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Paper-I Art of War in India (up to 1947)

Unit-I Military System in Vedic and Epic Age.

(a)   Alexander's Invasion of India with special reference to battle of Hydaspes (326 B.C.).
(b)   Kautilya's Philosophy of War-Organization and art of war, weapons and interstate relation.
(c)   Maurya's Military System.

Unit-II Late Ancient period

(a)   Decline of chariots and rise of cavalry during Gupta's and Harshwardhan period.
(b)   Rajput Military System and art of war.
(c)   Battle of Terrain 1192.

Unit-III Medieval India

(a)   Invasion of Turk-Battle of Somnath.
(b)   Mughal Military system-Mansabdari System, Battle of Panipat- I (1526A.D.).
(c)   Maratha Military system- Guerilla Concept, Battle of Panipat - III(1761 A.D.), Development in Land and Sea Warfare, Impact of Western ideas on Maratha.

Unit-IV Modern India

(a)   Armed forces under East India Company.
(b)   Indian war of Independence 1857 A.D.
(c)   Armed forces under the Crown.
(d)   Presidency Armies and Indianisation of Armed Forces.
(e)   Amalgamation of Presidency armies and Kitchener's reforms.

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Paper- II Contemporary Problems of War and Peace

Unit-I War

  (a) Concept and definition of war, Nature of war, Scope of war, Cycle of war
  (b) Causes of war- political, social, psychological, military and allied aspect
  (c) Types of war- total, limited, revolutionary, unconventional warfare, Nuclear warfare
  (d) Problems of war

Unit-II Political aspects of war

  (a) War and politics
  (b) Cold war- concept and explanation, Detent, New cold war
  (c) Balance of power-
  (d) Collective security and regional security

Unit-III Economic aspects of war

  (a) War as an economic problem
  (b) Economic warfare and Mobilization of resources
  (c) Post war economy and reconstruction
  (d) Psychological aspects of war – concept of propaganda, rumor, brain washing and panic

Unit-IV Concept of Peace and its structure

  (a) Settlement of dispute , legal control of arms conflict
  (b) Disarmament and arms control
  (c) U N peace keeping and peace making
  (d) Non Aligned movement – success and failure, validity in post cold war period
  (e) Non –international conflict and refugee problem