

B.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION JUNE 2006.**First Year****(For candidates admitted in 2004-05 only)****TEACHING OF SOCIAL STUDIES****Time : 3 hours****Maximum marks : 75****PART A — (2 × 15 = 30 marks)****Answer any TWO questions.**

1. Discuss the prospects and problems in the use of computers in the teaching of social studies.
2. Explain how project work can be used fruitfully by a social studies teacher.
3. What are the merits of the integrated approach to the teaching of social studies?

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)**Answer any FIVE questions.**

4. Differentiate between formative and summative evaluation.
5. What are the characteristics of a good achievement test?
6. Discuss the role of maps in teaching of social studies.

7. What are the instructional values of debates and panel discussions?
8. Discuss the factors influencing the alternative approaches of organising social studies curriculum.
9. Explain the different components of the instructional process with the help of a topic of your choice.
10. How would you make a field trip to a historical site a productive learning activity?
11. Evolving indigenous and effective teaching aids in the absence of sophisticated models and teaching aids is a must for a teacher. Discuss.

PART C — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)**Answer ALL questions.**

12. Mention some methods for improving the Indian Economy.
13. What is the impact of deforestation on environment?
14. Write a note on conservation of natural resources.
15. Mention the major uses of the multi purpose river projects.
16. Differentiate between the tropical and mid-latitude deserts.