

SYLLABUS FOR M.A. (International Relations-West Asian Studies)

DETAILS OF ENTRANCE TEST – 2021

Name of the Faculty	SOCIAL SCIENCES
Department/ Centre:	CENTRE FOR WEST ASIAN STUDIES
Name of the Program:	M.A. (International Relations-West Asian Studies)
Programme Code	M66

About the Programme:

The MA (International Relations-West Asia) programme is designed to impart specialised knowledge about the region, as the West Asian and North African (WANA) region continues to grow in importance for India and the rest of the world. This course prepares students for careers in research and education, journalism, business, government, and non-governmental organisations, among other fields.

Summary of Entrance Test:

S.No.	Test Component	Test Duration (Minutes)	Maximum Marks	Passing Marks*	Negative Marking
1	100 Multiple Choice Questions	90 Minutes	100	15%	Yes 0.25 Marks/ wrong answer
2	Subjective/Descriptive/Theory	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Interview	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Group Discussion	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Portfolio	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

*As per JMI rules

Permissible Material/equipment for Entrance Test (as required):

*Black/Blue Ball Pen

Syllabus for Entrance Test – 2021-22:

The region of West Asia is assumed to include Iran, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Yemen, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Jordan, Iraq, Israel, the Palestinian Territories, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Sudan, and Tunisia. The following are the topics on which the questions would be prepared:

- International Relations Theory and Practice in WANA
- History, Society, Politics, Economics and Finance of WANA
- Foreign Policy of West Asian and North African states

- War, conflict and peace in WANA
- Migration and WANA
- Oil and Gas in WANA
- Energy transition in WANA
- Gender Issues in WANA
- External power intervention in WANA
- India and WANA
- COVID-19 and WANA
- Current developments in WANA

Regards

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