

Syllabus for African Studies (COPH02)

Note:

- i. There will be one Question Paper which will have 100 questions.
- ii. All questions will be compulsory.
- iii. The Question Paper will have two Parts i.e. Part A and Part B
- iv. Part A will have 50 questions based on Research Methodology
- v. Part B will have 50 questions based on Subject-Specific Knowledge.

- **Geo-cultural Aspects:**
 - Land, People, Ecology, Environment, Languages and Culture
- **Historical Aspects:**
 - Ancient African Empires
 - Indigenous political systems
 - Atlantic slave trade-its impact and implications
 - Industrial Revolution and the elimination of slave trade
- **Colonialism in Africa:**
 - European partition of Africa
 - Asian (Indian) migration into Africa
 - Patterns of Colonial rule in Africa
 - Legacy of Colonialism
 - Growth of nationalism and Liberation Movements in Africa
- **Political Aspects:**
 - Political independence and Constitutional changes in Africa
 - Growth of political parties and party-systems

- The role of military
- Democratization process in Africa
- Rise and fall of Apartheid in South Africa
- Concepts of Pan-Africanism and African socialism
- **Economic Aspects:**
- Nature of African Economy
- Underdevelopment and Dependency patterns in Africa
- Neo-colonial penetration and problems of economic independence
- Development strategies in post-independence period
- Structural adjustment programmes in Africa-an evaluation
- Problem of poverty in Africa
- Africa's debt crisis
- Globalization and its impact of Africa
- Regional economic cooperation and development (ECOWAS, SADC, COMESA, EAC and AEC)
- **Social Aspects:**
- Problems of nation-building in Africa
- Role of education
- State of Human Rights in Africa
- Role of civil society and women
- Problem of AIDS in Africa
- Ethnic conflicts in Africa
- Social change and structural transformation
- **Africa and the World:**
- Africa and the emerging International System
- Africa and European dominance
- Africa and the Cold War

- Post-Cold War scenario in Africa
- Africa and the New World Order
- Africa and the United Nations
- Inter-regional Cooperation
- Role of the Organization of African Unity (OAU)
- Africa and the Non-aligned Movement (NAM)
- The Role and Relevance of the African Union (AU) 2001
- India-Africa Relations