

**ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH**

**FACULTY OF ARTS / SOCIAL SCIENCES /  
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**SYLLABUS FOR**

**B.A. (Hons.) Arts / Social Sciences /  
International Studies**

**(a) ENGLISH**

Comprehension of paragraph and sentence levels, identification of Common errors; grammar and usage; Vocabulary – word formation, synonyms, antonyms, pairing of words. Sentence Structure and construction, prepositions, completion of sentences.

**(b) INDO ISLAMIC CULTURE AND ALIGARH MOVEMENT**

Main tenets of Islam; Sufism and Bhakti Movement; Religious Coexistence: Akbar: Major Medieval Monuments; Encounter with Modern Culture: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan and his companions, Aligarh Movement”

**(c) GENERAL APTITUDE ( Comprising of General Awareness, Current Affairs, Reasoning and Intelligence)**

(i) Question will be based on the CBSE curriculum (SSSC level) covering the following topics :

Indian Constitution; Political Theory; Indian Polity; Pre and Post Independence; Contemporary World Politics, Human Rights; Archaeology and Ancient India; History of Medieval and Modern India, Introductory World History; Human Geography; India : Introductory Physical Geography; Indian Physical Environment; Foundations of Psychology; Psychology, Self and Society; Games and Sports; Awards and Honours; Abbreviations and Acronyms; Prominent Books and Authors.

(ii) Verbal reasoning and verbal analogy, letter series, number series, syllogism, terms and prepositions.