

	Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry	Program & Semester Semester -I BA Special English Hons			
Course Code 120301 SPL ENG	TITLE OF THE COURSE FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIAL SCIENCES Major - 1				
Teaching	Hours Allocated: 60 (Theory)	L	T	P	C
Pre-requisites:		4	1	-	4

Course Objectives:

The student will be able to understand the nature, various approaches, organs of the state, social perspectives and application of ICT.

On completion of the course, the students will be able to:

CO1	Learn about the nature and importance of social science.
CO2	Understand the Emergence of Culture and History
CO3	Know the psychological aspects of social behavior
CO4	Comprehend the nature of Polity and Economy
CO5	Knowledge on application of computer technology

Course with focus on employability / entrepreneurship / Skill Development Units

- Skill Development
- Employability
- Entrepreneurship

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SYLLABUS - 2023-2024

Unit - I - What is Social Science?

1. Definition and Scope of Social Science - Different Social Sciences
2. Distinction between Natural Science and Social Sciences
3. Interdisciplinary Nature of Social Sciences
4. Methods and Approaches of Social Sciences

Unit -II: Understanding History and Society

1. Defining History, Its Nature and Scope
2. History- A Science or an Art
3. Importance of History in the Present Society
4. Types of History and Chronology of Indian History

Unit - III - Society and Social Behaviour

1. Definition, Nature, and Scope of Psychology
2. Importance of Social Interaction
3. Need of Psychology for present Society
4. Thought process and Social Behavior

Unit - IV - Political Economy

1. Understanding Political Systems
2. Political Systems - Organs of State
3. Understanding over Economies - Micro and Macro concepts
4. Economic Growth and Development - Various aspects of development

Unit - V - Essentials of Computer

1. Milestones of Computer Evolution - Computer - Block Diagram, Generations of Computers
2. Internet Basics - Internet History, Internet Service Providers - Types of Networks - IP - Domain Name Services - Applications
3. Ethical and Social Implications - Network and Security concepts - Information assurance fundamentals
4. Cryptography - Symmetric and Asymmetric -malware - Fire walls - Fraud Techniques - Privacy and Data Protection

Text books

1. The social sciences: An Integrated Approach by James M. Henslin and Danniell F. Chambliss
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3. Introduction to Psychology – Morgan and King
4. Principles of Political Science – A.C. Kapoor
5. Contemporary Political Theory – J.C.Johari
6. M.L.Jhingan – Economic Development – Vikas, 2012
7. ML Seth – Macro Economics - Lakshminarayana Agarawal, 2015
8. Fundamentals of Computers by V. Raja Raman
9. Cyber Security Essentials by James Graham, Richard Howard, Ryan Olson

ACTIVITIES

1. Group Project Work
2. PPT Presentation, Participation in Webinars
3. Field visits
4. Group Discussion
5. Survey and Analysis
6. Charts and Poster presentation
7. Identifying the attributes of network (Topology, service provider, IP address and bandwidth of your college network) and prepare a report covering network architecture.
8. Identify the types of malwares and required firewalls to provide security.
9. Latest Fraud techniques used by hackers.

CO- PO Mapping

1: Slight [Low]; 2: Moderate [Medium]; 3: Substantial [High], '-' : No Correlation)

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3
CO1	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3			
CO2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2			
CO3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	3			
CO4	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3			
CO5	3	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3			

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Time: 2 ½ Hrs

Max. Marks: 50

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Unit	Essays (10 Ms)	Short Answer (5 marks)	Total Questions
Unit-I	1	2	3
Unit-II	1	2	3
Unit-III	1	2	3
Unit-IV	1	2	3
Unit-V	1	2	3
Total Marks	50	50	100

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Model Question Paper

Time: 2 ½ Hrs.

Max. Marks: 50M

SECTION -A

3X10 =30 Marks

I. Answer all questions

1. a. Explain the methods and approaches commonly used in Social Sciences.
(Or)
b. Assess the importance of studying history in the present society.
2. a. Define Psychology and explain its nature and scope.
(Or)
b. Define political systems and outline the organs of the state.
3. a. Explain the differences between microeconomics and macroeconomics with examples.
(Or)
a. Describe the milestones of computer evolution. Explain the significance of each generation of computers and their contributions to technological advancement.

SECTION -B

4X5=20

II. Answer any FOUR of the following

4. The Scope of Social Science
5. Distinguish Between Natural Science and Social Sciences
6. Historical Research
7. Types of History
8. Social Interaction
9. Economic Growth
10. Basics of the Internet
11. Cryptography

