## SYLLABUS FOR TET (HIGHER SECONDARY) PAPER II OPTION-C GENERAL STUDIES AND CURRENT AFFAIRS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

## **Topics:**

- 1. India's freedom movement
- 2. National Symbols
- 3. Constitution of India: Basic features, important Articles and important amendments
- 4. Right issues: Human rights, consumer's rights, right to information. Right to education, right to food, women's right.
- 5. Economic Planning in India: Major objectives of Five Year Plans, Poverty, liberalization, privatization and globalization and the Indian Economy, Census 2011, inclusive growth.
- 6. Physical geography of India
- 7. Economic geography of India
- 8. Bio-diversity
- 9. Climate Change
- 10. Information technology: its applications
- 11. Fairs, festivals, dances and music of India
- 12. National institutions of India: Lalit Kala Academy, Sangeet Natak Academy, Sahitya Academy, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), University Grants Commission (UGC), Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Election Commission of India, Central Statistics Office (CSO), National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), RBI (Reserve Bank of India), DRDO(Defence Research & Development Organisation), NDA (National Defence Academy), CSIR (Council of Scientific & Industrial Research), ISI (Indian Statistical Institution), UPSC (Union Public Service Commission), SSC (Staff Selection Commission), NEC (North Eastern Council), NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development).
- 13. International Institutions: UNICEF, U.N.( Functions & Organs), WTO (Objectives, functions and India's role in the organization), ASEAN (Look East policy), SAARC.
- 14. Major tribes of North Eastern India
- 15. Events of current importance: State, national and international (Period to be covered from 1991 from the introduction of Liberalization, Privatization & Globalization to present day),
  - Cultural, political, scientific, social, economic, literary and games and sports.

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