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SECOND YEAR

Paper Code	Paper Title	Marks	Credits
222001	Introductory Anthropology	100	4
222003	Classical Social Thought	100	4
222005	Social Statistics	100	4
222007	Research Methodology	100	4
221909	Political Organization And Political System Of UK And USA	100	4
222209	Bangladesh Economy	100	4
	Total =	600	24
221109	English (Compulsory)	100	Non-Credit

Detailed Syllabus

Paper Code	222001	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60
Paper Title:	Introductory Anthropology			Exam Duration: 4 Hours

1. Introduction

- Physical and cultural anthropology and their specialized areas
- Relationships between anthropology and biology, anthropology and sociology and psychology
- Applied anthropology: research methods of social anthropology

2. Schools of Anthropology

- Evolutionism
- Functionalism
- Diffusionism

3. Family, Marriage and Kinship

- Family: Origin and evolution, types, role and functions of family
- Marriage: Types, role and functions, incest theories, marriage transactions
- Kinship: Types and functions; kinship terminology; descent, lineage, clan, indigenous peoples, simple society

4. Economic Organizations

- Themes of economic anthropology: formalism and substantivism
- Property ownership and law of inheritance in archaic societies, food gathering and food producing economies, shifting cultivation
- Exchange and distribution: reciprocity, Kula ring, redistribution, potlatch, market system

5. Political Organizations

- State: Origin of state; Theories developed by anthropologists Morgan, Lowie, Fried, Childe and Service
- Forms of political organization in archaic societies: uncentralized and centralized political system

6. Religion

- Theories relating to the origin of religion: animism and animatism
- Magic, science and religion: role and functions of magic and religion
- Revitalization movements, shaman, priest, witch and sorcerer

7. Culture and Personality: Relevant ethnographic studies of Ruth Benedict, Margaret Mead and Cora du Bois

8. Rites of Passage

Major events of birth, marriage, aging and death; beliefs and rituals associated with these events

9. Culture Change and Anthropology

- Causes of and resistance to change
- Role of anthropology
- Problem of studying other cultures: ethnocentrism, cultural relativism, emic and etic approaches

Books Recommended:

1. Ember and Ember : *Anthropology*
2. Barnouw : *An Introduction to Anthropology*
3. Kottak : *Cultural Anthropology*
4. Taylor : *Cultural Ways.*
5. মাহমুদা ইসলাম (অনূদিত) : *নৃত্ত্বের সহজ পাঠ*
6. ড. মুহাম্মদ হাবিবুর রহমান : *নৃবিজ্ঞানের রূপরেখা*
7. লুইস হেনরি মর্গান (অনুবাদ- বুলবন ওসমান) : *আদিম সমাজ*
8. শামসুল আরেফীন (সম্পাদিত) : *বাংলাদেশের নৃবিজ্ঞান*
9. মর্গান : *আদিম সমাজ (অনুঃ বুলবন ওসমান)*
10. অজয় রায় : *আদি বাঙালী : নৃত্ত্বিক ও সমাজতাত্ত্বিক বিশ্লেষণ*

Paper Code	222003	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60
Paper Title:	Classical Social Thought			Exam Duration: 4 Hours

1. **Plato:** Ideal state and philosopher king, communism, society and justice, theory of education, family and marriage
2. **Aristotle:** Origin and nature of state, approach to slavery, theory of property, classification of government, causes and prevention of revolution
3. **Augustine:** Earthly and heavenly city
4. **Kautilya:** Laws of economy and production, administration and diplomacy
5. **Acquinas:** Kinship, types of laws, synthesis of laws
6. **IbnKhalidun:** New science, study of culture, concept of Asabiyah (social solidarity), rise and fall of dynasty (civilization)
7. **Machiavelli:** Idea of strong nation state, characteristics of ruler (prince), conflict between mass people and ruling class, morality and state policy
8. **Hobbes:** The state of nature, the social contract, sovereignty, civil and natural laws
9. **Locke:** The state of nature, concept of slavery, property and political society
10. **Rousseau:** The concept of man, social contract, origin of private property & rise of equality

Books Recommended:

1. Barnes, H.E. : *Social Thought from Lore to Science*
2. Bogardus : *The Development of Social Thought*
3. Chamblis : *Social Thought*
4. Sabine. G.H. : *History of Political Thought*
5. St. Agustin : *The City of God*
6. St. Thomas Aquinas : *On Kinship*
৭. Zeitlin, Irving M. : *Ideology and the Development of Sociological Theory*
৮. সরদার ফজলুল করিম : *প্লেটোর রিপাবলিক*

৯. সরদার ফজলুল করিম : এয়ারিস্টটলের পলিটিকস (অনুবাদ)
 ১০. ইবনে খালদুন : 'আলমুকাদিমা' (অনুবাদ : নূর মোহাম্মদ মিয়া)
 ১১. আখতার-উল-আলম : ইবনে খালদুন (জীবনী ও চিন্তাধারা)
 ১২. কাজী তোবারক হোসেন ও মুহাম্মদ হাসান ইমাম (সম্পাদিত): আধুনিক সমাজবিজ্ঞানের চিন্তা ও তত্ত্ব

Paper Code	222005	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60
Paper Title:	Social Statistics			Exam Duration: 4 Hours

- 1. Introduction:** Definition, meaning, nature and scope of statistics in sociology, functions of statistics: uses and abuses, limitations of statistics, levels of measurement: nominal, ordinal, interval and ratio
- 2. Presentation of Data:** Frequency distribution and frequency table, proportion. Percentage, ratio, and rates; tabulation: univariate and multivariate tables, graphical presentation of data
- 3. Measures of Central Tendency:** Mean, median, mode
- 4. Measures of Dispersion:** Range, percentile & semi-interquartile range variance, mean deviation, standard deviation, coefficient of variation
- 5. Measures of Association:** Chi-square test, Pearson's product moment coefficient of correlation, regression analysis, rank order correlation, analysis of variance: (ANOVA)
- 6. Normal Distribution:** Growth of normal curve, nature and characteristics of normal curve, areas under normal curve, significance of normal curve, standard score: z- test, student's t-test
- 7. Testing Hypotheses:** Logic of hypothesis testing, steps in hypothesis testing
- 8. Probability:** Definition, nature and scope of statistical probability, permutation and combination, binomial probability
- 9. Sampling:** Definition and meaning of sampling, functions and importance of sampling, types of sampling, determination of sample size
- 10. Sampling Distribution:** Definition, meaning and nature of sampling distribution; functions and importance of sampling distribution; standard error of sampling distribution; central limit theorem, law of large number, point and interval estimation

Books Recommended:

1. Blalock, Social Statistics
2. Loether & McTavish, Descriptive and Inferential Statistics: An Introduction
3. Mueller & Schuessler, Statistical Reasoning in Sociology

4. Walsh, A., Statistics for Social Scientists

Paper Code	222007	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60
Paper Title:	Research Methodology			Exam Duration: 4 Hours

1. **Nature of Scientific Research:** Logic of science, law, theory, generalization, hypothesis; Data: relationship between data and theory
2. **Concepts--Relations among Concepts, Statements:** Association, causality, direction and magnitude of the relationship
3. **Hypothesis and Theoretical Model:** Operational definition; definitions of data in terms of concepts, variables, indicators
4. **Measurement of Data:** Levels of measurement-nominal, ordinal, interval and ratio; attitudinal scales-Lickert, Thurstone, Guttman
5. Construction of questionnaire and interview schedules
6. **Sample and Sampling Techniques:** Probability, non-probability sample
7. **Data Collection Techniques:** Survey, participant-observation and qualitative techniques-focus group discussion (FGD), participatory rapid appraisal (PRA), rapid rural appraisal (RRA)
8. **Data Processing, Editing and Analysis:** Univariate, bivariate and multivariate analysis of data
9. Hypothesis testing
10. **Writing of Research Proposal and Research Monograph:** Writing a research proposal, budget preparation, use of references, source materials, presentation of research findings

Books Recommended:

1. Babbie, *Survey Research Methods*. London: Wordsworth, 1990
2. Bryman and Burgess (eds.), *Analyzing Qualitative Data*. London: Routledge. 1994
3. Nachmias and Nachmias, *Research Methods in Social Sciences London*: St. Martin's Press, 1981
4. Lawrence Neuman, *Social Research Methods*

Paper Code	221909	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60
Paper Title:	Political Organisation and the Political System of UK and USA			Exam Duration: 4 Hours

1. **Constitution:** Meaning and significance, Classification, Methods of Establishing Constitution, Requisites of a good Constitution.

2. **Forms of Government:** The Concept of Traditional and Modern Forms, Democracy, Dictatorship, Parliamentary, Presidential, Unitary and Federal.
3. **Theory of Separation of Power:** Meaning, Significance and Working.
4. **Organs of Government:** Legislature, Executive, Judiciary and Electorate.
5. **Political Behaviour:** Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Public Opinion.
6. **British Political System:** Nature, Features and Sources of the Constitution, Conventions, Monarchy, Parliament, The Prime Minister and the Cabinet, Party System.
7. **American Political System:** Nature and Features of the Constitution, The System of Checks and Balances, The President and Congress, Judiciary and Political Parties.

Books Recommended:

1. K.C. Wheare : *Modern Constitution*
2. K. C. Wheare : *Federal Government*
3. W.F. Willoughby : *The Government of Modern State*
4. C.F. Strong : *Modern Constitution*
5. R.M. Mac Iver : *The Web of Government*
7. ড. মোঃ মকসুদুর রহমান : রাষ্ট্রীয় সংগঠনের রূপরেখা
8. ড. ওদুদ ভূঁইয়া : রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান
9. বিপুল রঞ্জন নাথ : রাষ্ট্রীয় সংগঠন
10. নির্মল কান্তি ঘোষ : আধুনিক রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞানের ভূমিকা

Paper Code	222209	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60
Paper Title:	Bangladesh Economy			Exam Duration: 4 Hours

1. **Macroeconomic Situation:** Bangladesh Economy: Growth, Savings and Investment-Inflation-Fiscal Sector-Monetary and Financial Sector-Money & Credit, Interest Rate, Capital Markets-External Sector: Exports, Imports, Expatriate Employment & Remittances, Balance of Payments, Foreign Exchange Reserve, Exchange Rate- Medium Term Macro Economic Framework-Reform Programs-Agriculture-Industry-State-Owned Enterprises-Power & Energy-Transport & Communication-Human Resource Development-Poverty Alleviation-Private Sector Development-Environment & Development.
2. **GDP, Saving and Investment:** Sector wise Growth of GDP-Savings-Investment.
3. **Prices, Wages and Employment:** Consumer Price Index & Inflation-Wage-Labor Force & Employment-Overseas Employment and Remittances.
4. **Fiscal Policy and Management:** Fiscal Policy-Government Receipts-Tax Management-Revenue Collection Activities-Public Expenditure-Expenditure under ADP-Composition of ADP Expenditure by Major Sectors-Budget Balance and Financing-Resources for ADP-Public Debt Management.
5. **Monetary Management and Financial Market Development:** Monetary Policy & Monetary Management-Money & Credit Situation-Financial Market Management-Banking

Sector-Non-Banking Financial Institutions-Interest Rate Movement-Financing in Agriculture, Industry & SMEs-Financial Sector Management and Policy Reforms-Capital Market & Capital Market Scenario.

6. **External Sector:** World Trade Scenario-Export and Import Policy, Simplification of Tariff Structure-Reduction of Tariff-Export Policy-Steps towards Export Development-World Trade Organization and Bangladesh-Regional Trade Agreement: APTA, SAFTA, BIMSTECFTA,TPSOIC, D-8, SAPTA, Balance of Payments-Export Position and Composition of Export Commodities, Country wise Export Earnings-Country wise Import Payment-Exchange Rate Policy-Foreign Exchange Reserve.
7. **Agriculture:** Management of Agriculture: Food Grains Production-Food Budget-Seed and Planning Materials-Fertilizer-Irrigation-Agricultural Credit-Budget Allocation for Agricultural Sector-Development Activities in Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Sector.
8. **Industry:** Size and Growth Rate of Manufacturing Sector-Quantum Index of Production of manufacturing Industries-SMEs-BSCIC-Production Performance of State Owned Enterprises (SOEs) -Reform programs in State Owned Industrial Sector-Industrial Investment Status: Industrial Loan-Bangladesh Export Processing Zones.
9. **State Owned Enterprises:** Non-Financial Public Enterprises of Bangladesh-Production and Factor Income of SOE Sector-Net profit/Loss-Contribution to public Exchequer-Government Grant/Subsidy-Debt Service Liabilities-Bank Loan-Financial Performance of SOE Sector.
10. **Power and Energy:** Contribution of Electricity in GDP and its Growth Rate-Present Power Generation Scenario-Transmission and Distribution-Power generation program-Transmission System-Energy Efficiency and Energy Conservation.
11. **Transport and Communication:** Road and Highways-Activities of Bridges Division-Bangladesh Railway-Water Transport-Air Transport-Information and Communication-Postal Service.
12. **Human Development:** Human Development and public Outlay for the social Sector-Education and Technology-Women Development-ICT Program and Education-Education Policy 2010-Health Sector Development-Women and Children Affairs-Social Welfare Activities-Youth and Sports-Cultural Affairs-Labor and Employment.
13. **Poverty Alleviation:** Attainment of Millennium Development Goals-Poverty Reduction Strategy Framework-Measurement of the incidence of Poverty in Bangladesh-Trends of Poverty-Poverty Alleviation Programs. Employment generation program for the poorest-Activities of the Department of Cooperatives-Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Poverty Alleviation.
14. **Private Sector Development:** Developing a Private Investment Friendly Environment-Industrial Reforms-Investment Scenario-Privatization of State Owned Enterprise-Public Private Partnership-Privatization activities in various sectors in the economy.
15. **Environment and Development:** World Environment Movement-Kyoto Protocol-Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Activities-The Major Environmental Problems of Bangladesh-The Government Initiatives to Address Environmental Protection and Development-Climate Change and state of Vulnerability of Bangladesh.

Books Recommended

Islam, Mujahidul, S. M., Bangladesh Economy (Latest Edition)

References:

1. Bangladesh Economic Review (Latest Edition), Ministry of Finance
2. Annual Report, Bangladesh Bank (Current Issue)
3. The Millennium Development Goals, Bangladesh Progress Report, GED, Planning Commission, BBS
4. World Economic Outlook, April 2011, IMF

Paper Code:	221109	Marks: 100	Non-Credit	Class Hours: 60
Paper Title:	English (Compulsory)			Exam. Duration: 4Hours

Aims and objectives of this Paper: To develop students' English language skills, to enable them to benefit personally and professionally. The four skills — listening, speaking, reading and writing will be integrated to encourage better language use.

1. Reading and understanding

5×4=20

Students will be expected to read passages that they might come across in their everyday life, such as newspapers, magazines, general books etc. Simple stories will also be included to give students a familiarity with different uses of the language.

[N.B. : 5 Questions are to be answered. Each question will carry 4 marks. There may be division in each question]

- a) Understanding different purposes and types of readings
- b) Guessing word-meaning in context.
- c) Understanding long sentences
- d) Recognizing main ideas and supporting ideas.
- e) Answering comprehension questions.
- f) Writing summaries.

2. Writing

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- a) Writing correct sentences, completing sentences and combining sentences. 5
- b) Situational writing : Posters, notices, slogans, memos, advertisements etc. 4
- c) Paragraph writing : Structure of a paragraph; topic sentences; developing ideas; writing a conclusion; types of paragraphs (narrative, descriptive, expository, persuasive); techniques of paragraph development (such as listing, cause and effect, comparison and contrast).

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- d) Newspaper writing : Reports, press releases dialogues etc.
- e) Writing resumés.

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- f) Writing letters : Formal and informal letters, letters to the editor, request letters, job applications, complaint letters etc.
- g) Essay : Generating ideas; outlining; writing a thesis sentence; writing the essay: writing introductions, developing ideas, writing conclusions; revising and editing.

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3. **Grammar**

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- a) Word order of sentences.
- b) Framing questions.
- c) Tenses, articles, subject-verb agreement, noun-pronoun agreement, verbs, phrasal verbs, conditionals, prepositions and prepositional phrases, infinitives, participles, gerunds. (Knowledge of grammar will be tested through contextualised passages).
- d) Punctuation.

4. **Developing vocabulary** : Using the dictionary, suffixes, prefixes, synonyms, antonyms, changing word forms (from verb to noun etc.) and using them in sentences.

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5. **Translation from Bengali to English.**

1×5=5

6. **Speaking skills** : Speaking skills should be integrated with writing and reading in classroom activities.

The English sound system; pronunciation skills; the IPA system; problem sounds, vowels, consonants and diphthongs; lexical and syntactic stress.

(Writing dialogue and practising it orally students can develop their speaking skill. Dialogue writing can be an item in writing test.)