Electronics, Electron Devices and ICs:

Electrons and holes in semiconductors, Carrier Statistics, Mechanism of current flow in a semiconductor, Hall effect; Junction theory; Different types of diodes and their characteristics; Bipolar Junction transistor; Field effect transistors; Basics of ICs - bipolar, MOS and CMOS types, basic of Opto-electronics. IC Technologies: Fabrication techniques Basic CMOS VLSI, Full custom VLSI design, Inverter analysis, layout rules, layout of basic gates, circuit extraction, Layout of basic data path.

ELECTRONICS CIRCUITS AND APPLICATIONS

Analog Electronic Circuits:


Industrial Electronics:

**SIGNALS AND SYSTEM**

**Signals and Systems:**


*Laplace transform:* properties and its application to system analysis. Convolution integral, superposition integral and their applications.


**Network theory:**

Network analysis techniques; Network theorems, transient and sinusoidal steady state response. Network graphs and their applications in network analysis; Tellegen's theorem. Two port networks; Z, Y, h and transmission parameters. Analysis of two port networks, Network functions, parts of network functions, obtaining a network function from a given part.

**Transmission criteria:** delay and rise time, Elmore's and other definitions, effect of cascading. Elements of one-port and two-port network synthesis.

**INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL**

**Electronic Measurements and instrumentation:**

Basic concepts, standards and error analysis; Measurements of basic electrical quantities and parameters. Analog and digital electronic measuring instruments, their principles of working their comparison, characteristics and applications.

**Transducers:** Electronic measurements of non-electrical quantities like temperature, pressure, humidity. Basics of telemetry for industrial use.
Control Systems:

Transient and steady state analysis of systems. Block diagram reduction and signal flow graphs, Mason's gain formula. Effect of feedback on the performance of systems. Absolute and relative stability of systems.

Frequency response analysis:


PART-II

DIGITAL ELECTRONICS AND MICROPROCESSORS:

Transistor as a switching element. Boolean algebra, Number theory. Simplification of Boolean functions, Karnaugh maps and applications. IC Logic gates and their characteristics.

IC logic families: DTL, TTL, ECL, NMOS, PMOS and CMOS gates and their comparison.

Combinational logic Circuits: Half adder, Full adder; Digital comparator; Multiplexer, Demultiplexer; ROM and their applications and Design. Flip flops. R-S, JK, D and T flipflops; Different types of counters and registers, Design using flip flops. Waveform generators. A/D and D/A converters. Semi conductor memories. Digital design-POS, SOP minimization, PAL and PLAs, PLDs, FPGA.


Microprocessor based system design: typical examples, PLCs. Personal computers and their typical uses.

COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS:

Random signals and probability, Correlation functions; Spectral density; Response of linear system to random inputs. Basic information theory. Sampling, quantisation and introduction to coding techniques.

Analog Modulation and demodulation techniques: AM, FM and PM, Radio broadcast transmitters and receivers.
Digital modulation and demodulation techniques, data recovery: integrator, matched filters, correlation receivers and their error probability analysis. Time division and frequency division multiplexing. Equalization.

Telephone networks: Modern telephone exchanges, switching techniques. Elements of Mobile communication. Satellite Communication, Multiple access techniques – FDMA, CDMA.

ELECTROMAGNETICS AND MICROWAVE ENGINEERING

Electromagnetic Theory:
Analysis of electrostatic and magnetostatic fields; Laplace’s and Poisson’s equations. Boundary value problems and their solutions; Maxwell’s equations. Wave propagation through bounded and unbounded media.

Transmission lines:
Basic theory, standing waves, stub matching techniques. Microstrip lines. Propagation of signals at HF, VHF, UHF and microwave frequency. Elements of antenna theory.

Microwave Engineering:

Optical Communication:

Data structures and computer algorithms:
Electronics Engineering MPSC, Maharashtra Public Service Commission Electronics Engineering Exam Data representation, Programming, Elements of a high level programming language C. Use of data structures such as stacks, queues, linked lists, trees and graphs. Algorithms for insertion and deletion of elements in these data structures. Complexity of algorithms, sorting and searching techniques, Spanning trees, shortest path, Knapsack problem, Traveling sales person's problem, NP-Hard, NP-Complete. Design techniques(Greedy/Dynamic programming/ Divide and conquer).
Computer Organisation :

Fundamentals of computer architecture. Processor design; Control unit design. Memory organisation, I/O System Organisation. Advanced architectures-Parallel processing.

Computer Networks :


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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

PART-I

Statics:-- Equilibrium in three dimensions. Suspension cables. Principle of virtual work.

Dynamics:-- Relative motion, coriolis force, Motion of a rigidbody Gyroscopic motion. Impulse.


Production Management:--Work simplification, work sampling, value engineering. Line balancing, work station design, storage space requirement. ABC analysis, Economic order, quantity including finite production rate; Graphical and simplex methods for linear programming; transportation model; elementary queuing theory. Quality control and its uses in product design. Use of X.R.P. and C charts, Single sampling plans, operating characteristics curves. Average sample size, Regression analysis.
PART-II

Thermodynamics:--Applications of the first and second laws of thermodynamics. Detailed analysis of thermodynamic cycles.


Environmental Control:--Vapour compression, absorption, steam jet and air refrigeration system. Properties and characteristics of important refrigerants. Use of psychometric chart and comfort chart. Estimation of cooling and heating loads. Calculation of supply air state rate. Air conditioning plant layout.

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Environmental Science

PART-I

Life Sciences
(Basic Biology and Natural Resources)

Basic Biology

Introduction to biology, branches, scope and importance from environmental point of view. What is life?


Life forms on Earth (all forms of plants and animals), Life in Water, Life on Land, Microbial life in air, water and soils, microbes and diseases, decomposing soil microbes, marine biology.

Taxonomic principles: History, aims, objectives, hierarchy and kingdoms, identification and nomenclature.

Classification of plants and animals based on form-relationship, species concept, organization of living things, microbial classification, Ecological Classification Systems, Collection and Herbarium, Preservation, flora, fauna, preservation of insects.

Ecological adaptation under various environmental conditions, Hydrophytes, Xerophytes, Halophytes, Mesophytes, Epiphytes.

Distribution of life on earth and factors responsible for present day distribution. Continental drift.

Natural Resources

Introduction, scope and importance of natural resources, biotic and abiotic resources Renewable and nonrenewable natural resources and their limitations.

Renewable resources: Forest and wildlife resources, forest wealth of India, animal resources, livestock and fisheries.

Food Resources: World food problems, agricultural resources, agricultural potential of India, effects of modern agriculture.

Non-renewable resources: Fossil fuels – coal, oil and natural gas, Consequences of rapid consumption of fossil fuels.

Fresh and marine Water resources: global distribution of fresh water and its limits, The sources of fresh water for terrestrial life, fresh water resources of India, mans water requirement, floods and droughts.
Soil and Mineral resources: global status, mineral resources of India, metals and minerals.

Energy resources: Global energy consumption, energy needs, conventional and nonconventional energy sources, alternative energy sources, energy resources of India.

**PART-II**

**Earth Sciences**  
*(Environmental Chemistry and Basic Geosciences)*

**Environmental Chemistry**  
Chemistry of atmosphere, Chemical reactions involved in atmosphere, chemistry in ozone depletion, chemical reactions of global warming

Chemistry of water, unusual physical properties, changes in water properties by addition of solute, hydrogen bonding, gases present in water, basic reversible and irreversible reactions in water, sources of cations and anions in water, changes in water properties by addition of solute.

Stichiometry, Gibb’s energy, chemical potential, chemical equilibria, acid-base reactions, solubility product, carbonate system

Chemistry of carcinogenic compounds and their effects on human body

Surfactants: Cationic, anionic and non-ionic detergents, modified detergents.

Pesticides: Classification, degradation, analysis, pollution due to pesticides and DDT problems


Hydrocarbons: Chemistry of hydrocarbon decay, environmental effects, effects on macro and microorganism.

Destruction of some hazardous substances: acid halide, anhydrides, cyanides and cyanogens bromides, chromium, aflotoxins, halogenated compounds.

**Basic Geosciences**

Atmosphere: Evolution, structure and chemical composition of atmosphere.

Temperature measurement and controls, Environmental lapse rate, dry and wet adiabatic lapse rate, inversion of temperature and atmospheric stability.
Atmospheric pressure and winds, factors affecting on wind, Forms of condensation, precipitation, hydrological cycle.

Internal structure of earth, Geological evolution, plate tectonic, formation of lithosphere. Continental and oceanic crust formation.

Types of rocks, Rock cycle, basic minerals of rock, clay minerals, mineral chemistry.

Soil and its formation, weathering processes, soil profiles, physical and chemical properties of soil, composition of soil. Macro and micro plant nutrients in soil, Soil classification, Soils of India.

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FORESTRY

PART—I

1. Silviculture

1.1 **General Silviculture Principles.**—ecological and physiological factors influencing vegetation, natural and artificial regeneration of forests; methods of propagation of Forests methods of propagation, grafting techniques site factors nursery and planting techniques nursery beds polybags and maintenance, water budgeting grading and hardening of seedlings special approaches, establishment and tending.

1.2 **Silvicultural Systems.**—clear felling uniform, shelter wood, selection coppice, and conversion systems, Management of silvicultural system of temperate, subtropical, humid tropical, dry tropical and coastal tropical forests with special reference to plantation silvicultural choice of species, establishment and management of standards, seeding thining.

1.3 **Silviculture of Mangrove and Cold desert:**—Managrove habitate and characteristics mangrove, plantation establishment and rehabilitation of degraded mangrove formations, silvicultural systems for mangrove, protection of habitats, against natural disasters.

**Cold desert**—characteristics, identification and management of species.

1.4 **Silviculture of trees:**—Tradition and recent advances in tropical silvicultural research and practices, Silviculture of some of the economically important species in India such as Acacia catechu, Acacia nitotica, Acacia auriculiformis, Albizzia Albizza procera Anthocephalus cadamba, anogeissus latifolia, Azadirachta indica, Bamboo spp, Butea monosperma, Cassia siamea, Casuarina equisetifolia Cedrus deodara, Eucalyptus spp, Gnelina Arborea Hardwickia binata, Iargerstoremia Lanceolata, Pinus rosburghi, Populus SPP, Pterocarpus marsupium, Prosopis juliflora, Santalum album, Semecarpus anacardium, Shorea, robusta, Salmalia malabaricum, Techtonagrandis, Terminlis temimtosa,Tamarindus indica.
2. **Forest Ecology and Ethnobotany:** Biotic and abiotic components, forest ecosystems, forest community concepts; vegetation concepts, ecological succession and climax primary productivity, nutrient cycling and water relation; physiology in stress environments (drought, water logging, salinity and alkalinity). Forest types in India, indentification of species, composition and associations; dendrology; taxonomic classification, principles and establishment of herbaria and arpareta, Conservation of forest ecosystems. Clonal parks.

   Role of Ethnobotany in Indian Systems of Medicine; Ayurveda and Unani-Introduction, nomenclature, habituate, distribution and botanical features of medicinal and aromatic plants, factors affecting action and toxicity of drug plants and their chemical constituents.

3. **Environmental Conservation and biodiversity:**

   3.1 Environment: components and importance, principles of conservation, impact of deforestation, forest fires and various human activities like mining, construction and developmental projects, Population growth on environment.


   3.3 Pollution—types, global warming, green house effects, ozone layer depletion, acid rain, impact and control measures, environmental monitoring, concept of sustainable development. Role of trees and forests in environmental conservation control and prevention of air water and noise pollution, Environmental Impact Assessment, Economics assessment of watershed development vis-à-vis ecological and environmental protection.

4. **Tree improvement, Seed Technology and Biotechnology:**

   4.1 General concept of tree improvement, methods and techniques, variation and its use provenance, seed source, exotics, quantitative aspects of forest tree improvement, seed production and seed orchards, progeny tests, use of tree improvement in natural forest and stand improvement genetic testing programming, selection and breeding, for resistance to diseases, insects, and adverse environment, the genetic base, forest genetic resources and gene conservation in situ and ex-situ Cost benefit ratio economic evaluation.

   4.2 **Biotechnology:** Historical developments, scope of biotechnology in agriculture, forestry and industry, Plant tissue culture, response patterns, Application of plant tissue culture in plant improvement, in vitro selection, micro propagation of forest trees and medicinal plants germ plasm conservation and enrichment, recent developments, Gene regulation, genetic engineering techniques, transgenic plants and animals, case studies with special reference to genetic modification of tree species to diseases, pest and other forms of stress. Modification of plant species to practice desired products, Bio-degradation of agriculture and forestry wastes through genetically engineered microbes.
5. **Forest Pathology:** Importance and brief history of Forest pathology, terminology concept, causes and classification of plant diseases; symptomatology; stages in disease development; dissemination of pathogens; inoculums and inoculums potential; pathogenesis role of toxins and enzymes; variability in pathogens; disease resistance; plant disease epidemics; disease forecasting; management of disease through regulatory, cultural, physical, chemical and biological methods; integrated disease management; biotechnology in plant pathology. Common forest fungi diseases and methods of control. Nursery diseases of important tree species.

Principal of Forest disease management. Definition and scope of disease management of forestry. Importance of disease cycle and economic threshold in disease management. Principles of disease management such as exclusion, cultural, chemical, dialogical and immunization. Nature of disease resistance. Fungicides and their use in nurseries and plantations. Integration of cultural, chemical, biological and host resistance in effective disease management, Meristem and tissue culture techniques in disease management.

Bio-degradation of wood in use. Types of wood decay, gross characters of decay, sap-stain, different types of rots in hardwoods softwoods and their prevention, Graveyard test and decay resistant wood.

6. **Forest Entomology:** Definition importance and scope of Entomology, Definition of insect and its position in the Animal kingdom. Important characters of phylum arthropoda and class insect. External morphology of generalized insect. Insect growth and development, reproduction in insects immature states (Egg, Larvae, nymph and pupae), metamorphosis in insects. Texonomic classification of class insects, diagnostic characters of the orders and major families of economic importance.

History and importance of Forest Entomology in India, methods and principles of pest control; Mechanical, physical, silviculture legal, biological and chemical principles and techniques of integrated pest management in forests.

Classification of forest pests; Types of damages and symptoms; factors for out break of pests, Nature of damage and management; Insect pests of forest seeds, forest nursery and standing trees of timber yielding species of natural forest (ectona, Dalbergia sp. Albizia spp. Sandal, ailantints, Gmelina, Terminalia, Deodar, Pines); Plantation forest species (Eucalyptus, Bamboo, Casurina, neem, Acacia). Fruit trees, (Emblica, Ver, Eugenia, Tamarind0 Insect pests of freshly felled trees, finished timbers and their management. Morphology of plant parasitic namatodes, brief classification of important genera of nematodes, important diseases caused by different genera and their management practices.

7. **Wildlife Management and Conservation:** History of wildlife management and conservation in India; cultural background, Habitate management: purposes, principles, practices and tools-fire, cutting, grazing, Habitat interspersion and edge effect. Provision of water saltlicks and food. Soning core, buffer, tourism and multiple use in protected areas. Wildlife damage control; Mitigating, human wildlife conflict-fences, trenches, walls, lure crops, repellents, translocation and compensation.
8.1 **Forest Management and Management Systems:**-- Objective and principles; techniques; forest management systems – their evolution and application world forestry systems, Forest sources and forestry practices in different regions of the world, international forestry organizations; stand structure and dynamics, sustained yield relation, rotation normal forest growing stock regulation of yield; management of forest plantations, commercial forests, forest cover monitoring. Approaches, viz. (i) site-specific planning (ii) strategic planning (iii) Approval, sanction and expenditure (iv) Monitoring (v) Reporting and governance. Range land management – need and importance. Distribution, characteristics, status and management of range lands, ecology and range lands and impact of grazing, range land inventory methods range equipment techniques, alpine pastures, their importance in nomadic grazing and growth of medicinal shrubs and herbs.

8.2 **Forest Working plans:**-- Forest Planning evaluation and monitoring tools and approaches for integrated planning, multipurpose development of forest resources and forest industries development; working plans and working schemes, their role in nature conservation, bio-diversity and other dimensions; preparation and control. Divisional Working Plans, Annual plan of Operations.

8.3 **Forest mensuration, Inventory and Statistics:**-- Methods of measuring – diameter girth height and Volume of trees; form –factor; volume estimation of stand, current annual increment; mean annual increment, Sampline methods and sambleplots.

Yield calculation; yield and stand tables, Forest inventory –definition, object, kind of enumeration, Sampling-advantages, kinds of sampling, random sampling simple, stratified, multiphase sampling non-random sampling selective, Systematic and sequential sampling. Sampling design, size and shapes of sampling, units. Point sampling; horizontal and vertical point sampling, forest cover monitoring through remote sensing; Geographic, Information Systems for management and modeling, Forest statistics- Definition and scope, collection of data and their presentation, measures of central tendency; lawa of probability, linear correlation and its measure, tests of significance, sampling methods and designs, analysis of variance.
8.4 Surveying and Forest Engineering:—Forest surveying – different methods for surveying maps and map reading, Basic principles of forest engineering, Building materials and construction, Roads and Bridges; General principles; objects, types, simple design and construction of timber bridges.

9. Forest Protection:—Injuries to forest, abiotic and biotic actors, destructive agencies, insect pests and disease, effects of air pollution on forests and forest die back. Susceptibility of forests to damage, nature of damage, cause, prevention, perfective measures and benefits due to chemical and biological control. General forest protection against fire equipment and methods, controlled use of fire, economic and environmental cost; timber salvage operations after natural disasters, Role of afforestation and forest regeneration in absorption of CO2. Rational and controlled grazing, different methods of control against grazing and browsing animals; effect of wild animals on forest regeneration, human impacts; encroachment, poaching, grazing, --- fencing, theft, shifting cultivation and control.

10. Watershed Management and Hydrology:—concepts of watershed: role of mini-forests and forest trees in overall resource management, forest hydrology, water development in respect of torrent control, river channel stabilization, avalanabe and landslide controls, rehabilitation of degraded areas; hilly and mountain areas; watershed management and environmental function of forests; water-harvesting and conservation; ground water recharge and watershed management; role of integrating forest trees, horticulture crops, field crops, grass and fodders, Hydrology, Water resources and Engineering – Hydrological cycle, precipitation, evaporation, transpiration, depression, storage, infiltration, overland flow, hydrograph, flood frequency analysis, flood estimation, flood routing through a reservoir Water logging—its causes and control, design of drainage system, soil salinity, river training-principles and methods.

11. Water science and Technology:— Wood as raw material, kinds of wood-hardwood, soft-wood, bamboos and palms, wood as raw material,. The physical features of wood Mechanical properties of wood. Suitability of wood for various end-uses based on mechanical and physical properties.Electrical and acoustic properties of wood.

Wood water relationship—shrinkage, swelling, movement, fibre saturation, and equilibrium moisture contract, Wood seasoning — merits, principles and types — air seasoning, kiln seasoning, chemical seasoning, Refractory classes of timbers kiln schedules, Seasoning defects and their control. Wood preservation—principles, processes, need, Types of wood preservatives (Water-soluble, oil based, etc.) classification of timbers based on the durability. General idea about fire retardant and their usage.

Non-pressure methods – steeping, dipping, soaking open tank process, Boucherie process, pressure methods – full cell process, emptycell process (Lutory and Ruping) Wood machining.

Sawing—techniques, kinds of saws —cross cut saw, edging saws, cudless saws; handsaw, and circular saw, quarter sawing bow saws, Wood working, tools used in wood working (parting tools, slicing tools, shaping tools, measuring and marking tools, various stages of wood working. Dimensional stabilization of wood by surface coating method bulking method and impregnation of resins and polymers.
12. **Computer application in Forestry:**--Introduction to computers – Hardware, software, firmware, Components of computer system-Central Processing Unit, Input output devices, Operating system – Batel Processing, Multi-user, Personal computer operation. Computer languages – Machine language, assemble language, high level languages, Compilers and interpreters. Problem solving on a computer simple algorithms, flowchart marking, BASIC language, constants and variable, Operations- arithmetric, relational and logical operations.

Writing simple programmes in BASIC language to compute the Mean Variance Correlation Regression, work processing and spreadsheets, preparation of forest databases.

13. **Remote Sensing and GIS in Forestry:**--Principle, forest cover mapping through remote sensing, use of remote sensing in forest inventories, GIS fundamentals, GIS in modeling and management of forest resources.

**PART-II**

1. **Social, Agro and Farm Forestry:**

1.1 **Social Forestry:**-- Objective, scope and necessity, evolution of social forestry in India, people participation, experiences of Social Forestry Projects in India.

1.2 **Agro – Forestry:**-- scope and necessary, place of Agro-forestry in National Forest Policy, role in the life of people and domestic animals and integrated land use, planning especially related to (i) soil and water conservation; (ii) water recharge; (iii) nutrient availability to crops; (iv) pasture and eco-system preservation, including ecological balances through pest-predator relationships and (v) providing opportunities for enhancing biodiversity, medicinal and other flora and fauna, Agro forestry systems under different agro-ecological zones; selection of species and role of multipurpose trees and NTFPs techniques, food, fodder, fodder and fuel security. Research and Extension needs, social forestry in Himachal Pradesh, Van mahotsava and Chipko movement.

1.3 **Farm Forestry:**-- definition, its resemblance and difference from agroforestry, farm wood lots. High-density plantations. Economics of farm forestry; Different farm forestry systems –tagunya, shifting cultivation, alley cropping, wind braks, shelterbelts, dryland and wetland farm forestry.

1.4 **Tribology:**--tribal scene in India; tribes, concept of rages, principles of social grouping, stages of tribal economy, education, cultural tradition, customs, others and participation in forestry programmes with special reference to Himachal Pradesh.
2. **Joint Forest Management:**--Need principles, objectives, methodology, scope, benefits and role of NGOs mahila mandals and other voluntary organizations, details of steps involved such as formation of Village Forest Committees, Joint Forest participatory Management committees.

3. **Forest Resources and Utilization:**--Environmentally sound forest harvesting practices; logging and extraction techniques and principles, transportation systems, Storage and sale Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) definition and scope.

Need and importance of wood seasoning and preservation; general principles of seasoning, air and kiln seasoning, solar dehumidification, steam heated and electrical kilns Composite wood; adhesives – manufacture, properties, uses, plywood manufacture- properties, uses, fibre boards manufacture properties, uses; particle hoards manufacture properties, uses. Present status of composite wood industry in India in future expansion plans. Pulp-papper and rayon; present position of supply of raw material to industry, wood substitution, utilization of plantation wood; problems and possibilities.

Anatomical structure of wood, defects and abnormalities of wood timber identification – general principles.

4. **Non-Timber Forest Products:**--Introduction, fodder, grasses and tree leaves, canes and bamboos, and their uses, methods of collection of Non-timber Forest products (NTFPs), Essential Oils, extraction classification. Storage and uses, Non essential oils – nature, occurrence, methods of extraction of oils from seeds. Important oil yielding trees. Gums and Resins- sources, collection and uses, the occurrence and origin of gums in plants, properties of gums, important Indian gums, uses of gums, resins and oleoresins, formation of resins in plants, classification of resins, Tans and Dyes-nature and kinks of tannins, Dyes classification and sources of dyes, Beedi leaves, sources collection and processing, Fibres and Flosses, Cutch and Katha – sources, extraction and uses, Drups, Spices, poisons and Bio-pesticides.

5. **Marketing and Trade of forest Produce:**-- Basic concepts of demand, supply of forest produce, demand, demand and supply schedules, types of markets for timber and non-timber forest produce, market locations of timber and nontimber forest produce and their features, Demand forecasts.

Price determination in timber and non-timber forest produce, Economic feature of specialized markets in terms of degree and type of competition in buying and selling, price spread, costs of marketing functions involved like pre-commercial thinning, commercial thinning, harvesting hauling, sawing, transportation, treatment of wood carpentry, and other processing activities involves in teakwood, rose wood, match wood, pulpwod, sandalwood, veneers-type and degree of competition in market for services of sawmill and other intermediate wood processing industries, price spreads across different channels of marketing, Economic features of specialized markets in terms of degree and type of competition for bamboo, canes, lacs, gums, resins, hides and skins forest based medicinal plants and trees and trees and other non-timber forest products
Economics of gathering medicinal plants from forests Economics of processing medicinal plants.

Domestic demand and trade in timber and non-timber forest products.

International demand and trade in timber and non-timber forest product. Market inefficiencies in timber, non-timber forest produce and measures to check the efficiencies.

6. **Forest Soils, Soil Conservation:**--Forest Soils, classification, factors affecting soil formation; physical; chemical and biological properties, Soil Conservation- definition, causes for erosion; types-wind and water erosion; conservation and management of eroded soil/ areas wind breaks shelter belts sand dunes; reclamation of saline and alkaline soil water logged and other waste lands. Role of Forests as conserving soil organic matter, provision of lopping for green leaf manuring; forest leaf litter and composting; Role of micro-organisms in ameliorating soils N and C cycles, VAM.

7. **Forest Economics:**--Fundamental principles, cost-benefit analysis; estimation of demand and supply; analysis of trends in the national and international market and changes in production and consumption patterns; assessment and projection of market structures; role of private sector and cooperatives; role of corporate financing. Socio-economic analyses of forest productivity and attitudes; valuation of forest goods and service.


9. **Extension & Education:**--meaning definition nature; scope objectives; principles approaches and history, Forestry extension; process principles and selected programmes, ICFRE and its institutes; People’s participation in forestry programmes; motivation of women community; children youth and voluntary organizations for forestry extension work, Rural Development, meaning, definition, objective and genesis. Transfer of technology programmes like ORP, LLP, ND, FLD, KUK, TARP etc. of ICAE.
10. **Communication:** meaning, definition, elements and selected models, Audio visual aids meaning, importance, classification and selection, programme, planning process-meaning scope. Principles and steps, Evaluation meaning, importance and methods. Scope importance of PRA & RRA. Management and administration-meaning, definition, principles and functions. Concepts of human resource development (HRD) rural leadership.

11. **Project Planning, monitoring & evaluation:** Needs, scope and types of projects, project methodology, components and cycle, stages of project formulation, project budgeting, sensitivity analysis, cost benefit ratio and analysis, need for project monitoring and evaluation. M7F techniques and methodology.

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**GEOLOGY**

**PART-I**


2. **Structural and field geology.**— Common structure of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks, study of folds, faults, unconformities, joints and thrusts. Elementary ideas of methods of geological surveying and mapping.


**PART-II**

1. **Crystallography and Mineralogy.**—Elements of crystal forms and symmetry. Laws of Crystallography. Crystal systems and classes, Crystal habits. Twinning. Stereographic projections. Physical, chemical and optical properties of minerals, study of more important rock-forming and economic minerals regarding their chemical, physical properties, crystallographic and optical characters; alterations, occurrence and commercial uses.

2. **Economic Geology.**—Theories of Ore genesis. Classification, geology, occurrence, localities and resources of chief metallic and non-metallic minerals of India, Mineral industries in India. Principles of geophysical prospecting and ore dressing.

3. **Petrology.**—Origin, constitution, structure and classification of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. Study of common Indian rock types.

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HORTICULTURE

PART-I


Origin, history, pomological description, climatic requirements and production techniques of important temperate, sub-tropical and tropical fruit crops. Important pests, diseases and physiological disorders and their management. Integrated management of pests and diseases. Harvesting and harvest maturity indices. Handling and marketing problems of major fruits. Special problems of production.


Economic principles in fruit and vegetable production. Use of planning and budgeting techniques. Efficiency measures of orchard management.


PART-II

Importance, nutritive value and classification of vegetables. Types of vegetable gardening. Principle of vegetables, cultivation including nursery management. Climatic requirement and cultivation of major summer and winter vegetable crops. Off-season vegetable production. Diseases and pests of vegetable crops and measures to control.

Weeds, their characteristics and association with various vegetable crops.

Principles of plant breeding in the improvement of major vegetable crops. Methods of breeding of self, cross-pollinated and vegetatively propagated crops. Seed technology and its importance. Production, processing, testing and marketing of vegetable seeds.


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MATHEMATICS

PART-I

MATHEMATICS PURE


The definitions and illustrations of rings and field. Divisors of zero and Homomorphisms. Vector spaces.

Determinants addition, subtraction, multiplication and inversion of matrix. Linear homogeneous and non-homogeneous equations, Cayley Hamilton theorem.


(2) **Infinite sequences and series:** Concept of limit infinite series. Convergent, divergent and oscillatory series. Caucuy’s general principle of convergence. Comparison and ratio test. Guess’s test. Absolute convergence and de-arrangements of series.

(3) **Trigonometry:** De Moivre’s theorem for rational index and its applications. Inverse, Circular and Hyperbolic functions. Expansions and summation of trigonometrical series. Expressions for sine and cosine in terms of infinite products.

(5) **Analytic Geometry of two and three dimentions:**-- Straight lines. Pair of straight lines, Circle, system of circle. Ellips Parabola, Hyperbola, Reduction of second degree equation to a standard form. Plane, straight lines, sphere, cone, concides and their tangent and normal properties (Vector methods will be permissible).


**PART-II**

**MATHEMATIC APPLIED**


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**PHYSICS**

**PART I**


3. **Waves and Oscillations:**-- Oscillations with one and two degrees of freedom, forced vibrations and resonance wave motion. Phase and group velocity.


**PART II**


Basic properties and structure of nuclei, mass spectrometry, radio activity, mechanism, band and decay, properties of neutron, electron microscope, nuclear fission and reactor, nuclear fusion, cosmic ray showers, pair production. Simple properties of elementary particles. Symmetry in physical laws.

**Electronics:**--Electron emission from solids, Child-Langmuir Law, Static and dynamic characteristics of diodes, triodes, tetrodes and pentodes; thyraton. Band structure of metals and semiconductors, doped semi-conductors; P-N diodes, transistor.

Simple (vacuum tubes and transistor) circuits for Rectification, amplification, oscillation, modulation and detection of r.f. waves. Basic principles of radio reception and transmission. Television. Elementary principles of microscope solid state device.

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**STATISTICS**

**PART-I**


(2) **Statistical methods:**--Compilation, classification, tabulation and diagrammatic representation of various types of statistical data.


General properties of a bivariate distributions, bivariate normal distribution. Measures of association and contingency, Correlation and Linear regression involving two or more variables. Correlation ratio. Interclass correlation, Bank correlation. Nonlinear regression analysis.

Curve fitting by methods of free hand curves, moving average’s, group average, least squares and movements. Orthogonal polynomials and their uses.

(2) **Sampling distribution and statistical inference:**-- Random sample statistics, concepts of sampling distribution and standard error.
Derivation of sampling distribution of mean of independent normal varieties $X2$, $T$ and $F$. Derivation of sampling distributions of sample means, variances and correlation coefficient from a bivariate normal population. Derivation (in large samples) and uses Pearsonian $X2$.


Methods of estimation, General descriptions of the methods of moments, Methods of maximum likelihood method, of least squares and method of minimum $x2$ properties of maximum likelihood estimators (without proof). Theory of confidence intervals, sample problems of setting confidence limits.

PART-II

**Theory of testing of Hypotheses**.-- Simple and composite hypotheses. Statistical test and critical regions. Two kinds of error, level of significance and power of test.

Optimum critical regions of simple hypotheses concerning one parameter. Construction of such regions for simple hypotheses relating to a normal population.

**Likelihood ratio tests**.-- Tests involving mean, variance correlation and regression coefficient in univariate and bivariate normal population. Simple, non-parametric tests, sign, run median, rank and randomisation tests.

Sequential test of a simple hypotheses against a simple alternative (without derivation).


(II) **Design of experiments**.-- Analysis of variance and covariance with equal number of observations in the cells.

Transformation of variate to stabilise variance.

Principles of experimental designs. Completely Randomised, randomised block and Latin square design. Missing plot techniques. Factorial experiments with confounding in 2s ($s=2(i)$), 32 and 33 designs. Split-plot design. Balanced incomplete designs and simple lattice.

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1. **Animal Nutrition:**

Energy sources, energy metabolism and requirements for maintenance and production of milk, meat, eggs and work. Evaluation of feed as sources of energy.


1.2 *Advanced studies in Nutrition Minerals:* Sources, functions, requirements and interrelationship of the basic mineral nutrients including trace elements.

1.3 *Vitamins, Hormones and Growth Stimulating substances:* Sources, functions, requirements and inter-relationship with minerals.


1.5 *Advanced Non-Ruminant Nutrition – Poultry:* Nutrients and their metabolism with reference to poultry, meat and egg production. Nutrient requirements and feed formulation for broilers at different ages.

1.6 *Advanced Non-Ruminant Nutrition - Swine:* Nutrients and their metabolism with special reference to growth and quality of meat production. Nutrient requirements and feed formulation for baby, growing and finishing pigs.


2. **Animal Physiology**


2.2 *Milk production and reproduction and Digestion:* Current status of hormonal control of mammary development, milk secretion and milk ejection. Composition of milk of cows and Buffaloes. Male and female reproduction organs, their components and functions. Digestive organs and their functions.

2.3 Environmental *Physiology:* Physiological relations and their regulation mechanisms of adaption, environmental factors and regulatory mechanism involved in animal behavior, methods of controlling climatic stress.
2.4 **Semen quality, Preservation and Artificial Insemination:** Components of semen, composition of spermatozoa, chemical and physical properties of ejaculated semen, factors affecting semen *in vivo* and *in vitro*. Factors affecting semen preservation, composition of dilutents, sperm concentration, transport of diluted semen, deep freezing techniques in cows, sheep and goats, swine and poultry.

3. **Livestock production and management**

3.1 **Commercial Dairy Farming:** Comparison of dairy farming in India with advanced countries. Dairying under mixed farming and as a specialized farming, economic dairy farming. Starting of a dairy farm, capital and land requirement, organization of the dairy farm, procurement of goods. Opportunities in dairy farming. Factors determining the efficiency of dairy animals. Herd recording, budgeting, cost of milk production, pricing policy, personnel management.

3.2 **Feeding practices of dairy cattle:** Developing practical and economic rations for dairy cattle, supply of greens throughout the year, fields and fodder requirements of dairy farm, feeding regimes for day per young stock and bulls, heifers and breeding animals, new trends in feeding young and adult stock, feeding records.

3.3 General problems of sheep, goat, pigs and poultry management.

3.4 Feeding of animals under drought conditions.

4. **Milk Technology**

4.1 Organization of rural Milk procurement, collection and transport of raw milk.

4.2 Quality, testing and grading raw milk, quality storage grades of whole milk, skimmed milk and cream.

4.3 Processing, packaging, storing, distributing, marketing defects and their control and nutritive properties of the following milks: Pasteurised, standardized, toned, double toned, sterilized, homogenized, reconstituted, recombined, filled and flavoured milks.

4.4 **Milk Product Technology:** Selection of raw materials, assembling production, processing, storing, distributing and marketing milk products such as Butter, Ghee, Khoa, Chhaina, Cheese, condensed evaporated dried milk and baby foods, ice cream and kulfi, byproducts, whey products, butter milk, lactose and casein, testing, grading, judging milk products and agents specifications (ISI and Agmark). Legal standards, quality control, nutritive properties, packaging, processing and operational control. Costs.

4.5 Preparation of cultured milks, cultures and their management. Vitamin-D, soft and other special milks.

4.6 Legal standards, sanitation requirement for clean and safe milk and for the Milk Plant equipment.
PART—II (Veterinary science)


1.1 Population Genetics applied to Animal Breeding:— Population vs. individual, population size and factors changing it. Gene number and their estimation in farm animals, gene frequency and zygotic frequency and forces changing them, mean and variance approach to equilibrium under different situations. Sub-division of phenotypic variance, estimation of additive, non-additive genetic and environmental variances in Animal population, Mendelism and blending inheritance. Genetic nature of differences between species, races, breeds and other sub-specific grouping and the grouping and the origin of group differences. Resemblance between relatives.

1.2 Breeding systems:— Heritability, repeatability, genetics and environmental correlation, methods of estimation and the precision of estimates of animal data. Review of biometrical relations between relatives, mating systems, inbreeding, out-breeding and uses. Phenotypic assertive mating. Aids to selections. Family structures of animal population under nonrandom mating systems. Breeding for threshold traits, selection index, its precision, general and specific and combining ability, choice of effective breeding plants.


Approach to estimation of general and specific combining ability, Diallete, fractional diallete crosses reciprocal recurrent selection, inbreeding and hybridization.

2. Health and Hygiene:—Anatomy of Ox and Fowl. Histological technique, freezing, paraffin embedding etc. Preparation and staining of blood films.


2.2. Physiology of blood and its circulation, respiration, excretion, endocrine glands in health and disease.

2.3 General knowledge of pharmacology and therapeutics of drugs.

2.4. Vet-hygiene with respect of water, air and habitation.

2.5. Most common cattle and poultry diseases, their mode of infection, prevention and treatment etc. Immunity. General principles and problems of meat inspection, jurisprudence of Vet. practice.

2.6 Milk Hygiene.
3. **Meat Hygiene:**

3.1 **Zoonosis.** Diseases transmitted from animals to man.

3.2 Duties and role of Veterinarians in a slaughter house to provide their meat that is provided under ideal hygienic conditions.

3.3 By-Products from slaughter houses and their economic utilization.

3.4 Methods of collection, preservation and processing of hormonal glands for medicinal use.

4. **Extension**

4.1 Extension. Different methods adopted to educate farmers under rural conditions.

4.2 Utilization of fallen animals for profit - extension education etc.

4.3 Define Trysem. Different possibilities and methods to provide self-employment to educated youth under rural conditions.

4.4 Crossbreeding as a method of upgrading and local cattle.

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ZOOLEGY

PART-I

(NON-CHORDATE AND CHORDATE)

1. A general survey, classification and relationship of various phyla.


3. **Porifera.**—Study of structure of cycon, canal system and skeleton in porifera.

4. **Coelenterata.**—Obelia, Aurelia (Structure and Life History), polymorphism in Hydrozoa, coral formation, metagenesis.


6. **Annelida.**—Neries, Earthworm, Leech (detailed history)

8. **Mollusca.**— Unio, Pila, Torsion, and detossion in Gastropoda.


10. Structure and bionomics and classification of the following:
    *Balanoglossus, Herdmania, Branchiostoma/ Scoliodon, Frog, Uromastex, Pigeon, Rabbit.*

11. Comparative account of the various systems of a vertebrate (Digestive system, Respiratory system, Nervous system, Receptor system, Circulatory system, Urinogenital system.

12. **Retrogressive Metamorphosis, Coclom in Branchiostoma.**

**PART-II**

*(CELL BIOLOGY, CYTOGENETICS, ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY, EVOLUTION, EMBRYOLOGY AND HISTOLOGY)*


3. **Physiology.**— Chemical composition of protoplasms. Animal Physiology; Digestion and Absorption; Respiration (including Cell Respiration). Kidney and physiology of excretion. Physiology of nerve’s impulse; Physiology of muscular contraction; Physiology of Endocrine glands, Physiology of osmoregulation.


5. **Embryology and Histology.**— Gametogenesis, fertilization, types of eggs, cleavage, development upto gastrulation in Branchiostoma, Frog and Chick. Fate maps of frog and chick; Metamorphosis in Frog; Formation and fate of extra embryonic membranes in chick; formation of amnion, allentiois, and types of placenta in Mammal.

Histology of the following Tissues and Organs of Mammals:

Epithelial Tissue, Connective tissue (connective tissue proper, cartilage, bone, blood and lymph). Muscular tissue and nervous tissue.

Histology of skin, stomach, intestine, liver, pancreas, lung, kidney, testis, ovary, spleen.

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