

Department of Strategic and Security Studies
Faculty of International Studies,
A.M.U., Aligarh
Syllabus for Ph.D Admissions Test 2020-21
SECTION-B

Strategic and Security Studies Area:

The Theoretical Approaches

Realism, Liberalism, Marxism, Constructivism, Feminism, Critical Security Studies, Human Security, Post Modern Security.

Evolution and Causes of War

Napoleonic Legacy, Industrialisation of war, Naval warfare, Total war, Nuclear Weapons and Revolutionary Warfare, Post Modern War, CyberWar

Strategy, Theory and Culture:

Logic of Strategy, Clausewitz, Sun Tzu, Strategic culture, Political Culture, Cold War Strategy

Law, Politics and Force

International Law and Use of Force, Efficacy of International Law and the Politics Behind, UN Resolutions, Humanitarian Intervention, Responsibility to Protect

Nuclear Politics:

Nuclear Proliferation/Non Proliferation, Nuclear Deterrence, Nuclear Disarmament, Nuclear Order, India's Nuclear Behaviour

Contemporary Issues

Terrorism, Counterterrorism, Insurgency, Transnational Organised Crime, Energy Security, Environmental Security, Cybersecurity

Peace Studies Area

Origins and Development of Peace and Conflict Studies

Phases, Pioneers and Traditions

Basic Concepts of Peace and Conflict:

Peace keeping, Peace Making, Peace Building, Peace Enforcement Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management, Conflict Settlement, Conflict Prevention, Conflict Regulation, Conflict Transformation

Sources of Conflict

Material, ideational and others

Theories of Peace and Conflict Typologies

Inter-State and Internal Conflicts , Contending theories & Perspectives – e.g. Liberal, Marxist, Gandhian, Nehruvian, Feminist

Dynamics of Peace and Conflict

Conflict Cycles and Mapping Escalation, De-escalation, Intractability

Strategies of Peace Making

Actors - Institution, Individuals, and State,
Approaches - Facilitation, Mediation, and Arbitration,
Processes – Negotiations

Durability of Peace: Conditions of Peace, Post-Conflict Peace Building, Creating Institutions and Norms, Gender, Peace and Security (United Nations Security Council Resolutions)

Note: candidates are advised to visit the Ph.D. Regulations and ordinances on www.amucontrollerexam.com for pattern of examination and question paper.