

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SYLLABUS
Of
HISTORY HONOURS

BACHELOR OF ARTS
(Semester: V and VI)

(under Continuous Evaluation System)

Session: 2025-26



The Heritage Institution

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SCHEME AND CURRICULUM OF EXAMINATION

Bachelor of Arts

(Semester-V)

(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

History Honours

SESSION: 2025-26

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
			Total	Ext.		CA	
				L	P		
BARL 5589	History (Honours) THE FRENCH REVOLUTION (1789–1799)	E	100	80	-	20	3

BACHELOR OF ARTS

(Semester-V)

(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

SESSION: 2025-26

Course Title:History (Honours)THE FRENCH REVOLUTION (1789–1799)

Course Code: BARL-5589

Course Outcomes

After completing this course the students will be able to understand

CO 1: To understand the French Revolution from a social, economic, political, cultural and philosophical perspective, particularly the building of French nationalism, through the adoption of a national hymn (La Marseilles) and a national flag whose symbols were not solely that of the monarch.

CO 2: the events of the revolution in the constitutional/ liberal phase

CO: 3 the activities of the major political groups-Girondists and Jacobins

CO:4 Evaluate the political, social and cultural legacies of the revolutionary and Napoleonic periods for France, Europe and the wider world.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (Semester-V)

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SESSION: 2025-26

Course Title: History (Honours)

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION (1789–1799)

Course Code: BARL-5589

Examination Time: 3Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory: 80

CA: 20

Instructions for the Paper Setter

- 1.Question paper shall consist of four Units
- 2.Examiner shall set 8 questions in all by selecting Two Questions of equal marks from each Unit.
- 3.Candidates shall attempt 5 questions in 1200 words by at least selecting One Question from each Unit and the 5th question may be attempted from any of the four Units.
- 4.Each question will carry 16 marks

UNIT–I

1.Fall of the Old Regime—The Causes of Revolution; Social tensions (third estate/nobility); Political causes; Financial/economic crisis; Enlightenment ideas/thinkers

UNIT–II

2.The Constitutional / Liberal Phase-1789-92; The Oath of Tennis Court; Fall of Bastille; Constituent assembly; National Assembly— abolition of feudal privileges and Declaration of the rights of man

UNIT–III

3.The Radical Phase -1792-94; National Convention –Achievements; The Jacobians and the Girondists; Committee of Public Safety;Reign of Terror

Unit–IV

4.Directory and the Napoleonic Era: Formation of The Directory; Napoleon's rise to Power,Reforms, Codes and Continental System; The Battle of Waterloo; The impact of the French Revolution

Suggested Readings

- George Rude, Revolutionary Europe, 1789–1815, Fontana, 1979 (reprint)
- Gershey K Leo, French Revolution and Napoleon. The Central Books Depot; Allahabad, 1973 (reprint).
- H.V.L. Fisher, A History of Europe, Vol. II, Fontana Series, 1977 (reprint).
- J.M. Thomson, The French Revolution, Basil Blackwell, Great Britian, 1943.
- M.J. Syndenham, The French Revolution, University Paper Book Methuen and Co. Ltd., London, 1969

SCHEME AND CURRICULUM OF EXAMINATIONS

Bachelor of Arts

(Semester-VI)

(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

History Honours
Session: 2025-26

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
			Total	Ext.		CA	
				L	P		
BARL-6589	History (Honours) Russian Revolution of 1917 and Russian Reconstruction under Lenin	E	100	80	-	20	3

BACHELOR OF ARTS
(Under Continuous Evaluation System)
Semester –VI
(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

Session: 2025-26

Course Title: History (Honours) Russian Revolution of 1917 and Russian
Reconstruction Under Lenin

Course Code: BARL-6589

COURSE OUTCOMES

After passing this course, the students will be able to

CO 1: link the Revolution of 1905 with the founding of the Duma and the causes of the October revolution

CO 2: study the consolidation of the Bolshevik regime

CO 3: impact of the revolution and link the exit of the Russians from World War I to the chaos going on in Russia

CO 4: understand New Economic Policy and new State and Society

BACHELOR OF ARTS

(Semester-VI)

(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

SESSION: 2025-26

Course Title: History (Honours) Russian Revolution of 1917 and Russian
Reconstruction Under Lenin

Course Code: BARL-6589

Examination Time: 3Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory: 80

CA: 20

Instructions for the Paper Setter

1. Question paper shall consist of four Units
2. Examiner shall set 8 questions in all by selecting Two Questions of equal marks from each Unit.
3. Candidates shall attempt 5 questions in 1200 words, by at least selecting One Question from each Unit and the 5th question may be attempted from any of the four Units.
4. Each question will carry 16 marks

UNIT-I

1. The February Revolution (Causes and Results)
2. The Bolsheviks and the October Revolution

UNIT-II

3. The consolidation of the Bolshevik Regime
4. The Civil War

UNIT-III

5. The Impact of Revolution

6. The War Communism

UNIT-IV

7. The New economic policy

8. The New state and society

Suggested Reading

- G. Major, Russia: Tsarist and Communist, Princeton University Press, 1961
- E.H. Carr, The Bolshevik Revolution 1917–1923, Vols. 1–3, Macmillan London 1978 (reprint).
- G. Golikov, The October Revolution, Moscow, 1966.
- Leon Trotsky, The History of Russian Revolution, Translated by Max Eastman, Victor Collanoz, London 1965
- Linet B Coohn, Russia in Revolution, 1890–1918, Wonderfeild & Nicholson, 1966.
- M.T. Flornaky, Russia; A Short History, Macmillan, London, 1971 (2nd Ed.).